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**THE BELL** "THINK NOT TO ASK FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS....."

The announcement of the "Truman Doctrine" and the failure of the Moscow Conference are shocking evidences of the direction of American Foreign Policy. At the same time that it is asserted that America has accepted the "Truman Doctrine," it is admitted that 75% of the people, in at least one survey, believe that it will lead to war. Are we yielding to despair?

Now, surely, is the time for men and women who believe in or hope for another way to find each other and to inform themselves for active participation in the making of America's Foreign Policy.

Secretary Byrnes once said, "World peace depends more upon what is in the hearts than what is in our treaties." The Church Peace Union adds: "Organization can help toward the realization of the aim, and no real results can be achieved without organization, but the real task civilized man faces today is to change the hearts of the nations so that they will give up their small national interests for the greater international good which they then will all share with other nations. Public opinion can best be aroused through the aid of religion in changing the heart of the nations."

For an ideal opportunity to study the problems of American Foreign Policy under religious auspices, attend the Institute of International Relations at Colgate July 3 to 11, 1947. ....IT TOLLS FOR THEM!"

**DO YOU KNOW THAT ?** The United States has emerged from this war a leader in international affairs. This role gives us the obligation to lead in the solution of international problems. A major international problem today is that of Displaced Persons!

Approximately 850,000 displaced persons are now confined in barrack type camps in Germany, Austria and Italy. About 80% of these people are Christians, about 20% Jews. A bill (H.R.2910) would enable the U.S. to admit 400,000 over four years, which has been estimated to be our fair share. They have many skills needed in this country they would be carefully screened by the Federal authorities, they would be sponsored by individuals or corporations, they would mostly be housed by friends or relatives.

The bill has been referred to the House Subcommittee on Immigration. Telegrams and individual letters should be sent to the chairman, Frank Fellows; also to the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Earl Michener, and to your own Congressman, asking that the bill be favorably reported. When the bill comes up for action in the House and Senate your help will be needed again.

The Americanization League urges us to Write Now. Askus for leaflets giving up-to-date facts.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS** Although MURIEL LESTER will speak in Syracuse on June 11 (announcement next month) we are glad to extend to those of our readers who can not hear her here or on that date the invitation from Ithaca: Muriel Lester will speak twice at Barnes Hall on the Cornell campus on Wednesday, May 21. Sessions at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are 50¢ and admit to both sessions.

**NOTES FROM ABROAD** 1. Stars and Stripes, Berlin, March 10: At a three-day conference held in the State Opera House, 2000 women delegates from all four zones, to the German Women's Congress for Peace, Dr. Anne-Marie Durand-Wever was elected president of the Democratic Women's League of Germany. Dr. Durand-Wever is a Berlin physician, graduate of the University of Chicago. She believes that the women of the world must prevent another war. Calling All Women!

2. Bob Barrus (Rochester) now with A.F.S.C. in Rome, Italy, sends a special appeal for shoes for boys of 8 to 12. We will gladly furnish Bob's address to any one who wishes to send a pair.

3. From the Viennese Press Review: The Week's Calories, April 7-13, 1947:

<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Calories</u>		
Up to three years	1,006	Heavy workers . . . . .	2,805
Three to six years	1,333	Workers . . . . .	2,193
Six to twelve years	1,551	Employees . . . . .	1,758
Twelve on . . . . .	1,546	Expectant and nursing mothers	2,507

Remember that the full ration is often not available, especially to the poor, and compare the best figures here with our accustomed 3300 or more.

We now have the names of 55 carefully selected families for whom we are requested to send help. It is very hard to refuse any of them and yet it is quite impossible to take care of them except as you make it possible. One list alone (from Innsbruck in the Austrian Tirol) includes 79 children. One family of eleven lives in four rooms; another lives in a cellar. Several have T. B. Here is a typical report:

**Familie Pakfeifer**-- The father works as an assistant to an upholsterer. There are four children, ages 4, 5, 6 and 12 yrs. They live in four rooms also. The mother said, "It is so hard, and we can't see that the future will bring better times." The children were tragic, weak and noticeably undernourished. But, the children of all these families looked bad. Their clothing, especially shoes, was "a bunch of patched rags."

There is no question that gifts of money are the most efficient means of giving aid. We prefer to make the assignments in order to assure more equitable distribution. However, if you can undertake to send one or more packages regularly, we can "give" you a family. Either way, we will send you the name and address of the family to whom your gift goes if you wish to correspond with them.

TAXES AND DEATH	<p>"People's Peace" of L.A. offers this analysis of the Truman Tax Dollar:  <b>FOR WARS</b> -Past, present and future; Interest, 13¢; Veterans' services and benefits, 19.5¢; Preparedness (Army-Navy) 30¢-- Total 62.5¢</p> <p>International affairs and finance . . . . . 9          Tax refunds . . . . . 5          Social welfare, health and security . . . . . 4          Costs of nonmilitary government agencies . . . . . 4          Transportation and communication (highways, etc.) . . . . . 4          Agriculture and agricultural resources . . . . . 3.5          National resources (includes atomic energy work) . . . . . 3          Education and research . . . . . 2.5          Housing and community facilities . . . . . 1.5          Commerce, finance and industry . . . . . 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total . . . . . 100¢</p>
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**EVEN MILITARY LEADERS KNOW BETTER:** General Omar N. Bradley, in a recent speech before the Cleveland Forum of World Affairs, said, "No nation can assure its safety by stock-piling new weapons of mass destruction or through buffer states and island bases."  
 --From "Open Forum", ACLU

**OR LOOK AT IT THIS WAY** The Estimated Annual Minimum Cost Compulsory Military Training is \$2,000,000,000. The General Budget of the United Nations for 1946 and 1947 (combined) is \$47,130,000. Where Your Treasure Is!

**QUIZ KIDS** (Col. John Thomas Taylor, National Legislative Representative of the American Legion, and Frederick J. Libby in Washington.)

- Q. If universal military training is to prevent war why did not Germany, Japan, Italy and France, who had it, prevent war?
- A. No one has ever made the statement that U.M.T. would be an effective preventative of war. It would help us prepare for war.
- Q. How would boys be mobilized if atom bombs were to drop on New York City and destroy railroad stations, yards, and trains?
- A. Of course they couldn't be mobilized. They would be destroyed.

The end of the whole matter! Only it isn't. There is the still ominous threat of a major drive on peacetime conscription in this session of Congress. What have you done about it this month? The local Committee Against Peacetime Conscription needs your help. Ask us for the latest leaflets and information. Then write a letter to Readers Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y. in response to Mr. La Guardia's article favoring UMT in April. Do you know what your Congressman thinks and how he expects to vote? Ask him. It will be helpful to us all to know.

**GUM UP!** Special to Teachers: Gum chewing is banned in most schools. But Helen Dryer of Fullerton, Calif. grants the privilege for 5¢ an hour! The tax is collected and used for children's relief. We could use some gum-tax money to good advantage to put food in children's mouths.

And, teachers, while we have your attention, if you would like your young people to engage in friendly correspondence with young people abroad, we can help you secure addresses. English or foreign languages used. There is usually a small fee for each address secured.

**P & G DEPT.** Mrs. Lester Simmons, 112 East Ave., East Syracuse, (Telephone E. Syr. 537) of our Executive Committee, will be glad to have your cans of clean, used cooking fats to make soap for the American Friends Service Committee. Help promote the Saturday Night Bath Club!

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