



alive survive only as living skeletons, "literally creatures of skin and bones". And these children are reported to be losing weight at the rate of 2 lbs. per month.

It seems to us that friends of the Syracuse Peace Council can give the best immediate service to stemming the rising tides of imperialism by continuing pressure for the freedom of India and for the effort to feed the children of Europe.

**FAIR WARNINGS** Mr. W. P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told his applauding fellow manufacturers at their recent convention: "I am not making guns or tanks to win a 'people's revolution.'... I am not fighting for a quart of milk for every Hottentot, or for a TVA on the Danube, or for governmental handouts of free utopias."

\*\*\*\*\*

The head of the American Legion says that there shall be no negotiated peace, but a dictated peace, in which words lies the possibility of a worse fiasco of the peace-making than was the last.

\*\*\*\*\*

Asked by the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, official publication of the Methodist Church, if there were signs that such problems as economic and political imperialism, racial antipathies and hatred, and vengeance were being overcome, Vice-President Wallace replied: "The signs, I am sorry to say, all point in the wrong direction."

**UNDERGROUND FROM FRANCE** One of the largest underground workers' groups in France declared as part of a manifesto published in the underground newspaper Le Populaire: "Europe and the world of tomorrow will be able to live only to the extent to which the peace can exclude the abuse of force."

--from Worldover Press

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY** The growth of juvenile delinquency in the last year is causing concern in New York and Chicago. Virgil W. Peterson, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission, stated in an interview that: "Corruption increases in the wake of war for the reason that most people have their thoughts centered on far battlefields and are inclined to overlook conditions at home... The entry of fathers into the armed forces and many mothers taking full-time jobs in war industries leave relatively little time to exercise proper supervision over their children."

**NO "JUNGLE LAW"** The "law of the jungle" does not apply to human relations, Prof. Alfred E. Emerson of the University of Chicago said in his address as president of the Ecological Society of America. The principle of cooperation is found working in all living organisms, he said, and is far more important in the evolution of human society than is the "struggle for existence" between human individuals or human groups.

**CHURCH and STATE** Marcy State Hospital, like many other hospitals, proposed to meet its serious shortage of help by employing C.P.S. men as voluntary attendants. Opposition to the plan was stimulated by the American Legion. The Utica Council of Churches appointed a committee to cooperate with the hospital. It's chairman, a minister, was forced to resign by a threatening telephone call from the commander of the Legion. Sweet land of liberty!

**MERCY !** To all you who with gifts of money, clothing, toys or work have made it possible for us to give some measure of aid to those in need in this and other lands through the American Friends Service Committee, we say a heartfelt thank-you. May this ministry of service which we share help toward the peace and goodwill that is our goal.

Sincerely-- The Syracuse Peace Council

**The BOOK END:** We recommend this month "The Road We are Travelling" 1914-1942 by Stuart Chase. Here in 105 pages of prose a layman can read and understand is a "fast movie of a quarter century of economic history". And since "history does not turn somersaults" one can predict the direction of future change from the direction of past developments. And Mr. Chase is optimistic. The United States, he says, has everything it takes to meet the challenge except the recognition that there is one! That we cannot travel backward on the road from 1939 to 1928 may alarm some, but not Mr. Chase. He holds that the old world was not so perfect that a better cannot be found. Available in our free loan library.

Syracuse Peace Council  
302 Dillaye Building  
Syracuse, New York

"In the years 1653, when all things sacred were throughout ye nation either demoleisht or profened Sir Robert Shirley Barronet, founded this church; whose singular praise it is to have done the best things in ye worse times and hoped them in the most calamitous."

---Dedicatory inscription on a tablet in the chapel of Staunton Harold in Leicestershire.

**ECHOES OF OUR  
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Oswald Garrison Villard, journalist and noted civilian authority on military affairs, spoke to 175 members and friends at the Syracuse Peace Council Seventh Annual Birthday Party on January 12th. According to Villard, the war effort of the Allies is going to be 200% to 300% greater than it was a year ago. The Axis Powers cannot win this war. Starvation and its attendant evils is likely to be the victor. For the first time the United States has used the distribution of food as a weapon. Step in line or starve!

Our only hope for a lasting peace depends upon the spirit with which we face our vanquished enemies. If we seek revenge at the peace table we will only guarantee another war worse than this one. A real peace must make the Atlantic Charter apply to all parts of the world. It should provide for an international police force, total disarmament and a world court.

The flower of the world's youth is headed for death and the least we can do is to think through the problems of peace so that this ghastly sacrifice will not have to be repeated.

**DANGER !  
EXPLOSIVES --  
DYNAMITE HERE !**

The Senate Military Affairs Committee, "declaring Japanese internees are being pampered, today took steps to return control of concentration centers to the Army." (INS dispatch, Jan. 15, 1943) **NOTHING WOULD BE MORE CALAMITOUS THAN THIS STEP !** Returning these camps to Army control would end hopes of most relocation projects and would add a final blow to the democratic ideals of the Nisei. The usual untruths are being circulated in support of this move: "too much pampering," (Sen. Wallgren); "the Japs are even being given fine bathrooms," (Sen. Reynolds); "the Japs are getting everything and our people aren't getting anything." (Reynolds). We have a habit of doing "too little too late" in such matters. Immediate action is necessary to stall this action. Address letters to Hon. Robert Reynolds, Chairman, Senate Military Affairs Committee, and to your own Senators opposing this proposed transfer. Get others to do the same. Ask us for free pamphlet, "American Refugees."

