

CALL FOR PHILIP PEACEMAKER ! The second session in our Spring School of Peace Education will be held on Friday, April 8. For those of you who are near enough to attend a program is enclosed. "Professor" Wilfred Wellock is a former member of Parliament, journalist, world observer and profound student of social and economic problems. He will analyze the factors making for world upheaval and those making for world stability and will insist that there is an alternative to the present world dilemma.

You ought to hear him. More important still, you ought to bring some one else to hear him.

TOWN MEETING TONIGHT ! Special to Syracusans concerned with Civil Rights and to York Staters who are watching "Bill to Bar Red Teachers" in the State Legislature; "Students and teachers in America have already rejected the Communist party. It is my view that if ever the American Government is undermined, it will be undermined by the apathy of its citizens, not by the advocacy of overthrow....(The dismissal of Communist professors from the State University of Washington) is a dangerous and heavy-handed way to select truth. It dismisses truth before it is heard, it says that the issue of truth is closed. It implies that there is already an absolute American truth which makes all other impossible. It says that the test of truth is where it comes from. This is simply the Communist argument applied in reverse...."

"Our teachers serve democracy best when they protect our young people from subversion, by making them think for themselves, and when they guarantee to America that the daily encounter with truth is free and open.

"To refuse to encounter because of public fear is to betray the search and to yield to a failure of nerve."

--President Harold Taylor, Sarah Lawrence College

TO CHURCH MEMBERS: Before your next PNL arrives, on May 3 in First Methodist Church, Syracuse, there will be held under the auspices of the Syracuse Council of Churches and of Church Women, a "Little Cleveland" conference to report and discuss the findings of the National Study Conference on the Churches and World Order.

In his opening address at Cleveland on March 8, John Foster Dulles said clearly and explicitly:

"There are some who talk about war as though it were an unpleasant but necessary remedy for existing ills. The fact is that another World War would plunge all of humanity into a pit too awful to contemplate and make it almost impossible to achieve the good ends for which, no doubt, the combatants would profess to be fighting. It was World War I that delivered the 200 million people of Russia to the dictatorship of the Communist Party and World War II is delivering perhaps 700 million more people to that control. In a war climate, human liberty wilts and totalitarianism spreads like a green bay tree. No one who is sincerely anti-communist can be complacent about war unless passion dominates his reason."

The Cleveland Conference took no action on the Atlantic Pact. Nevertheless, in the judgment of a large number of delegates, the net political effect was that in the main Protestantism continues to support the bi-partisan foreign policy of the United States, including the Atlantic Pact.

Church leaders feel deeply and sincerely that another war would be un-Christian and self-defeating. But the notion that military power can "contain Communism" or prevent war seems to us a denial of history, of high religion, and of common sense. Fear does not cast out fear, nor Satan, Satan. Rather we agree with the famous Dutch physician and psychologist, an authority on the treatment of mental war-casualties, who wrote in Look Magazine some months ago:

"The answer to how to build a positive peace cannot be found in military strategy and atomic science. The militant way of life always fails. It always turns into a vicious circle of defense, aggression, and renewed attack. Mobilization of armies in this country means countermobilization of armies elsewhere. This is an eternal law. But making peace without fear and suspicion encourages peace. That is the other aspect of the same eternal law."

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PRESENTING Claude Rains, Madeline Carroll, Ralph Bellamy, House Jameson, Leon Janney and other stars in QUAKER WORLD SERVICE -- Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. Station WNDR (1260) --15 minutes devoted to dramatic demonstrations that love in creative action can overcome hatred, prejudice and fear. LISTEN IN !

from NACHBARSCHAFTSHEIM, BERLIN "All of you who sent candles of any kind may know that their glow warmed the hearts of many people. A never-to-be-forgotten sight was the group of 150 former Rest Home guests as they stood singing carols before the open fire. A small white candle was given to each guest and as each was lighted the glow increased until the whole room was warm with light and friendliness."

Lydia Adolph adds, "The candles are such an essential these days. At present we use about 300 each week just at the Center. A very special thank you."

WITHOUT COMMENT We quote a widely reprinted letter received not long ago by an but WITH CONCERN instrument manufacturer in Bloomfield, N. J.:

Joseph J. Dulberg

Robert F. Wilson

Industrial Procurement Negotiators
Du Pont Circle Building
Room 908
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

During the period from 1942 through 1945, our World War Two era, it was my pleasure to work with your plant, as the Labor Man Power Supply Officer for the War Department, New York Ordnance District.

Now, with the Berlin Airlift, the Chinese debacle, and other tensions, it is apparent that defense plans will mean large defense orders just as in 1941 we had Preparedness Orders, which soon mushroomed into War Orders.

