

Dear Friend of Peace:

P AGAIN. Again we repeat: Welcome to the new-comers in our ranks. The names  
E continue to filter in a few at a time; the total grows impressive. And with  
P E A C E many of them come modest gifts which we value the more, knowing that most of  
C them are made at real cost to the giver. This is the spirit in which we shall  
E win. \*\*\*\* There have also been a number of generous responses to our appeal  
for Christmas Gifts. For such there is always very real need and very real  
appreciation, although we can say "thank you" to individual givers only through these  
pages. To all such, a very sincere THANK YOU. \*\*\*\*\* Have you tried to enlist a new  
worker for the Council? The times demand the cooperation of all who are concerned for  
peace. Ask your friends; talk to your neighbors; send in names.

P STAMPS: Mr. Irving Titsworth, an interested college student, has generously  
E given us a quantity of Peace Seals like the design in this month's margins.  
P E A C E They are printed in red. "Make every letter say, peace." Ten cents a strip;  
C one dollar a hundred, while they last.  
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STUDY. The Mid-Winter Institute of the Syracuse East District Epworth League  
will offer a six weeks study course; WAR TOMORROW - WILL WE KEEP OUT? under the lead-  
ership of Mr. W. J. Whitney. Begins Tuesday, January 26. Enroll now. Program on re-  
quest. \*\*\*\* Would you like to attend an Institute of International Relations for the  
study of World Problems next June? There are splendid opportunities. Information and  
suggestions for "ways and means" on request. You can become a center of "peace power"  
in your group.

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E WHAT TO DO THIS MONTH

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1. If your Senators and Congressman voted for Spanish embargo, express ap-  
preciation and ask for information on general neutrality measure.
  2. Ask your Congressman why we should spend \$50,000,000 on a battleship.
  3. Get letters to newspapers on the need for a survey of defense needs and policy.
  4. Ask your Congressman if he is going to vote for conscription of labor as in-  
cluded in the war profits bill.
  5. See that organized labor in your community is aware of the dangers of the  
Industrial Mobilization Plan.
  6. Ask us for help. Tell us what you are doing. DO SOMETHING FOR PEACE!
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P LISTEN. The Syracuse Peace Council is now "On the Air" every Friday afternoon  
E at five o'clock from station WFL. The program, which is designed to bring  
P E A C E peace news of Syracuse and to interpret legislative programs, is under the  
C direction of Mr. U. S. Paxman. Listen in. Write Mr. Paxman your comments.  
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PEACE DAY. Monday, February 6 will be E.P.C. Day in Syracuse. Theme: OUR  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NO MORE WAR. In the afternoon, 4:30 to 6:00, Functional Group  
Conferences on vital topics under able leaders. at 8:00 in the evening, in the Miaph  
Auditorium, two great speakers: Dr. Kirby Page, National Director of the Emergency  
Peace Campaign; and Hon. Charles Phelps Taft, son of the former president and distin-  
guished civic leader. There will be a place for you. Out of town groups are particu-  
larly invited. Write or call the Council for information. A RARE OPPORTUNITY; DON'T MIS-  
S IT.

P FAR BETTER. The Catholic Association for International Peace has issued a  
E pamphlet entitled "A Catholic Program for World Peace". One of the principal  
P E A C E there listed is THE PRACTICAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF A JUST WAR. In another leaf-  
C let from the same source is this significant statement: "In these days of un-  
E just wars of aggression far better that the names of Catholic Youth be in-  
scribed on the list of conscientious objectors than on the bronze memorial  
tablets adorning the college libraries, the city halls, and other public places."

AMEN. In one of the most statesman-like addresses of the last decade Secretary of  
State Cordell Hull at Buenos Aires emphasized the responsibility of each nation "care-  
fully to educate and organize its people in opposition to war." "The peoples of the  
world would be far wiser", he said, "if they expended more of their hard-earned money  
in organizing the forces of peace and fewer of the present five billion dollars in  
equipping and training their military forces."