**LONDON SPEAKING**

In a personal letter to one of our readers from the secretaries of the WRL in London dated December 1942 is this message which a reader is happy to share: "We trust that the year to come will bring to the world the peace and happier days we so much long for. When that time comes we shall have big opportunities, which we trust we shall be ready to take."

**FROM THE  
BATTLE FRONT**

In a recent letter to the editor of the New York Herald-Tribune, a young Coast Guardsman urged upon civilians the task -- from which the armed forces are debarred -- of thinking carefully about reconstruction and planning now for a decent post-war world. We quote him directly: "I don't care about the lifts, about the drinks. Not much certainly. What I do care about is that these civilians try to plan a world which discourages war, that they rid themselves of prejudices of an anti-social character. It's little comfort to fight for a drink, a lift, a glad hand. What I want is that the future is free of war."

**ON THE  
HOME FRONT**

In answer to this challenge, the **THIRD ANNUAL MID-WINTER INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** comes to the Onondaga Hotel to study Race, Religion, and Nationalism -- Basic Problems of World Peace February 5, 6, 7, 1943. Peace Council members and friends are encouraged to attend-- a program is enclosed.

Cut out this coupon

REGULAR FEBRUARY MEETING, SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL

By special arrangement with Dr. E. A. Schaal of the American Friends Service Committee, members and NEWS-LETTER subscribers will be admitted to the **FRIDAY EVENING SESSION** for 25¢ and **THIS COUPON**.

February 5, 1943 8 P.M. Onondaga Hotel Admission: 25¢ & **THIS COUPON**

**FREEZE THE ARMY**

On January 21, Senator Bankhead made a significant speech which has received too little attention. Reviewing the man-power situation, he quoted the President in calling attention to the fact that in raising the army from two to seven million men, five million of our younger workers were withdrawn from productive activity in farm and factory within one year. Senator Bankhead emphasized the farm problem. "What about food?" he asked and pointed to serious shortages ahead for 1943 in view of the enormously increased demands of our armies and our allies.

He then pointed out that at the present rate of increase we shall have 12 million men in arms at the end of this year and goes on to remind us that it takes from 10-17 civilians to support each man in military service. He argues, "it will be dangerous to withdraw from war production many more men" if we are to meet our obligation to supply our own men and continue to be the "arsenal of democracy" and concludes, "It seems to me that Congress, in view of the specific authorization in the Constitution to raise and support armies, should now reappraise our entire man-power program with special reference to fixing the maximum number to be inducted into the army and the number to be left on the farm."

Sen. Bankhead then offered a resolution in support of his proposal. He was immediately seconded by Senator Aiken and Senator Wheeler who expressed the opinion that to take, as it proposed, 400,000 men every month "would wreck the economy of the U. S. and break down the morale of the country." Senators Thomas and McNary then voiced their approval.

It seems to us that for the strategic reasons pointed out, alone, to put a "ceiling" on the army would be wholly desirable and would have large added benefits besides. Ask your Congressman for a copy of Senator Bankhead's speech. Read it and express your opinion on it promptly. Government of the people, by the people.



We strongly recommend that our readers tune in on the Nationwide Radio Program: "Here is Tomorrow" prescribed by the Cooperative League as "a plan for tomorrow that works today. WYSR, 570 ky. 3:00 - 3:15 P.M. Sundays beginning February 13th.

**IT CAN BE DONE !**

An inside report of the War Shipping Administration revealed nothing but racial good-will aboard the SS Booker T. Washington where trouble had been expected because of the mixture of races under colored Capt. Hugh Mulzac. The ship which sailed from San Pedro, California was composed of a checkerboard crew: in addition to Capt. Mulzac, the second and third officers, the chief engineer and two assistants were colored. Other officers were whites and the crew was a mixture of white and colored.

Upon arrival in New York, inspectors found the vessel ship-shape and when they questioned the crew, only four men wanted to quit the ship, as against normal defections of half the crew. Good-will was attributed to the fact that the officers had instructed the men in navigation in preparation for examinations and promotions. Morale was so high at the end of the voyage that the men invested extra pay in war bonds, donated a pint of blood each for blood banks, and chipped in to buy the captain a gold watch.

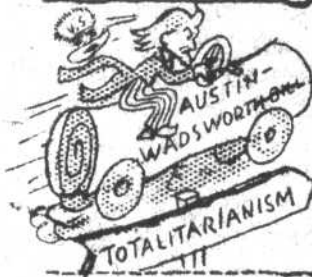
**VICTORY ?**

The High School Victory Corps is being pushed by the U.S. Office of Education with the following objectives: guidance into critical service and occupations connected with the war effort; wartime citizenship, physical fitness with a view to preparation for military service; military drill, in uniforms where possible, for prospective members of the armed forces; competence in science and mathematics basic to the war effort; pre-flight training in aeronautics; pre-induction training for critical occupations; and preparation for community service in civilian life.

One of the first steps the Nazis took after they came into power in 1933 was to gear the schools into their military plan and to glorify the military virtues.

**BOOK END**

**COERCION OF STATES: IN FEDERAL UNIONS**, a new pamphlet of the Pacifist Research Bureau. A scholarly and exhaustive work concerning the "consideration of federal unions which have developed through the union of states which had previous separate existence, but which have joined with other states to form larger units of government without entirely abandoning their own individual identities." Price 25¢. Available for sale or loan at our office.