I am now in a position in my Washington office to be of assistance to a selected group of manufacturers, either on a commission, or retainer basis.

Associated with me will be Mr. Robert F. Wilson, former official of the War Production Board, and industrial management consultant on Washington affairs.

If you would care to consult with us we are at your disposal. Now is the time to lay plans for participating in the 20 billion dollar Armed Forces budget, that looks inevitable.

Very Sincerely Yours,

RFW:JJD

Joseph J. Dulberg.

Since the above--China has collapsed completely--Truman has suggested Global extension of American "know how," and within thirty days the North Atlantic Alliance, the first in the history of American life, will embark us on the expenditure of 2 billions of dollars in the way of armaments. For \$10.00 per month retainer, we will serve your interests in these breath taking developments.

Joe

Member of
American Management Ass'n
Society of Amer. Military Engineers
American Ordnance Ass'n.

The BOOK END: The first order for copies of "New Evidences of the Militarization of America" came from Secretary Forrestal's office; the second was from the Cultural Attache' of the Soviet Embassy! The Attache' later invited the editor to lunch. Order your copy from us. Luncheon invitations not guaranteed! Price 25¢.

All present regretted that only 120 people heard Kirby Page's compelling message and call for personal commitment to peace making at the opening session of our School for Peace Education last week. Here is a way to enlarge the audience. For those who want to share the wealth of factual information on which he drew, or who want to build for peace by extending his message to others, we have on hand a limited supply of the pamphlet packets (50¢ for 5) and of "Now Is the Time To Stop the Third World War", also 50¢. Both for \$1.00. The packet contains the famous "What Does God Want Us To Do About Russia?" answered in terms of American foreign policy. You need this material. It ought to be in your public or school library; on your church reading table. Is this too much to do? Order today.

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I. GOD'S WILL IN WORLD AFFAIRS

KIRBY PAGE of California

MARCH 29

A one-day conference under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee

Two Sessions: at *Park Central Parish House*

6:00 p.m. Dinner Conference

"How to Defend Democracy"

8:00 p.m. Address and Forum

"How to Deal with Russia"

Dinner reservation before March 26, \$1.00.

Admission free. An offering will be taken.

II. A THIRD ALTERNATIVE

WILFRED WELLOCK of England

APRIL 8

Auspices: The Syracuse Peace Council

4:00 p.m. Student Seminar at *Hendricks Chapel*

"Bases of A Stable World Order"

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper YWCA \$1.00

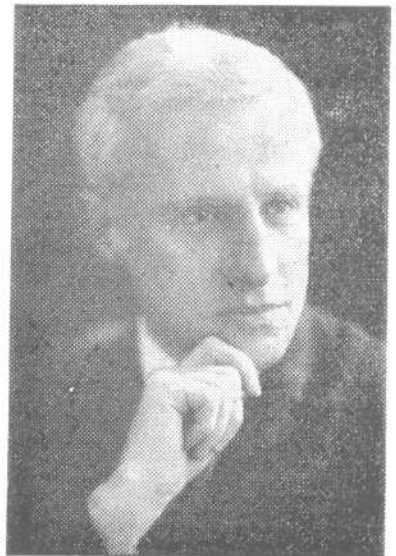
"FOR and PPU in England"

8:00 p.m. "Factors in World Upheaval and

World Order"

Address and Forum, *Museum of Fine Arts*

Admission free. An offering will be taken.



III. IS THE WORLD BIG ENOUGH FOR
ALL OF US?

BAYARD RUSTIN of New York City

MAY 24

(recently returned from Europe and India)

A Teen-Age Conference at the YWCA

Co-sponsored by AFSC and SPC

3:30 p.m. Registration and Round Tables

6:00 p.m. Dinner, and Symposium led by Spahr Hull

8:00 p.m. Address and Forum, open to the public

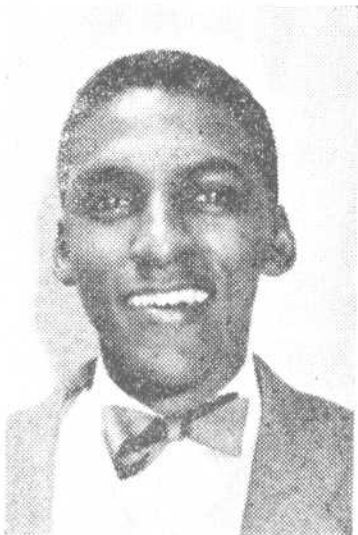
"War or Peace—What Can a Man Do?"

Registration, including Dinner, for high school students only,
\$2.00.

At the evening session for adults an offering will be taken.

For ALL RESERVATIONS call 2-5316 or write

The Syracuse Peace Council, 841 University Bldg.



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