- LOCAL HAPPENINGS -

Through the splendid generosity of Mr. E. N. Trump, the Council has been able to open a downtown office in cooperation with the Emergency Peace Campaign Area Office for up-state New York. This should greatly strengthen our peace program for Central New York. Drop in and see us sometime! Dr. Earl N. Griggs is Area Director for the E.P.C.; Miss Irene L. Ford is office secretary. (See new address and phone number at foot of page.)

The Taft-Page meetings on February 8 were a real success except in the number at the evening mass meeting. Although the average gift was unexpectedly large in amount, the sum total made available for our immediate needs was small and must be made up from other sources. Have you made your contribution that the work may go on?

The afternoon conferences were an unquestioned success. Mr. Taft addressed two groups of business and professional men; Mr. Page, three groups, of which Youth was the largest. There were also very valuable discussions in other groups under local leadership.

Mr. Taft's clear and candid analysis of the neutrality problem as he sees it, was well received. He made a strong plea for redefinition and reorganization of our National Defense program, and challenged the enormous expenditure for military purposes now being made. This has increased, he pointed out, by 66 2/3 per cent in the last three years, despite our protests of pacific intention. Mr. Page asked: War Tomorrow - Will We Keep Out? and answered: Possibly, yes; probably, no; and concluded that the only real way for America to keep out of war is to keep war out of the world. This means international cooperation for the pacific settlement of disputes. Do you agree?

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

- (1) NEUTRALITY is the issue now. Cash and carry legislation must be mandatory. There should be no exceptions. War trade is dangerous to our peace. Let your Congressman hear from you and all others interested in peace.
- (2) ASK YOUR CONGRESSMAN for a copy of the Hill-Sheppard bill. Study it! Kill it!

IN CONGRESS: The overwhelming approval by the House on February 9 of Mr. Hull's reciprocal trade policy is a distinct gain for all those who believe that "good trade makes good neighbors". Controversy over the fate of the "nine old men", however, has largely obscured this and the dangerously misleading Hill-Sheppard War Profits bill. Strangely enough, those who so fear dictatorship through the "packing" of the Court completely ignore this most drastic threat to freedom that has appeared since World War days.

A DANGEROUS BILL: The Hill-Sheppard bill is an adaptation of the War Department's Mobilization Plan. It sets up, according to Mr. Frederick J. Libby, an absolute fascist state; it drafts man-power but guarantees profits; it prevents equalization of war burdens. "The slogan, 'draft capital as well as man-power', under which it has been popularly promoted, does not apply to it even remotely." On the contrary, it makes war more profitable than peace. "Trick legislation," says Representative Maury Maverick (D. Tex.). It means universal conscription for free America, argues Harold Fey. If you cherish the "American way" - of individual freedom and liberty of conscience, we say KILL THE HILL-SHEPPARD BILL.

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NEVER AGAIN: "Do not allow yourselves to think you can do any part of the world a service by entering any WAR" pleads the brilliant British peace leader, Miss Maude Royden, who is touring the country from coast to coast for the E.P.C. She adds, "I wish that you had not come into the war last time. You came, and with your coming brought sweeping, crushing victory -- victory as complete as history records of any war in the long story of mankind. What was the result? A treaty of victory - not of peace - which laid such crushing burdens on the defeated as they could not carry; injustices so monstrous that they have poisoned the life of the world ever since. . . . Let there be (in America) a place on earth where men who are not mad can go on building upon the great foundations already laid, the great civilization of the future."

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\$1.50. We are proud of our new office and its equipment, but it is not complete. For instance, we have no pencil sharpener! Imagine that! You surely do not want us to serve you with blunt tools! Who will donate the pencil sharpener? And we promise a bronze memorial tablet with suitable inscription!

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MR. PAXMAN continues his radio talks on current peace topics from WFBL at five on Friday afternoons. He will appreciate a word of comment or suggestion, and your message will encourage the station to continue the series.

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ASK US! Ask us for further information about bills before Congress on timely issues such as Neutrality, Defense, Trade, War Profits. Let us send you a speaker for your next meeting. Help us to help you!

