

alive survive only as living skeletons, "literally creatures of skin and bones". And these children are reported to be losing weight at the rate of 2 lbs. per month.

It seems to us that friends of the Syracuse Peace Council can give the best immediate service to stemming the rising tides of imperialism by continuing pressure for the freedom of India and for the effort to feed the children of Europe.

FAIR WARNINGS Mr. W. P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told his applauding fellow manufacturers at their recent convention: "I am not making guns or tanks to win a 'people's revolution.'... I am not fighting for a quart of milk for every Hottentot, or for a TVA on the Danube, or for governmental handouts of free utopias."

The head of the American Legion says that there shall be no negotiated peace, but a dictated peace, in which words lies the possibility of a worse fiasco of the peace-making than was the last.

Asked by the **CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE**, official publication of the Methodist Church, if there were signs that such problems as economic and political imperialism, racial antipathies and hatred, and vengeance were being overcome, **Vice-President Wallace** replied: "The signs, I am sorry to say, all point in the wrong direction."

UNDERGROUND FROM FRANCE One of the largest underground workers' groups in France declared as part of a manifesto published in the underground newspaper *Le Populaire*: "Europe and the world of tomorrow will be able to live only to the extent to which the peace can exclude the abuse of force."

--from Worldover Press

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY The growth of juvenile delinquency in the last year is causing concern in New York and Chicago. Virgil W. Peterson, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission, stated in an interview that: "Corruption increases in the wake of war for the reason that most people have their thoughts centered on far battlefields and are inclined to overlook conditions at home... The entry of fathers into the armed forces and many mothers taking full-time jobs in war industries leave relatively little time to exercise proper supervision over their children."

NO "JUNGLE LAW" The "law of the jungle" does not apply to human relations, Prof. Alfred E. Emerson of the University of Chicago said in his address as president of the Ecological Society of America. The principle of cooperation is found working in all living organisms, he said, and is far more important in the evolution of human society than is the "struggle for existence" between human individuals or human groups.

CHURCH and STATE Marcy State Hospital, like many other hospitals, proposed to meet its serious shortage of help by employing C.P.S. men as voluntary attendants. Opposition to the plan was stimulated by the American Legion. The Utica Council of Churches appointed a committee to cooperate with the hospital. It's chairman, a minister, was forced to resign by a threatening telephone call from the commander of the Legion. Sweet land of liberty!

MERCY ! To all you who with gifts of money, clothing, toys or work have made it possible for us to give some measure of aid to those in need in this and other lands through the American Friends Service Committee, we say a heartfelt thank-you. May this ministry of service which we share help toward the peace and goodwill that is our goal.

Sincerely-- The Syracuse Peace Council

The BOOK END: We recommend this month "The Road We are Travelling" 1914-1942 by Stuart Chase. Here in 105 pages of prose a layman can read and understand is a "fast movie of a quarter century of economic history". And since "history does not turn somersaults" one can predict the direction of future change from the direction of past developments. And Mr. Chase is optimistic. The United States, he says, has everything it takes to meet the challenge except the recognition that there is one! That we cannot travel backward on the road from 1939 to 1928 may alarm some, but not Mr. Chase. He holds that the old world was not so perfect that a better cannot be found. Available in our free loan library.