So important does our Executive Committee feel the rapid trend TOWARD TOTALITARIANISM in our country to be that our entire space this month is devoted to that single theme. All the articles are contributed "letters to the editor". In addition SPC members will receive soon two leaflets: one an editorial on the Austin-Wadsworth Manpower Bill, the other on Conscription of Women. If you don't get these, ask for them.

Dear Editor:

According to the United States News of Dec. 11, 1942, in one year of war President Roosevelt has issued some 890 Executive Orders. In the same period the executive agencies have written a shelf of directories, orders and rules which would fill more than 100 volumes. In the two years of the Congress just adjourned, Congress has enacted 776 public laws, exclusive of private pension bills.

The presidential average during the last year is 2.4 Executive Orders a day. The law passing average of 96 Senators and 435 Representatives of Congress during this time was 1.09 a day. So two laws come from the White House to each one enacted by Congress and 20 times as many rules for the citizens to obey come from government agencies as from Congress.

/s/ RAYMOND WILSON, Friends War Problems Committee, Washington

\* \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Editor:

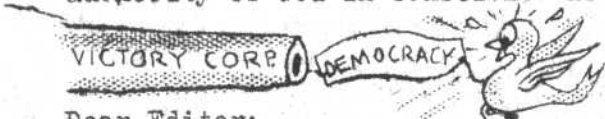
We used to get all worked up over the bombing of civilians but that was before the United Nations took the initiative in bombing cities. We used to condemn the practice of shutting up innocent people in camps surrounded by barbed wire, but that was before the term, relocation center, became part of the American vocabulary. Recently there has been much breast beating about the evil of the Nazi model of training youth for war -- "education for death".

How awful, we said, to get hold of children before they knew better and mold them into believing in the supremacy of the state and into believing the greatest aim in life is dying for that state. Well, we won't have to condemn much longer because the Victory Corps is coming to American high schools.

Each student will be asked to sign a pledge and carry out a program to prepare himself for future service in the armed forces, in war production and to perform any community war services within the limits of his ability and experience. The program is avowedly voluntary, but with pressure from 100% American groups what it is today, how many schools or individuals will dare stand against it? The Selective Service Law offers an alternative in CPS camps for those opposed to military service because of religious training and belief. High school students who may have such beliefs are to be provided with no such alternative.

How shall we reconcile all this with our teaching and belief in the authority of God in conscience as supreme?

/s/ BENJAMIN LE ROY CANDEE, JR., Syracuse.



\* \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Editor:

As citizens interested both in democracy and in education we are gravely distressed by the establishment of the Victory Corps in our high schools; obviously this is a plan for the militarization of public education in America.

One of the heritages of our democracy has been, and we hope will continue to be, a free educational system--not only free in the economic sense to all boys and girls but free also in the sense we commonly call "academic freedom".

The nation's colleges and universities are now generally conceded to be under the direction and control of the war department. The Victory Corps is a long step toward establishing the same relationship in regard to our public schools. Although membership is "voluntary," social pressure will be a tremendous force to make it compulsory just as pressure from the administration makes the buying of stamps almost compulsory. Both of these forces will vary with the administrative personnel of the school but few schools or individuals will be able to stand out against them.

The Victory Corps is designed to create in America the same child psychology that has been created by similar plans in Germany and Italy. Should we mold youth into believing in the supremacy of the state and into believing the greatest aim in life is dying for that state? Should we now create in America a generation of youth educated wholly or in part on military principles? To do so would be complete abandonment of the ideals and purposes of the "founding fathers" who carefully made the military subordinate to the civilian ends of government.

The accompanying article published by the New Jersey State Board of Education suggests another technique for presenting current conditions and problems to public school youth.

The educational policy of our schools has always been to present principles-- to discuss and study policies; we maintain that it is the democratic privilege of our youth to use these teachings in making their own judgments and directing their own lives.

We urge all who are charged with responsibility for school administration and the creation of public opinion that they take every possible precaution to safeguard the freedom of instruction that the youth of America may become men and women of independent mind and free bodies worthy of the liberty with which God has endowed them.

/s/ MILDRED C. WHITNEY, Clerk-- M. LESLEY WEST, Chairman Committee on Education, Syracuse Preparative Meeting, Religious Society of Friends.



\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Editor:

It has occurred to me that few people realize fully what is taking place in the country under the guise of the War Manpower Commission. In this connection I should like to call your attention to an article in The Reader's Digest, February, 1943, under the name of Harry Hopkins. A condensation from The American Magazine, it is titled "You Will Be Mobilized". Coming as it does from a source so close to our national government, the importance of this document scarcely can be overestimated.

Here is set forth the blueprint for the coming American variety of totalitarianism. It portrays the government as using American citizens more or less as chessmen in its total war game, picking them out of their present environment and setting them down where they may serve the purposes of the government more effectively. "No one knows how the mobilization of workers will actually operate", writes Mr. Hopkins, "but probably at first able-bodied persons in non-essential work will be given a wide range of choice as to what they will do and where they will work. If they don't move voluntarily, their manpower organization will direct them to specific jobs."