This space is dedicated to  
**MRS. HERBERT CHASE**  
 in grateful appreciation of the pencil-sharpener  
 which she presented to the office two days after our appeal went out.  
 "Her works do follow her!"

**EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN IN SYRACUSE**

The following announcements will be of interest to all of you who are concerned to promote the NO-FOREIGN-WAR CRUSADE during April. These things you can do for peace:

- (1) Listen in! ..... W S Y R ..... April the 6th. .... Ten-thirty p. m. Hear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick launch the spring drive on the twentieth anniversary of our entry into the World War. If you will arrange a Radio Party at your home so that a group of friends can share this splendid program for peace, tell Miss Ford in the Syracuse Peace Council office.
- (2) Do you belong to any kind of organized group, club, or class that could use a peace speaker during April? Excellent speakers are available - in most instances without charge. Call the Syracuse Peace Council office, 2-5316.
- (3) On sale at the office, 300 Hills Building, are most attractive fifty page booklets, illustrated in color and with cartoons and photographs, setting forth the WHO, WHY, WHAT, and HOW of the Emergency Peace Campaign -- 10 cents a single copy; 5 cents in quantities of 10 or more. Mail orders filled. Help us to distribute 1000 copies.
- (4) Copies of this book have been mailed to every minister in Onondaga County. The churches will be invited to cooperate in a No-Foreign-War Sunday on April 11. Speak to your pastor; ask him how you can help.

**F L A N D E R S F I E L D F U N D**

April 6 will be the twentieth anniversary of our entrance into the War to end Wars. How will you observe it? Surely some part of your observance should be a determination that "it shall not be again". And surely you can give effect to that determination in no better way than by strengthening the peace movement. Read the enclosed folder carefully. Think it over. Send your contribution to the Syracuse Peace Council - NOW!

*If you want peace, ask your congressman!*

- (1) Ask him to work for a neutrality law that will keep American vessels out of war zones.
- (2) Ask him if the United States is going to call a disarmament conference.
- (3) Ask him what the Navy is going to defend.
- (4) Ask him if Mr. Raushenbush states the facts in his article in the NATION of February 27 (we can furnish you a free copy on request) about the so-called War-Profits Bill.

**A L E T T E R A D A Y T O K E E P W A R A W A Y !**

**NEED OF THE MONTH**

The office is very much in need of a City Directory,-- a new one, if possible, but an old one is better than none. Who will earn next month's "Honorable Mention Award"?

**HOLLYWOOD**

Free cheers for the Navy! RKO has announced the early production of "The Glory Command," to be filmed largely at Annapolis with the cooperation of the Navy Department. It's highly coincidental that each year the public is presented with a glamorous dramatization of the activities at Annapolis or West Point at just about the time the staggering military appropriations bills reach Congress. ... Until the American theater-goer (and voter) does something about it, these service-glorifying movies will continue. Want to know what to do? We can tell you!

**FATTENING FOR THE SLAUGHTER?**

Oh, it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' "Chuck 'im out, the brute!"  
 But it's "Saviour of 'is country" when the guns begin to shoot. -- Kipling.  
 The British army is having trouble filling its quota. Henceforth Tommy will have four meals a day, including fresh milk and butter, and "domestic" help to relieve him of K. P. duty, according to announcement of War Minister Alfred Duff-Cooper.



on the morning of April 8, 1917, after seventeen hours of oratory, the House of Representatives yielded to the subtle, powerful forces which for three years had been sweeping America into War and which were hourly becoming more irresistible.

On Friday afternoon, April 30, at 5:00 o'clock from WFBL students of Syracuse University will broadcast a reenactment of that memorable scene. Mark the date on your radio calendar. Listen in, and then decide.

