

DREAMS  
and  
DOLLARS

Did you ever see a dream, walking?  
Did you ever hear a dollar, talking?  
We have!

Our Peace Council is a "dream"-- a vision of devoted men and women of the possibility of a better world. And it is walking! Read the enclosed leaflet,-- announcing our 1942-43 program as outlined by the Executive Committee, and you will see that we are a "going" concern. But that is only half of what you should do. Put a bill and your name in the post paid reply envelope-- it will talk to us: "We, too, believe that a brave new world can be; we, too, will share with 'unwearying persistence' the effort to make our dream come true." On that basis, and that only, we can go on.

This is membership month-- two weeks after you read this we begin revising our mailing lists. Already thoughtful friends are sending in their renewals; this envelope makes it easy for you--

P.S. Or perhaps you want to say-- "I'm broke but I'm still with you" or, frankly, "I'm no longer interested." We'll pay the postage on that, too!

HOPE FOR  
THE HUNGRY

Food and medical supplies are getting through to Europe's starving peoples. In pitifully small amounts, but the opening wedge has been made. Three Swedish ships with safe conduct guaranteed by both Axis and Allied nations have gone to Greece, with the promise of more to follow. A vessel loaded with a million dollars worth of food and medical supplies to be distributed by the Red Cross as a gift from the American people has reached unoccupied France. If you want this to continue, write Sec. Cordell Hull, The State Department, Washington, D. C., thanking him for what has been done and urging that he do more.

GETTING  
TOUGHER

An investors' magazine known for its sharp insight and accuracy reports that we will have to ration most of the essentials in the way of food, clothes and transportation as an inevitable part of war economy. Taxes are going to rise until they show us the meaning of the word "crushing". We will have to give up many things we have thought essential to health and decency.

LIGHTS GOING  
OUT HERE?

"Unless the doctrine enunciated in the President's Labor Day message to Congress is challenged, we have formally entered upon a dark, grim chapter of our national history when the already uncertain light of democracy may go out, perhaps never to be rekindled."

These surprising sentiments came from Sen. Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin on September 19th. Let him explain:

"The President's message was more than a threat. He claimed for himself the power to override a law enacted by Congress with or without its consent. He did not come to Congress asking for the necessary authority to deal further with the problem of inflation. In his own words, he simply came to 'consult' with Congress. He flatly asserted he had the power to 'act' whether Congress gave him specific authority or not."

"This false doctrine, if established, would mean that all laws enacted by Congress and signed by the President could be modified or repealed by him alone, at least in time of war.... It is democracy exercised only by sufferance of the President. It exists so long as he tolerates it, no longer."

MISTER FORD  
LOOKS AT  
WORLD WAR II

On his 79th birthday, Henry Ford told newsmen that the causes of war have not changed very much during his lifetime. "This one was born of greed, and insane lust for power and financial gain," he said, "and until sanity returns to those responsible for it we cannot expect it to end very soon."

ACCEPT WITHOUT  
QUESTION

In its summer review of the national scene called "The Bill of Rights in War-Time", the American Civil Liberties Union, for years the spearhead of the struggle to protect the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, came to this sad conclusion: "the public is in a mood to accept without question any repressive move by the government."

Do You Agree??

Let us know your opinion!

FRESH!  
FREE!

While the ink is still fresh on MEXICO, The Making of a Nation, by Hubert Herring, we will gladly loan it without charge-- anywhere, on request. Also new and available is Haridas Muzumdar's UNITED NATIONS OF THE WORLD, of which Wm. Henry Chamberlain, noted foreign correspondent says, "full of stimulating and original thought. Deserves a large audience."

**SINISTER  
SISTER  
OF WAR**

Mr. Cunningham of the Boston Herald reports that venereal disease is a basic part of war. "It's time it were dragged forth and looked squarely in its ugly face. It's a crippler and a killer. It marches with armies and it sails with navies. Neither is ever without and neither ever fully efficient with it." In a period of less than 19 months during the last war venereal disease cost our army 7,000,000 man-days of time; 338,746 men, equal to 23 divisions, were out of action on this score. The disease rate fell steadily from 1936 on, but in 1941 "came the ugly uprising" and the rate shot up.

**DIO  
ADVERTISING  
PLUGGED**

Readers Digest published an article denouncing the honeyed tones of broadcasting ads for soaps, hair tonics, cigarettes, etc.; a Gallup Poll reveals that 78 per cent of the listening public are disgusted or angry or both. The war has brought the change. To have the tragedies of this awful conflict used as the means to make us buy a host of commercial articles has been the last straw for many Americans; it is an intolerable betrayal of the public interest.

**CULT OF  
BRUTALITY???**

"How brutal must we be to win this war?" asks Common Sense in an anxious mood. "War is organized killing, organized destruction.

Victory ought then to go to the side that is most efficient in killing and destruction. Yet our democratic civilization is distinguished by its emphasis on the worth of the individual human being. We have sought to save human life, not to blight it; to build, not to destroy. We don't take naturally to war. How then can we be better at it than our enemies? Must we cultivate brutality as the only way to escape defeat?"

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**INSTITUTE ON THE POST WAR ORDER**

Auspices of: The First Baptist Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

Although information did not reach us until too late for the September NEWS-LETTER, we are glad to recommend to all our readers the Institute on the Post War Order to be conducted by the First Baptist Church and to suggest that they take advantage of the remaining sessions as follows:

Monday Evenings 8:00 to 9:30 P.M.

- Oct. 12 C. Grove Haines, Professor of History, Syracuse University  
"POLITICAL BASES FOR A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE"
- Oct. 19 Kenneth I. Brown, President, Denison University  
"EDUCATION FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW"
- Oct. 26 Walter O. Lewis, General Secretary, Baptist World Alliance.  
Just returned from Europe. Worked with former President Hoover in the last World War.
- Nov. 2 Edwin T. Dahlberg, Pastor, First Baptist Church  
"A NEW MAGNA CHARTA OF RACE RELATIONS"
- Nov. 9 The Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Episcopal Bishop of Central N. Y.  
"THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCHES TOWARDS THE WORLD OF TOMORROW"

The Series \$1.00      Single admission 50¢

**ARE YOU  
WITH US?**

Our friends have never been more numerous nor more encouraging than now. We are planning ahead confidently. Some of the good things tentatively scheduled are: October, Paul Harris; November, Harrop Freeman; December, one day conference on India and the Far East; January, a Bigger and Better Birthday Party with a distinguished and popular speaker (name's a secret) from a New England college. Our day by day service constantly increases. There are three people in the office now-- on one salary! You get a lot for your money! Join the Syracuse Peace Council!