That is simply the way totalitarianism begins. A polite request is issued, but there is no real alternative. Most American people are accepting this regimentation unquestioningly on the assumption that it is simply for the duration of the war. I do not ascribe sinister motives to the government, but I am frankly skeptical about the cessation of this regimentation following the war. Social problems on a scale hitherto unknown will confront the nation and the world, and the totalitarian organization now in the process of being perfected may be continued indefinitely under the guise of "an emergency". I am convinced that the American people will respond to the national crisis affirmatively; only let the alternative to regimentation be real and at least the semblance of democracy maintained.

Hope that this may be done now and after the war is not forthcoming from Washington. Our only hope is in a resurgence of faith in democracy among the American people. There is some ground for hope in the people making up the local War Manpower Commissions. Most of them are true Americans who do not want totalitarianism any more than you and I. However, they must be supported in that position by the people if government of, by, and for the people is not to perish from its last remaining stronghold.

Or must we bow supinely to the logic of what we have said repeatedly in the past; namely, that we can not fight totalitarianism militarily without ourselves becoming the thing we fight?

/s/ HARRY B. TAYLOR, Syracuse.

WE SUGGEST

1. That you take the enclosed leaflet to your school principal or P.T.A. meeting for discussion.
2. That you write the President and Manpower Commission Director Paul McNutt of your concern.
3. If after reading the editorial reprint you agree with its point of view, write Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Military Affairs Committee, in opposition to the Austin-Wadsworth Bill. Hearings are now going on!

**MEETINGS** For our March program the Executive Committee accepted the invitation of the Syracuse Friends Meeting to hear Howard and Gertrude Kershner, until recently directors of Quaker Relief in Europe, speak on "Food for Europe". Pictures of feeding and famine conditions in Spain and France were shown to about 300 people.

The food, the neutral ships, the money, the necessary safeguards against aid-to-the Axis, are all available, "While Millions Starve". What doth hinder thee to write to the President and the Secretary of State of your concern?

For our April Meeting we are privileged to have Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence of Massachusetts, who will speak on "The Necessity of Faith in Days of Change," in the Colonial room at Hendricks Chapel on the Campus at 8 o'clock, Monday, April 5.

Sorry these two meetings come so close together but we are glad to take good things when we can get them. We have more excellent programs planned for the months ahead. (Frederick Libby, April 17 on "What's Cooking in Washington.") Don't miss any of them.

**DRAGONS RUN THE WAR; AND HOW?** William Allen White reported on his semi-annual visit to Washington in the Emporia Gazette: "It is silly to say New Dealers run this war show. It's run largely by absentee owners of amalgamated industrial wealth, men who either directly or through their employers control small minority blocks, closely organized, that manipulate the physical plants of these trusts. Also, for the most part, these managerial magnates whom one meets in Washington are decent Americans. For the most part they are giving to the American people superb service. They have great talents. If you touch them in nine relations of life out of ten, they are kindly, courteous, Christian gentlemen. But in the tenth relation, where it touches their own organization, they are stark mad, ruthless, unchecked by God or man, paranoiacs, in fact, as evil in their designs as Hitler. They are determined to come out of this war victors for their stockholders.... This attitude of the men who control the great commodity industries and who propose to run them according to their own judgment and their own morals, does not make a pretty picture for the welfare of the common man. These international combinations of industrial capital are fierce troglodyte animals with tremendous power and no social brains. They hover like the old silurian reptiles about our decent, more or less Christian civilization - like great dragons in this modern day when dragons are supposed to be dead."

#### SAVING FOR DEFENSE

**FAHRENHEIT** The Office of Price Administration, in calling for discipline in the use of fuels by civilians, tells the fuel-rationed East that 65 degree temperatures are healthful. Yet it has been heating the Washington headquarters up to 80 degrees and on some days finds it necessary to open one-third of its windows to reduce the temperature to comfort. --Readers Digest, February, 1943

**7 TIMES 7** A large government agency serving the general public in Syracuse has recently taken floor space at an annual rental more than seven times - as great as that paid by the private tenant who formerly occupied the premises.

**FAIR** The New York State Fair has been suspended for the duration but a new governor has appointed a new Fair Director at a new salary, \$8500 per year . . . an increase of \$1200 over the salary paid when there were fairs to direct.

#### LEST WE FORGET--

More seats have been sold on the Stock Exchange in the last six months than in the last three years. --- Walter Winchell, March 8, 1943.

Latest untold chapter: how the big bankers in Paris knew in advance all about the American landing in North Africa and transferred their funds to the tune of \$350,000,000. Then ...with the aid of their friend, U.S. Minister Robert Murphy, brought pressure to raise the exchange rate, thus increasing their holdings to \$525,000,000. --Drew Pearson, Feb. 26, 1943.

...during the first defense period, one-third of all the orders went to exactly six companies, General Motors, du Pont, Bethlehem Steel, Curtiss-Wright, New York Shipbuilding and Newport News Ship. Those six companies got contracts for around 10 billions during the first flush of war preparation, and have been getting more ever since.

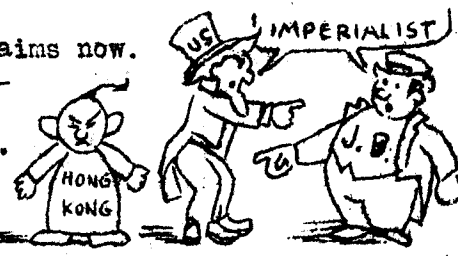
Pretty soon also we woke up to the fact that with 200,000 firms available for war jobs, at first 90 per cent of these jobs went to only 600 firms. Six hundred out of 200,000 is cutting the melon among a very few; and the ratio has continued about that way ever since.

