

**HEROISM OF PEACE** A reader calls our attention to the following paragraph as pertinent to our present thinking about compulsory military training:  
 "The cause of peace is not the cause of cowardice. If peace is sought to be defended or preserved for the safety of the luxurious and timid it is a sham, and the peace will be base. War is better, and the peace will be broken. If peace is to be maintained it must be by brave men who have come up to the same height as the hero, namely, the will to carry their life in their hand and stake it at any instant for their principle, but who have gone one step beyond the hero and will not seek another man's life--men who have, by their intellectual insight or else by their moral elevation, attained such a perception of their own, intrinsic worth that they do not think property or their own body a sufficient good to be saved by such dereliction of principle as treating a man like a sheep."  
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

**VIA WESTERN UNION** "Our world faces crisis as yet unperceived by those possessing power to make great decisions for good or evil. The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking and we thus drift toward unparalleled catastrophe. We scientists who released this immense power have overwhelming responsibility in this world life and death struggle to harness atom for benefit of mankind and not for humanity's destruction....beg you to support our efforts to bring realization to America that mankind's destiny is being decided today now this moment....let the people know that new type of thinking essential if mankind is to survive and move toward higher levels.... We ask your help in this fateful moment as sign that we scientists do not stand alone." -- Albert Einstein

**APPALLING FACT** "The most appalling fact in American history," says Ely Culbertson, "is that our politicians drifted planlessly through 1945 and are still drifting, playing the old game of power politics which can mean only that millions of Americans may be buried in the rubble of their own cities in a few years from now." "I wish," he says, "that I could inscribe this awful truth with letters of fire in the heart of every American: We are losing the atomic peace. Never before in history has there been such a suicidal waste of time and power by a great state in the face of such obvious and implacable dangers."

**TWO WAYS** President Truman, Chicago, April 6: "We must remain strong because only so long as we remain strong can we insure peace in the world. Peace has to be built on power for good. Justice and good will and good deeds are not enough. (Our underlining.) We cannot on one day proclaim our intention to prevent unjust aggression and tyranny in the world, and on the next day call for the immediate scrapping of our military might..."

"We must remain strong in order to retain our leadership and, with all our resources, exercise that leadership on behalf of a world of peace and harmony among all nations and all peoples."

General MacArthur, Tokyo, April 4: "...recognizes one further step in the evolution of mankind, under which nations would develop, for mutual protection against war, yet a higher law of international, social and political morality. Whether the world is yet ready for so forward a step in the relations between nations, or whether another and totally destructive war--a war involving almost mass extermination--must first be waged, is the great issue which now confronts all peoples.

"There can be no doubt that both the progress and survival of civilization is dependent upon the timely recognition of the imperative need for some such forward step; is dependent upon the realization by all nations of the utter futility of force as an arbiter of international issues; is dependent upon elimination from international relations of the suspicion, distrust and hatred which inevitably result from power threats, boundary violations, secret maneuvering and violence to public morality; is dependent upon a world leadership which does not lack the moral courage to implement the will of the masses who abhor war and upon whom falls the main weight of war's frightful carnage; and, finally, is dependent upon the development of a world order which will permit a nation such as Japan safely to entrust its national integrity to just such a higher law to which all peoples on earth shall render themselves subservient. Therein lies the road to lasting peace."

"STRENGTH" IN ARMS? - - - - "THE UTTER FUTILITY OF FORCE"?

You can't have it both ways, Mr. American. Better make up your mind!

And for help in making up your mind we know no better place than the New York State Institute at Keuka August 1-10. If you know some one who could and should attend, but who needs help, there are some scholarship funds available. If you already have one of the enclosed folders, mail this one to a friend.

**PLEASE!** Have any of our readers saved old copies of this NEWS-LETTER? The Historical Library at Swarthmore College has asked for a complete file for the Jane Addams Memorial Collection. Numbers 36, 37 and 38 (June, September and October, 1939) are missing from our file and we need extra copies of any available back numbers up to 1941.

Can you help? Mail to us. Thank you!

S P E C I M E N D I E T S

(certified by Professor of Chemical Pathology, London University)

<u>2,655 calories</u>				:	<u>1,021 calories</u>	
Bread	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.	Cabbage	4 ozs.	:	Bread	11 ozs.
Cake	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Sausage	1 oz.	:	Margarine	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Oatmeal	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Bacon	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	:	Skim milk	4 ozs.
Potatoes	10 "	Meat	3 ozs.	:	Cabbage	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	Fish	2 "	:	Meat	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Butter	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Sugar	1 oz.	:	Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Margarine	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	Jam	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	:		
Cheese	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	Dried beans	1 "	:		
American diets average above 3000.				:	Millions of Europeans have less than 1000.	

A soldier from Syracuse writes that he is eating only one meal a day and that other soldiers are going without one meal a week in order to share with Austrian civilians. You have already helped so much - but Can you help even more?

**GIFTS IN KIND** In response to insistent demands that its long and successful experience in collecting and distributing GIFTS-IN-KIND (particularly clothing) to all parts of the world be made available to people who wish to contribute food to the relief of their starving fellows, the American Friends Service Committee has enlarged its personnel and facilities for this purpose. Many of you who have learned confidence in the directness and impartiality, as well as the motivation of AFSC methods, will welcome this announcement. We are happy to be authorized to solicit and accept such gifts.

The generosity of one of our members makes possible a depot at 722 North Salina.

Money contributed to responsible committees engaged in international relief is the most effective way of sending food to suffering families in Europe. These cash contributions buy food at wholesale prices.

For many Americans giving cash is not the answer. They want to share their plenty and identify themselves more personally with those who suffer. The can of milk taken from the pantry shelf or purchased from the corner grocer travels across the sea to a hungry child. It is a tangible evidence that we Americans do care.

Food : Must be in hermetically sealed tins: Evaporated, condensed or powdered milk; jams--in army tins; sardines; lard; canned meat; canned apricots; canned peaches.  
Must be put in friction top tins (usually available in local ten-cent stores): Rice and sugar.

Clothing : AFSC workers abroad are pleading for more clothing than is on hand to send them. Shipments are going to Europe at frequent intervals. As it takes several weeks to get clothes packed and to their final destinations, please send woolen as well as cotton clothing now (don't wait until fall).

Soap : A vital health necessity. Laundry and toilet soap--IN CAKES ONLY--  
ALL TYPES AND SIZES.

**UNPRECEDENTED THANKS!** The response to the unprecedented appeal letter sent out by our treasurer at the end of March has been unprecedented! Our appreciation is likewise boundless-- your encouragement enables us to go forward with vigor and courage. Here are a few of many comments: "Not to have the Peace Council would be like a light going out in Syracuse"; "the best 25¢ worth of printed matter I know"; "One of the few things I still open with interest"; "You do mean all that to me! Here's luck and a spec of lucre!"

Thanks, a million!

**BOOK END** Munro Leaf of "Ferdinand" fame has written a little book called "Let's Do Better" "in the belief that if we can destroy fear we can abolish wars" and that the place to begin is with children. Teachers and concerned parents often ask us for suggestions of this kind. This book-- 80 pages of easy to read type and cleverly drawn illustrations will answer the question for "Ages 5--up"-- You might find that "up" includes you! Borrow our copy or let the office order one for you, \$1.50 postpaid.