

**"WE ARE HEADED
TOWARD WAR**

Let us face the fact frankly. The front page of every newspaper proclaims it. Leaders in our own government, in other leading countries, expect war within a few years. We are preparing for it; so is the rest of the world." --from United World Federalists.

**TILL THE
PEOPLE RISE**

And the Lord God whispered and said to me,
"These things shall be, these things shall be,
Nor help shall come from the scarlet skies
Till the people rise.
Till the people rise, my arm is weak;
I cannot speak till the people speak.
When men are dumb, my voice is dumb--
I cannot come till my people come. . ."
. . . So God is mute and Heaven is still
While the nations kill." --Angela Morgan.

**MEMBERSHIP
ROUND-UP**

We are enthusiastically grateful to all of you who, in response to our broad "hints" in September and October, have sent in your renewals. They leave no doubt in our minds about your loyalty and appreciation.

But this is not a preliminary "hint"; this is the real thing! On November 11--as usual--we begin the annual revision of our membership and mailing lists. Economy demands that we be thorough about it. Will your name be there?

Before you answer, please read the following paragraphs from an address by Dr. William G. Carr, Associate Secretary of the National Education Association of America:

"We have been warned on excellent authority that the war, if it comes, may leave as its ultimate aftermath entire continents silent and empty, 'from sea to shining sea.'

"Then, to be sure, will come peace on earth. The alabaster cities, what is left of them, will gleam undimmed by human tears and unseen by human eyes. The amber waves of grain will be self-sown and reaped only by the birds and the rodents. And the earth, at peace at last, will be inherited by the wild animals and perhaps by a few remote savages who lack the dubious benefits of modern civilization...."

"What will the new radio be worth after it has sounded the first and last warnings of an attack with atomic or bacterial weapons and then stuttered into silence? What will the new automobile be worth when all the fuel stations go up in one roaring inferno?"

"I know what you are thinking, 'He is trying to scare us.' You are right. I am trying to scare you. I want you to mobilize....."

"Wage the peace, I say!....."

"But waging peace is so difficult! You may have to give up your game of bridge to attend the foreign affairs committee. You may have to read a difficult book on international relations when you would prefer to go to the movies. You may have to buy bread for the starving when you would rather buy roses for yourself...."

"I promise no audible trumpets for those who will wage the peace. There will be no citations, no service ribbons, no flags, no snappy salutes, no brass bands, no glamour, no uniforms, and often no thanks. I promise only an uphill contest and even resentment. But the struggle for peace will go on nevertheless. The doing of the job, the greatest job on earth, will be reward enough. The recruiting office is open. The term of enlistment is for life."

The office is open - 331 University Building.

SPECIAL SESSION The Congress will convene on November 17. It is fashionable to offer "programs." Being simple people, ours has three simple planks:

1. Lend-Lease for Peace. Generous aid to the cold and hungry everywhere in the world: with rationing of necessary items, wage and price controls as needed. And without political strings!

2. Stratton Bill for the admission of Displaced Persons to the United States.

3. Universal Military Training. Unconditional defeat.

16 million is the reported bill of expenditure of USA for UN; but we are being urged to spend 1-3/4 billion for military training (Hanson Baldwin says it will cost nearer 3 billion.) Where the heart is there will your treasure....; or is it the other way around? Senator Ives and Congressman Taber were elected on an economy platform. Is this it?

HENRY WALLACE, LINCOLN AUDITORIUM, DECEMBER 10, 8 P.M.

TICKETS 60¢ and up, ONONDAGA MUSIC STORE, 119 W. JEFFERSON ST.

**FOR CHILDREN
TO DO**

In response to several enquiries, we expect soon to have suggestions for Thanksgiving and Christmas projects and a Christmas play or pageant for those who want them. The Garden project will be continued

-- this year to three countries, -Japan, Poland, Finland. Contributions for your garden should reach us before Christmas.

DID HITLER WIN? Hitler's boast that even if the Nazis lost, Nazism would win because we would have become impregnated with their ideas begins to look like more than an idle vaunt.

For example, Bruce Bliven, opening a series of articles on anti-Semitic prejudice and propaganda in the U.S. says, "Although Hitler lost the war, his theories of 'Jewish inferiority' are gaining new adherents among Americans every month." "It is, nevertheless, exactly and literally true that anti-Semites in this country today reveal the same mental characteristics exhibited by those who constituted the spearhead of fascism in Germany and Italy....anti-Semitism is only one aspect, and in this country at this time, not even the most important, of the vicious doctrine of racial-religious hostility. The burden the Negro is forced to bear is heavier...."

And on another front, civil liberty, the Anti-Communist Campaign now being waged so loudly and patriotically has a reminiscent flavor to those who remember the ways by which Mussolini and Hitler rose to power. William Walton likens the Committee on Un-American Activities, in its flagrant disregard of American respect for the privacy of citizens and traditions of evidence, to a Kangaroo Court and says, "It is closer to the People's Court of Hitler Germany than anything we have seen in our time. This is what is cold and frightening and evil about it all." A telephone conversation between Attorney Bartley C. Crum, Roman Catholic and Republican, and Producer David Selznick is reported:

Crum: "Dave, this is just like the early Hitler days in Germany. Do you know what a man equivalent to you in the movie industry is in Germany today?"

Selznick: "No, what is he?"

Crum: "A bar of soap."

Hats Off! therefore to Little, Brown and Company and other publishing houses who refuse to be intimidated by threats of investigation and who promise to continue to publish books containing dissenting and liberal ideas. The New Yorker's "Talk of the Town," as usual, strikes the right note: (11-1-47) "Our procedure so far has been to examine the manuscript, not the writer; the picture, not the artist. We have not required a statement of political belief or a blood count....Our activity....is properly not on a loyalty but merely on a literary basis....If this should change and we should go over to loyalty, the meaning of 'Un-American activity' would change, too, since the America designated in the phrase would not be the same country we have long lived in and admired."

Lovers of peace and freedom, take notice.

CARE for CHRISTMAS The local needs of SPC have been so acute this fall that we have hesitated to press other claims. But as cold weather advances and the traditional time of American hospitality approaches, we can not refrain from sharing with you some of the evidences of "the needs of the needy" that daily come our way.

We offer two channels through which you can make your gift of CASH or CLOTHING a message of peace. 1. Our office is now a recognized agency for CARE - the only guaranteed package delivery service to Europe. And we also have the names and data on one hundred families whose needs have been investigated and reported to us by Quaker relief workers in Europe. For \$10 we can send a package of food or blankets, or of clothing material to one of these families. You will receive a receipt with a money back guarantee, and the name and address of "your" family so that you can send a personal greeting with your gift. Gifts can be sent in the name of churches, classes or clubs, as well as individuals.

2. Individual packages supply a very large measure of personal satisfaction and have important educational and spiritual values. They should be sent, however, only to persons you know or whose needs are properly authenticated.

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the most efficient and economical contribution is cash, through a recognized agency in which you have confidence. This permits wholesale purchase, bulk shipment, and supervised distribution to the neediest. All cash contributions for relief made through this office will be used by the American Friends Service Committee, solely on the basis of need, without any form of discrimination, and always in a spirit of love and reconciliation. (Gifts may be designated for China, India, Japan, or Europe.) If you can not give money, remember that our Clothing Depot at 722 N. Saline St. is in continuous operation and that the need is never met.

If November 27 means thanks giving or December 25 means giving in and of your life, let us help you place your gift and deliver your message. It is already very late for holiday delivery.

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