--Drew Pearson, Jan. 25, 1943.

At the Midwinter Institute of International Relations in Syracuse, distinguished foreign correspondent William Henry Chamberlain listed the obstacles to a lasting peace as follows:



1. The witches' cauldren of hatred now being brewed.
2. The heroic measures that will be required to salvage the stunted and warped humanity that will remain.
3. The lack of adequate statement of peace aims now.
4. The seeds of World War 3 now being sown -
  - (a) The clash with the Soviet Union
  - (b) The war within a war in Jugoslavia.
5. Communist propoganda in other countries.
6. Question of Russia's western frontier.
7. Our Eastern imperialism, e.g. Hong Kong.



He warned; However discouraging the situation may appear, people of good will must never give up; the less the government says about peace aims and plans, the more the people must say; we must place our emphasis less exclusively on politics and more on economic problems. We can hope and work for some application of the federal principle. The basic problem is moral; we must find a way to redress the balance of the individual versus the state.

**WITCHES' CAULDRON  
HERE AT HOME**

John T. Regan of San Francisco, grand secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West, bringing suit to revoke voting privileges of Americans of Japanese ancestry, openly admitted in a letter to the Sacramento Bee that his group and others were following the line of race superiority:

"The Native Sons of the Golden West, with the American Legion, the California State Federation of Labor and the California State Grange have organized the California Joint Immigration Committee to protect California and the United States from the entry of any nonassimilable races and if this is considered persecution, then we are guilty of the charge."

**FEED THE  
STARVING!**

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued an important statement on famine relief in Europe in which he says: "I take my stand on this question on ground of sheer human sympathy. All are agreed that the chief service this country (England) could render Europe is to win the war, but the accounts I have received through the organizations of the churches of the state of starvation in the occupied countries and the deplorable condition of the children, especially in Greece and Belgium, have convinced me that a strictly limited scheme to send dried milk and vitamins for children and expectant mothers to these countries, to France, and eventually to Holland and Norway, is urgently necessary."

**FREEDOM  
FOR POPOFF**

We wish to congratulate the Workers Defense League on the final success of their persistent efforts to free Christ Popoff of Syracuse from Attica prison, where he was serving a 15-25 year term for alleged attempted arson. Popoff's release followed years of devoted and persistent effort to secure justice through the courts and is a triumph for the cause of civil liberty.

**LOOKING  
AHEAD**

In line with the plan advanced by Albert W. Palmer, head of Chicago Theological Seminary, for continued study of peace aims and postwar problems in Congress are Resolutions introduced by Representatives Mundt of S.D., Dirksen of Ill., and Senator George of Ga. They provide for the creation of a Commission to examine and outline the preparation for peace and for postwar planning. Floor-leader McCormack of the House among others has stated that he believes a special committee representing Congress and the public should be created at once to draft a postwar program. Watch these proposals. They need your encouragement. In private conversations Under-Secretary of State Welles expresses anxiety that war weariness may lead to a new isolationism but "shows no enthusiasm and almost a fear of Congress on this matter."

**BOOK END**

The publication of HUMILIATION WITH HONOR by Vera Brittain sold out its first edition of 6,000 copies within a week in England. This moving testimony of conviction by the leading English pacifist writer is published in America by the Fellowship of Reconciliation with a foreword by Harry Emerson Fosdick. We can loan it to you, or place your order for it at \$1.00.



**MONTH of** April has been a busy month in our calendar. April 5, Bishop William A. **MEETINGS** Lawrence of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts on "The Necessity for Faith in Times of Change"; April 17, Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War on "The Road from War"; April 29, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith College on "Education and Religion in War Time." We didn't plan it this way, but the genuine success of each of these meetings on a crowded schedule is abundant and encouraging evidence of the vitality and interest of our Peace Council. Plan now to attend our Annual Business Meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday Evening, June 1, at the Y.W.C.A., for the Report of the year's work and for the election of officers. This is your Peace Council. Know what it is doing; take a responsible share in shaping its program. The Executive Committee extends an urgent invitation.

**TAKING PROFITS** Wall Street publications admit that many of the nation's largest **OUT OF WAR** corporations earned profits in 1942 greater than those of 1941. A recent analysis of the profits of eight major corporations in 1941 as contrasted with the pre-war average for the years 1936-39 shows the following increases:

General Motors	20%	Consolidated Aircraft	962%
Curtiss Wright	994%	Glenn Martin	177%
Bethlehem Steel	123%	N. Y. Shipbuilding	2420%
Douglas Aircraft	930%	Lockheed Aircraft	961%

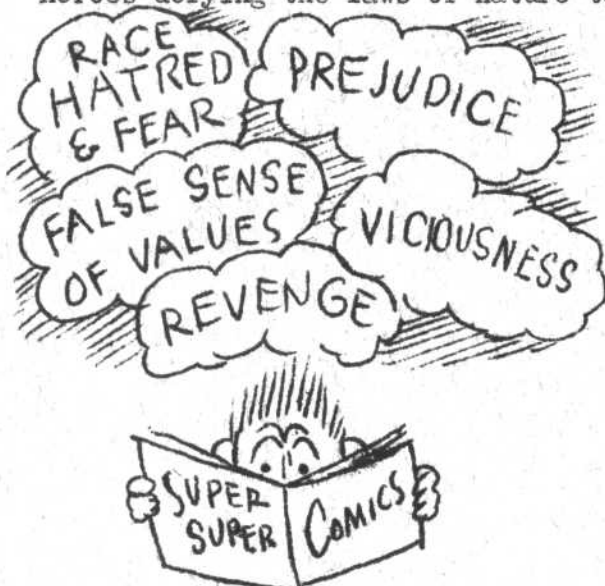
The Office of Price Administration, after surveying the records of 200 important war contractors, found that their 1941 profits after taxes "were about 80 per cent above the pre-war average."

