

5) RAPID AND ORDERLY LIQUIDATION OF ALL IMPERIALISM, both of the colonial type and the sphere-of-influence type used by the Soviet Union in relation to puppet states. What has been done in the Philippines and what is being done in India and, according to recent newspaper dispatches, in Indonesia, point the way.

ME, TOO! In an address at Oxford last April, Mr. Henry C. Usborne, M.P., made it entirely clear that world government and disarmament go hand in hand and that neither can be expected without the other. In a published article, Mr. Usborne said, "Thus the goal we must work for, as our first nucleus, is a federal union which is disarmed at its inception."

More recently four U.S. senators joined with a group of labor leaders and other private citizens in an appeal to Atlee, Stalin and Truman, urging that American, British and Russian leaders fulfill declarations for world disarmament. One of the leaders of this group was Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D) Utah, of the Senate Military Committee.

If you want to be associated with this demand you can write to Secretary-General Trygve Lie, United Nations, Lake Success, Long Island. Litvinoff did it in 1922; Molotoff in 1946. Will it be John Q. Public in 1947?

TOWN MEETING BY MAIL Elmo Roper, who does public opinion polls for Fortune and the New York Herald Tribune, found last summer that throughout the U.S. 62% of the people are consistently and emphatically in favor of American participation in federal world government. We wonder how many of our readers are of the same opinion. Won't you take the trouble to find a penny postal card, address it to us, and vote "yes" or "no" on
1. Federal World Government
2. World Wide Disarmament
and sign your name, if you will. We'd like you to share our Town Meeting by Mail; we need the benefit of your thinking.

\$42.50 WORTH OF FRIENDSHIP Two Russian war orphans, a boy and a girl, will eventually be warmer and certainly more aware of friends in America when the two outfits of clothing made possible by your response to our announcement last month are delivered. The garments will be sent on Soviet ships free of charge. AFSC reports that the response to the announcement of this opportunity from across the country is heartening evidence of the real friendliness for Russia that exists among rank and file Americans. Thank you.

FROM OUR READERS:

1. I am receiving your newsletter but do not know if I'm paying my way. What is the charge? (A welcome note!) *Don Brown, Corning, N.Y.*
2. I am a school teacher and I wrote 80 notes to teachers in our school asking for clothing....I got some very nice things. (And they are greatly appreciated.)
3. My pupils each contributed 15 cents with which we made up 100 small parcels containing: pencils, combs, paper dolls, suckers...to be distributed in Nurnberg. (poetic justice?)
4. My home room has a collection each week and we try to get one penny from each of the 130 pupils. We ask AFSC to use this to buy shoes for school children in Europe. (A splendid suggestion!)

The BOOK END For further reading on the subject of world government we strongly recommend two penetrating magazine articles of recent months:

1. "World Government Now" by Felcovits in the November Harpers.
2. "World Government: Panacea or Promise?" by A. J. Muste in the November Fellowship.

Sec. 552, P.L. & R.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Syracuse, N. Y.
Permit No. 2380

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
Syracuse Peace Council
415 Wilson Bldg.
Syracuse 2, N. Y.

World Gov't
News
Aug. 1946

Nov. 29, '46
Post-Standard

Ruth Westerman
12-1-46