*It Shall Not Be Again!!*

### THE IMP!

The legislative expression of the Industrial Mobilization Plan is the Sheppard-Hill bill. It is being sold to the country as a measure to take the profits out of war. Actually, instead of conscripting wealth it puts profits into war by allowing corporations their peace-time profits PLUS FIVE PER CENT. It infers that such a provision will "equalize the burdens of war". How can you balance dollars against lives? It pretends to "provide for the national defense, and promote peace," but its real purpose is to create an efficient war machine.

The power to call forth the militia placed in the hands of Congress under the Constitution of the United States is to "repel invasion". National defense means the protection of our coasts and borders from invasion—not fighting across the sea in somebody's front yard. The defense of our country requires no such drastic plan and no such huge expenditures of the peoples' money.

The Hill-Sheppard bill is the most dangerous piece of legislation put forward by the militarists since 1920. It is by all odds the most important piece of legislation affecting peace and war now before Congress. Read the enclosed analysis by a recognized authority carefully, and

*Kill the Conscription Bill!*

#### NO-FOREIGN-WAR CRUSADE

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Honorary National Chairman

2000 Community Meetings Across America

Friendly, Constructive, Earnest Discussion  
of Two Crucial Questions

#### SHOULD THE UNITED STATES GO TO WAR ON FOREIGN SOIL?

- 1 - Should the United States attempt to fight Fascism and attempt to preserve democracy in Europe and Asia by consenting to go to war as a last resort?
- 2 - How can the United States without going to war help to diminish the belligerency of Germany, Italy, and Japan, and thus promote world peace?

-- The Speakers Will Discuss Questions from the Floor! --

Through these nation-wide discussions the NO-FOREIGN-WAR CRUSADE will help to

- 1 - Clarify the vital issues of Peace and War, and
- 2 - Unify and strengthen the Peace Movement.

— The Speakers —

Rabbi Baruch Braunstein - Philadelphia

George W. Hartmann - New York

*Mizpah Auditorium - May 2 - 7:30 p.m.*

We are delighted to announce that we now have a supply of Richard Gregg's new pamphlet "TRAINING FOR PEACE", a supplement to his masterpiece "THE POWER OF NON-VIOLENCE". We cannot recommend this handbook too strongly to all who wish to grow in their effectiveness as peace workers. Single copies, 15 cents.

The Emergency Peace Campaign announces with pleasure the publication of a great address by its Chairman, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, entitled "THE FIVE SECTORS OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT". Single copies, five cents, may be secured from



1. Concentrate all efforts on Hill-Sheppard bill. Try to get newspaper comment, letters to newspapers, resolutions from labor, farm, and club groups, letters to your Senators and Congressman. (Senators Royal S. Copeland and Robert Wagner, Senate Office Building, Washington; and Congressman Clarence E. Hancock, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)
2. Attend the NO-FOREIGN-WAR meeting in Syracuse -- Sunday, May the 3d, 7:30 p. m., Mirpah Auditorium.
3. The response to our offer to furnish speakers for organized groups has been so great that every available speaker has been kept busy. We are therefore continuing this opportunity during May. If you have not already done so, ask us to send you a speaker for the May meeting of your organization.

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Syracuse, New York

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THE PEACE NEWS LETTER  
300 Hills Building  
Syracuse, New York

Number 15

May 1937.

Dear Friend of Peace:

The fact that your name is on our mailing list shows that our activities mean something to you.

During the past six weeks we have provided speakers for more than fifty organized groups in the Syracuse area, reaching a total of 2,810 people. We are enclosing a statement of other activities of the Council for the year.

In our everyday business we are outspoken and very frank in regard to financial matters. Therefore, we are coming to you with our immediate problem. We need \$250 before June 20, in order to close the season without a deficit.

Ask yourself these questions: (1) Are we worth paying for? (2) Do you want us to keep going?

The activities of the Council are dependent on the small contributions of large numbers of peace-lovers rather than on large gifts from a few. Some people give until it hurts; others have to be hurt before they will give. The cause of peace needs you NOW.

Your gift, though modest, will be our signal to continue. We await that gift.