**CHILLS MRS. ROOSEVELT** The following paragraph is from a letter from Mrs. Roosevelt **TO THE SOUL** to J. Y. Sakamoto, officer of the Seattle Chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League, which was published some time ago in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"It is still difficult for me to see any reason for a war among peoples in this twentieth century, when human beings are supposed to have progressed in intelligence and civilization. The ramifications of War are so enormous, many innocent people will suffer and we will all pay the price in one way or another. It chills me to my soul to think of the best of our young men going off to die or to return crippled in mind and body."

**COMICS** Margaret Frakes a few months ago discussed the effects of the 15,000,000 **NO LONGER** copies of comic magazines sold each month in this country; she wrote: **COMIC** "The real effect can be obtained only from taking in the garishly colored pictures on the horror-packed pages; long-fanged and sharp-horned 'Japs' (snarling monsters with brilliant yellow skins, leering eyes, cavernous jaws); machine guns mowing down hordes of Japanese attackers; flames consuming men and ships and cities; bodies from which flesh is being torn by strange 'scientific' monsters; grisly skeletons leering even in death; and through it all, superhuman heroes defying the laws of nature to gain final victory..."

"The nightmarish fears being engendered," she continues, "along with the wishful thinking aroused by the dependence on miracles as the way of escape from all danger, are tragic enough. But even more terrifying is the prospect of a young generation being inculcated with a hate and color prejudice which will make post-war tolerance and understanding a practical impossibility. We looked with revulsion a few years ago at the primers created for German children, with their grotesque pictures of Jews as half-monsters, and decried the depravity which could place them in the hands of children whose concepts of people and events were just being formed. But those primers have nothing on the comics which today are eagerly devoured by most American school children."



**LESS FOOD** A well known financial newsletter from Washington says food facts are not as good as the official statements indicate; the officials cannot speak out fully for fear of frightening the public, and of course they can't be absolutely sure. But regardless of weather, farm help, farm machinery, transportation, fertilizer, and prices, it is certain that less food will be produced in 1943 than in 1942 and the demand will be greater.

**SLAVE LABOR** The Austin-Wadsworth Bills now before the Congress provide for drafting **LAW** men and women roughly between the ages of 18 and 50 for work wherever the government sees fit to place them. They would give the President complete control for the next two years or so of the lives of nearly

70 million free men and women of the United States. This power would be wielded the head of the War Manpower Commission, now Paul McNutt; he would have legal authority to tell each man and each woman what work he must do and where he must go to do it under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 or six months imprisonment or both.

**OPPOSED BY ORGANIZED LABOR** All of organized labor is against this bill. The statement of William Green, head of the A. F. of L., is typical of this opposition: "Soften the provisions as you may," he says, "these bills impose involuntary servitude in violation of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and in violation of our basic and most cherished concepts of freedom. The American Federation of Labor must be and is unalterably opposed to these bills. Are we to say that free labor has lost its crucial battle? I say to you that enactment of this proposal into law would take from millions, both on the battle and production fronts, the very essence and meaning of this war. This proposal is predicated on the assumption that there is a dire necessity for compulsory labor in order effectively to prosecute the war. I categorically deny the truth of that assumption."

**HUGH JOHNSON'S COMMENT** When a similar proposal was sent out last year as a trial balloon the late General Johnson termed it "a complete Nazi pattern of forced labor." "The direct draft of labor," he said, "comes very close to the Supreme Court's definition of slavery under our Constitution - enforced employment for a private master, not in punishment for a crime."

**WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLAIN** This famous foreign correspondent, for many years connected with the staff of the Christian Science Monitor, writes of the Austin-Wadsworth bills: "Any mass mobilization of men and women for industrial or farm labor, therefore, violates the fundamental American principle that a job must be a matter of free agreement between worker and employer. Under a barracks regime of forced labor it would be impossible to preserve the freedom of collective bargaining and the labor standards that are an integral part of progressive democracy."

You can help prevent these bills being enacted into law by writing your Senators and Congressman that you are strongly opposed to them. There is powerful support and backing for them from the War Department and the Administration generally, so we urge you act at once.

**IMMEDIATE PEACE ADVOCATED BY QUAKERS** Without a dissenting voice the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends sent this Message to each member of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives on March 30, 1943:  
"The Quaker faith in the universal responsiveness of men to good will enables us to declare that it is never too late to apply reasonableness and reconciling love to any human problem. In the present war situation, we can best express this faith by urging an immediate peace based on mutual concessions in the cause of international justice. To this end we declare to our government and to our fellow citizens that an immediate peace-by-consultation can be made morally better and more permanent than any peace which might be won by continuing the war. We urge that peace aims be redefined, giving special emphasis to the contributions which the United States is prepared to make to the cause of international justice, and that these be offered to the world as the basis for an immediate peace conference."

**THE BOOK END** Best selling pamphlet of the month has been Dorothy Hutchinson's **A CALL TO PEACE NOW** published by A.F.S.C. with a Minute from Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends (Pa.), and with the endorsement of a distinguished list of Quaker leaders. Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of Christian Century, is reported to have called this the best statement on the subject to date. Single copies 15¢; two for 25¢, postpaid.

"Winning the war will be futile unless throughout the period of its winning we keep our people prepared for the making of a lasting and worthy peace."  
— Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Is there any reason to believe that plans for a "just and durable peace" rest on any more substantial foundation than wishful thinking?

Is pre-occupation with plans for a post war world a means of escape from the necessity of facing the critical issues of the immediate present?

How shall we meet the challenge of those serious and honest students of contemporary history who say, "This is not the last world war, but only the second in a series that will outlast the century"?

Have we committed ourselves to patterns of behavior in education, race, religion, and empire that must inevitably defeat any post war plans that we may make?

Is our own attitude toward race in America fatally undermining our whole position of leadership and influence in the international world?

Can we achieve political and economic world organization that will preserve essential freedoms, cultural values and at the same time provide "equality of opportunity" in all areas of life without respect to race, creed, color or nationality?

Must we enforce the peace contract? If so, how?

Does Quaker Peace Testimony offer a dynamic force for the cleansing and recreating of society? a creative peace as a way of life?

IN THE LIGHT OF THESE VITAL QUERIES, OF CONCERN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD WILL, PLEASE EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE FACULTY AND COURSES ANNOUNCED ON THE ENCLOSED FOLDER, AND ASK YOURSELF IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORLD TODAY. BELIEVING THIS TO BE A MATTER OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE I EARNESTLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND AND TO ASSIST US IN PROMOTING THE ATTENDANCE OF OTHERS.

If you have received another of these folders, please pass this one on to an interested friend.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL** Regardless of the war, the Bank for International Settlement at Basle, Switzerland, continues to function as headquarters of the financial imperialists internationale. Representatives of all the world's big banking cliques hobnob and confer daily while their respective nationals bomb and bayonet each other. The president is an American, the general manager is a Frenchman, his assistant is a German, the secretary general an Italian and the manager a Belgian.  
--The Pittsburgh Courier, May 29, 1943.

**FOR THE RECORD** Associate Justice Douglas wrote the majority opinion in a recent Supreme Court verdict that may become a landmark in the history of religious liberty:

"A state may not impose a charge for the enjoyment of a right granted by the federal Constitution.... This tax is not a charge for the enjoyment of a privilege or benefit bestowed by the state. The privilege in question exists apart from state authority. It is guaranteed the people by the federal Constitution. Plainly a community cannot suppress, or the state tax, the dissemination of views because they are unpopular, annoying or distasteful. If that device were ever sanctioned, there would have been forged a ready instrument for the suppression of the faith which any minority cherishes but which does not happen to be in favor. That would be a complete repudiation of the philosophy of the Bill of Rights."

**MEN IN MISSISSIPPI** Ample evidence of the need of such pronouncements as that of Justice Douglas is the following episode:

In Vicksburg, on March 18th, two organizers for the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) were kidnapped and beaten. City police, lumber officials and county officers cooperated. The two men, one of whom was white and one Negro, were trying to organize the 1200 workers in a local lumber company, 90 per cent of whom are Negroes; the NLRB had ordered an election for April 8th to determine whether or not the IWA represented a majority of the workers.

Frank Davis, the Negro, was pointed out on the street to city policemen by the mill superintendent, was arrested and taken to the police station, and held without charges for twenty-four hours without food. Then the police chief pushed Davis out the back door into the hands of three armed men. Handcuffed, Davis was driven on the floor of a car to the country, tied to a tree and beaten with a weighted rubber hose. This was repeated at another spot, after Davis was questioned about his organizing activities. Then Davis was told to run; three shots were fired, to

frighten him. He went to a woods, tried to rest, succeeded only in lying on his stomach. At daybreak he succeeded in returning to Vicksburg, where he received medical treatment thru funds given him by sympathizers. He is a native of Vicksburg.

Equal treatment was accorded Claud Welch, the white organizer. On a ruse he was seized by the chief guard of the lumber company, and taken in a car driven by the deputy sheriff of the county. Two other mill employees were in the car. On the way to this flogging scene, Welch was told, "We have already taken care of that nigger." The men berated the CIO, the chief guard saying, "If it wasn't for people like the CIO, we could still have slavery and get along without working."

The Justice Department's Civil Liberties Unit has ordered a Federal investigation.

**NAKED AND  
YE CLOTHED**

Our many friends who contribute clothing for relief of war victims over-seas through this office will be interested in the following note from the minutes of a recent AFSC meeting:

"Eleanor Stabler Clarke reported that the 38 tons of clothing sent to France have been distributed, under the supervision of the international Red Cross and the Secours Quaker, among six camps and nineteen children's colonies, 3146 individuals benefitting. Six tons of clothing are on the way to Switzerland where the need is most urgent. Permission has been obtained from the Board of Economic Warfare to send 10 tons of clothing to Switzerland and 10 tons to Spain, but this must await clearance from London. The Service Committee is making available to our Government 25 tons of clothing for distribution in North Africa."