Cordially yours,

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL

By *Norman J. Whitney*  
Chairman

P.S. - A suggestion; If you cannot fill the card yourself, give your friends a chance to help!



Dear Friend of Peace:

"Every father and mother in America knows that the boys they are raising today stand less chance of reaching manhood than ever before in the nation's history.

"The young men of the world are marching toward the trenches in Europe and in Asia. Most students and commentators doubt that our country can stay out of a major war once it has started. It is their opinion that the natural drift of money and events will pull us into foreign battles like a magnet. If they are right, the boys on whom their parents are now lavishing love and devotion, and for whose education they are making sacrifices, are going to be drafted to fight and die in the French mountains or on the Chinese plains, blown to pieces by shrapnel, or drenched with poison gas.

"This will happen unless the parents in this country act, and act very rapidly, to block and barricade all roads to war. If they let events take their natural course the nation will be at war within a year after Europe or Asia starts fighting.

"We can stay out of a foreign war if we want to, if we are willing to pay a price for peace, and if we are willing to let our Senators and Congressmen know that the whole community wants them to make the job of staying out of war their first and main job." So writes Stephen Raushenbush, chief investigator of the Senate Munitions Committee.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? THIS SUMMER YOU CAN:

1) Read Something. Read at least one book that will help you to understand the peace problem better. Intelligent and informed thinking is a first requisite for peace.

The Syracuse Peace Council will be glad to secure literature for you at cost; it will be glad to loan books from its library. A postal card to the Executive Secretary, Irene L. Ford, 300 Hills Building, will bring results.

2) Say Something. You can talk to your friends and acquaintances, to church classes and club members. Don't hide your light under a bushel; let people know what you think. It will strengthen and encourage both them and you.

3) Give Something. Anything that is worth having is worth paying for. The peace organizations can not "carry on" their work for our protection unless we contribute to the cost. If you have not done so, return your coin card. Peace will cost - but not so much as war!

4) Write Something.

a. Continue to protest -- or begin to protest! -- against the fascistic Hill-Sheppard Bill. While the country has good cause to rejoice at the alterations which public opinion has forced in the House measure, it must always be remembered that if the Senate adopts the original bill, the Senate version may be the one selected in conference. It is the dangerous Senate bill, not the amended House measure, which the war department is backing. Write Senators Copeland and Wagner today.

b. There has been an increase of almost 100% in American arms exports in the last six months. Without doubt we are again participating in a "pre-war boom". This is the "road to war".

Unless we stop this peace time trade in death we are paving the way to another foreign war. Senator Nye and Representative Fish have introduced the necessary bill, but no action will be taken unless the American people demand it. Write Congressman Hancock at once. Ask him, in your own words, if he believes the sale of arms in peace time should be stopped; if he has signed the discharge petition for the Nye-Fish Bill.

SIGNING OFF: There will be no PEACE NEWS LETTER during the summer months -- but there must be peace action. Remember, preparation for war goes steadily, -- madly on: -- in the expenditure of unprecedented sums of armament (the cost in America alone is \$125,000 every hour!); in mobilization plans and army manoeuvres; in battleship building and legislative enactments. We must not be caught "asleep at the switch". Excuses and alibis will not save us. IF YOU WANT PEACE, PREPARE FOR PEACE NOW!

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WE RECOMMEND:

Bertrand Russell: WHICH WAY TO PEACE	\$ 2.50
A. A. Milne: PEACE WITH HONOUR	1.00
S. & J. Raushenbush: WAR MADNESS	0.25
Foreign Policy Association: HEADLINE BOOKS	each 0.25
DICTATORSHIP	WAR TOMORROW, Will We Keep Out?
MADE IN U. S. A.	AMERICA CONTRADICTS HERSELF
BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE	WAR DRUMS AND PEACE PLANS
CLASH IN THE PACIFIC	SPAIN - SYMBOL OF WORLD CONFLICT
R. B. Gregg: TRAINING FOR PEACE	\$ 0.15
J. H. Holmes: A STATESMANSHIP FOR PEACE	0.10
H. E. Fosdick: FIVE SECTORS OF THE PEACE MOVEMENT	Free
PEACE ACTION (Monthly)	Per year 0.50
WORLD EVENTS (Fortnightly)	Per year 0.25



Dear Friend of Peace:

School days again, and here is our first problem!

"HUNDREDS OF BODIES LAY IN PILES. IT SEEMED AS IF THE FORCE OF THE BLAST HAD GATHERED THEM UP AND ROLLED THEM TOGETHER. POOLS OF BLOOD GLISTENED IN THE STREET-CAR TRACKS AND GUTTERS. FRAGMENTS OF HEADS, LEGS, AND ARMS PLASTERED BUILDING FRONTS. SOME WERE SCATTERED IN THE STREET TWO BLOCKS AWAY."

-- from an Associated Press dispatch of the eleventh day of the battle of Shanghai.

The NEED for courageous, intelligent peace-action was never greater;  
The DIFFICULTIES in the way of an effective peace program were never so great.

*Lesson I*  
*The Need + the Difficulties = your Opportunity*

Your answer to this challenge will count heavily  
in determining our success or failure.

DO YOU WANT THE PEACE-NEWS-LETTER?

Now comes the time for the annual revision of our mailing lists. We want to send the NEWS-LETTER to everyone who will use it; we cannot afford to send it to your waste basket. You can indicate your interest by one or more of the following:

- 1) Send us a penny postal saying, "I am interested. I will cooperate in every possible way."
- 2) Send us twenty-five cents in stamps. This will just cover the cost of your LETTER for one year.
- 3) Send us a dollar bill. The program of the Council is supported by many such small gifts. It can not go on without them. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

LISTEN! THE FALL CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

The fall campaign of the forty peace organizations cooperating in the National Peace Conference opens on Sunday, September 19, with an International broadcast from 3:00 to 4:15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, over the Columbia Network. (In Syracuse, WFBL.) The general theme of the Campaign is to be World Economic Co-operation. Among the distinguished speakers scheduled for this opening broadcast are Secretary of State Cordell Hull, President Alfaro Lopez of the Republic of Colombia, and Premier Camille Chautemps of France. You will hear more about this campaign, but now LISTEN IN. Then write us your criticisms and suggestions. Please!

CUT BAIT OR FISH!

Read the enclosed editorial from the PHILADELPHIA RECORD. Do you agree? Then write the President today. If not, write us. We earnestly solicit an expression of your opinion. Thus public opinion is created, and Public Opinion is our surest protection against war.

GOLD STAR DAY.

Sunday, September 26, is Gold Star Mother's Day. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should honor these women who paid the supreme price of Womanhood. But how? By dedicating ourselves to unceasing effort that "it shall not be again". Save other Women's Sons.

The NEWS-LETTER will bring you monthly suggestions. Enlist now.

Very sincerely yours,

*Syracuse Peace Council*  
512 Hills Building



Dear Friend of Peace;

"What chance is there that the United States will keep out of the war in Asia? It seems good - as good as our chances of keeping out of the European war seemed in 1914 or even in 1915. But it certainly is no better." -- Stephen Raushenbush

REMEMBER THE WORLD WAR!

- THEN the President repeatedly declared his purpose to keep the country out of war . . . . . AS NOW
- THEN Interests that profit from war trade brought pressure to override the President's inclination to reduce our financial and commercial dealings with belligerents . AS NOW
- THEN The war trade interests won and forced the President to adopt policies that finally pushed us into war . . AS NOW ?

A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

- 1--Non-participation in and non-cooperation with the war in Asia, refusing to be brought into a war under any pretense or to drift into it through a "day-to-day policy". The first step, which should be taken at once, is the invocation of the Neutrality Act. This would (a) extend the present ban on shipment of arms to privately owned merchant ships; (b) prohibit loans and credits to China or Japan, and (c) empower the President to extend the embargo to materials other than arms.
- 2--Neutrality, not Isolation. At the same time that we urge our government to refuse to cooperate with war and to invoke the Neutrality Law, we should support it heartily in its efforts to build a world community for peace and in its attempt by peaceful means to bring about those political and economic adjustments essential to a warless world.
- 3--We support neutrality and peaceful change, NOT coercion and the status quo.

AN OPEN LETTER

The President of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. President:

You have told us repeatedly that you hate war; you have insisted that war is 'war' "when armed invasion and a resulting killing of human beings takes place"; you have assured us that, confronted with the choice between peace and profits, we will always choose peace.

Won't you redeem these pledges NOW by invoking the Neutrality Law - passed by Congress at the will of the people - in the Far Eastern crisis NOW. Thus you can preserve our confidence in your respect for law and for democratic procedure. Thus you can "quarantine" us against war; check the war itself, and prepare the way for truly profitable international cooperation.

The rank and file of the American people would support you in this, as I do.  
Yours sincerely,

BOYCOTT JAPAN! NO!

"GREATLY DISTRESSED BY REPORT YOU PLAN TO URGE BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS STOP SUCCESSFUL BOYCOTT HERE ONLY POSSIBLE BY CAMPAIGN OF HATE MAKING WAR EASY AND CLOSING DOOR TO OPERATION OF GOODWILL NOW AND LATER STOP EARNESTLY BEG YOU NOT TO MAKE APPEAL FOR BOYCOTT."  
-- Cablegram to E. Stanley Jones from the N.C.P.W.

"America is not at war with Japan nor does it intend to be. Our purpose is not to help China win the war, but to stop the war. War itself is our enemy, not Japan. What we should do, therefore, is to stop shipment of munitions and scrap iron to Japan, and China too for that matter, and starve out war rather than people."

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The President concluded his stirring address in Chicago on October 5 with these words: "America hates war. America hopes for peace. Therefore, America actively engages in the search for peace. There must be positive endeavors to preserve peace." The President is right. But hate is not enough, and hope is not enough -- action is imperative. You "MUST", the President said. What have you done? Made a sacrificial gift? Peace is worth paying for. Written a letter? It is the duty of every citizen to register his opinion to the President. Spent an hour in reading or study or discussion toward a better understanding of the issues involved? Intelligent, informed, devoted public opinion is our best defense. The Syracuse Peace Council offers an opportunity for you to do your bit. What will you do?

We express our deepest gratitude to the many friends who have encouraged us during the past month with gifts and messages. But we need many more, and there are many of you who have not renewed your assurance of interest. Won't you do so now? Remember, if even a small gift is impossible, an expression of interest is enough. But -- the next issue will go only to those from whom we have heard within the year.



Clash in the  
Pacific!

A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE  
- A Dedication; Not a Celebration -

ARMISTICE DAY, November 11, 8:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Montgomery and Fayette Streets

Brief Address by Ray Freeman Jenney  
Music by St. Paul's Choir and Organist

Auspices: Syracuse Council of Churches

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Japan's Last Chance: "As Japan sinks hourly into deeper military involvement in China, a three-fold demon drives her on. The central factors are these; the tremendous inside Japan; the imminent resurrection of China; the less lukewarm policies of Britain and Russia with regard to the Far East. Of these three factors, the first is the most powerful. Terrified millions, nearly crushed between the millstones of low wages and steadily rising living costs, have to be relieved - relieved quickly and effectively. Otherwise it will be too late." -- Ernest O. Hauser, member of the research staff of the Institute of Pacific Relations - (in The New Republic)

RECOMMENDED READING

CLASH IN THE PACIFIC. A Headline Book of the Foreign Policy Association. Graphically illustrated. Order through the Council. Price, twenty-five cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our second series of radio broadcasts will begin on Friday afternoon, November 5, over Station WSYR, again under the direction of Mr. U. S. Paxman. A varied program is planned. A card or call of suggestion and comment to the Station will be appreciated and will help materially to support the program. Remember: WSYR, 4:05 p.m., Fridays.

Miss Muriel Lester - the Jane Addams of London - will spend three days in Syracuse next month (November 12, 13, and 14). Her schedule is as follows:

Friday (12th) - 11:00, Vocational High	Saturday (13th) - Free for conferences and appointments.
- 12:00, Rotary Club	
- 4:05, WSYR	Sunday (14th) - 11:00, Park Central Church
- 6:15, Peace Council Dinner	- 4:00, Hendricks Chapel
- 7:30, Youth Conference	- 7:30, First Baptist Church

Take advantage of at least one of these splendid opportunities to see and hear one of the world's leading workers for peace.

The Council of Jewish Women will have a round table discussion on Peace at Temple Society of Concord, 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, November 16. You are cordially invited.







**THANK YOU.** We express grateful thanks to the skilled craftsman who gave his time and to the good friend who furnished the gold for the handsome lettering that distinguishes our office door. We also express genuine appreciation to the girls who give generously of their time for typing and other office work.

**LIBRARY.** We are happy to announce the addition of four new books to our shelves: Bertrand Russell's **WHICH WAY TO PEACE**, perhaps the most brilliant analysis of the problem; Phillip Gibbs' **CITIES OF REFUGE**, a novel of post-war Europe, for those who like their information in lighter form; Phillip Noel-Baker's **THE PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS**, a study of a most serious contemporary problem by an English member of Parliament; Will Irwin's **PROPAGANDA AND THE NEWS**, of special importance to Americans right now in these days of mounting war hysteria.

**TELEPHONE.** We frequently need to send a message to a long list of people quickly. For this, a dependable telephone squad is invaluable. Perhaps you would like to make your contribution to the Peace Council program in this way. Miss Ford will be glad to take the names and numbers of volunteers. Dial 2-5316.

**RADIO.** On Friday, January 7, M. Lesley West, vice-chairman of the Council, will introduce our winter Forum Series to our radio audience. **LISTEN - 4:05 p.m., W.S.Y.B.**

"The Brave New World" series, a dramatization of South American history prepared by the Office of Education, will be heard every Monday night from 10:30 to 11:00 N.S.T. This ambitious program is backed by the Government to promote the Good-Neighbor Policy.

#### NEUTRALITY IS STILL THE ISSUE

Nothing is more disheartening to peace workers these days than the President's continued refusal to invoke the Neutrality Law. What, they ask, is the use of working for legislation to help keep us out of war if it can be so easily ignored in the very time of need for which it was designed? What, indeed?

The President must accept a heavy burden of responsibility for the ~~Paris~~ incident, for example. It might all too easily become another **EUSTANIA**. But the issue is not closed **YET**. The final word that will make war inevitable has not been spoken **YET**. And until it is, there is hope; and until it is, we who hate war so much that we would defend our country from this worst of enemies must "carry on".

**ASK THE PRESIDENT AND MR. HULL** this question: "Why should we supply to warring nations the resources that enable them to entangle us?" And **IF** you get an answer, share it with the office. Meantime, the Council invites your comments and questions on the Neutrality issue.

#### IS IT WORTH IT?

What are these interests in China that our gunboats and marines are supposed to protect? The total of American citizens in China is less than eight thousand, while the population of the United States is one hundred thirty million. The total volume of American investments in China is only two hundred fifty millions, and the Navy Department estimates the cost of a war with Japan at forty billion. Not to mention the cost in human life and horror! **IS IT WORTH IT?**

#### WHAT TO DO.

1. Get a paid-up subscriber to the **NEWS LETTER** or send it to a friend, 25 cents a year (10 issues).
2. Write to your Senators (Copeland and Wagner) and Congressman Hancock, and ask them for a copy of the Neutrality Law. Ask them why the President is ignoring the law.
3. Write to your Senators and Congressman and ask them to send you a report on the exports of arms, ammunition, and implements of war during the last year (1937). The State Department issues this report each year.
4. Write a note to Charles Chaplin, care of Welford Beaton, 6513 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. Tell him that you want him to produce a strong anti-war picture. It would carry its message to millions.

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