**WARNING!**

The promise of a new world may be an indispensable condition of starting a modern war, but once the war has really got going it will run itself; the new world can then be dropped or even repudiated.

Already, in Britain, belief in a new world is as dead as mutton. The Atlantic Charter is as sounding brass in the speeches of despairing politicians, who more and more assume the character of marionettes on the stage of public life.

A new Europe or a new world, in definite outline, composed of living substance and full of the breath of democracy, would be the most powerful weapon either side could use. That the United Nations do not use it is the final proof that no such weapon is in their possession. It is now revealed that the Government wants nothing more than the world of 1939, spruced up but structurally unchanged.

--WILFRED WELLOCK, in Peace News (London), December, 1942.

**REPORT**

Copies of the Annual Report of the Syracuse Peace Council will be mailed to all contributors and members of the Peace Council. Copies on request to others.

**INTER-RACIAL  
SONG**

We are happy to announce that the Inter-racial Group is planning an inter-cultural fellowship through music. The first of a series of choruses was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlor under the leadership of Mr. Clough and Mrs. Bush on June first. Only requirement is a love to sing and a desire to share the musical culture of others. Call Mrs. DeGraw 9-4284.

**WHO WILL GO HUNGRY ???** Senator Aiken of Vermont told the Dairymen's League this summer that his work as a member of the Senate's subcommittee on food has convinced him "that the total food production of the United States will probably be off 15 to 30 per cent from last year's record crops."

The Senator vigorously attacked the policy of subsidies. There is, for example, no way the small farmer or the small cooperative creamery can share in the butter subsidy. Most of the small farmers do not make the 1,000 pounds a month which is essential to qualify for subsidy payment. The dilemma is the same with meat: no subsidy for those who process less than 4,000 pounds a month. As a result, Senator Aiken pointed out, "the little fellow who is barely breaking even is forced to take a reduction of 10 per cent in prices for the extra hog or half-beef that he may have to sell." Here is another trend toward monopoly.

**WORDS OF GREATNESS** The Supreme Court in mid-June ruled that legislation requiring school children to salute the American flag was an invalid abridgment of the Bill of Rights. Justice Jackson, speaking for the enlightened majority of the Court, said:

"To believe that patriotism will not flourish if patriotic ceremonies are voluntary and spontaneous instead of a compulsory routine, is to make an unflattering estimate of the appeal of our institutions to free minds.

"If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion or force citizens to confess by word or act their faith therein."

**FROM THE NEGRO PRESS** Who has made racial segregation and discrimination our American way of life? Obviously, the industrialists and merchants who have insisted upon jim crowism in their businesses; the newspaper publishers who have systematically poisoned the public mind with Negro phobia; the motion picture producers who have internationally maligned and disparaged colored people for 40 years; the so-called Christian church which has mocked Christianity by promoting and maintaining the color bar; the U.S. Supreme Court which has perverted the Constitution by blessing segregation, disfranchisement, and humiliation under the cloak of States' Rights; the Federal Government which has carefully carried out the Ku Klux segregation pattern in almost all activities under its jurisdiction and finally the so-called educators who have systematically produced textbooks which made future pogroms unavoidable.

--George Schuyler, Views and Reviews, Pittsburgh Courier, July 3, 1943

**ACTION IS DEMANDED** A. Philip Randolph, head of the March on Washington Movement suggests some definite things that friends of the colored man can do:

1. Support the Fair Employment Practices Committee and demand strengthening and enforcement of Executive Order 8802, setting up the committee.
2. Demand that no filibuster in the Senate defeat the Anti-Poll Tax bill.
3. Demand an end to a segregated school system which impoverishes Negro education. Insist upon equality in education, elimination of racial barriers against admission to schools and colleges, an end to overcrowding and poor conditions which local governments permit in schools in Negro neighborhoods.
4. Demand passage of a strong anti-lynching bill.
5. Demand low-cost public housing for Negroes and whites, conforming to healthful standards of living.
6. Demand provision of extensive facilities for the training of Negroes in skilled jobs.
7. Demand the abandonment of racial discrimination by such unions as have not yet followed the example of more progressive unions, where workers unite without regard to color, race, or creed.
8. Demand abolition of racial segregation of human blood by the Red Cross.
9. Demand abandonment of the Nazi theory of white supremacy, and support cooperation of Negroes and whites for the conquered peoples in Europe, Asia, and Africa in their struggle for liberation from imperialist control.

**FOR THE RECORD** We are glad to be able to enclose in this month's letter Jeannette Rankin's final address to the House of Representatives, published in the Congressional Record.

**SACRIFICE** Lt. Col. Darryl Zanuck, the movie magnate, was a Hollywood hero when he went into the Army to live on a lieutenant colonel's pittance. It was disclosed last month that Zanuck, who has now resigned his Army post, received his film salary of \$5,000 a week while he was in the service.

**PUNISHMENT TO FIT THE CRIME** Indicted on charges of dumping \$5,000,000 worth of defective war equipment on the government, Anaconda Wire and Cable Company and five of its officials were fined a total of only \$31,100 in the Federal District Court at Fort Wayne, Ind., last month. The accused refused to defend themselves, pleading nolo contendere, or no contest.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT'S FRANKNESS** Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt agreed with White House critics during June when she told a Norwalk, Conn., audience that the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, was "stupidly handled", as far as press and public relations were concerned. Its deliberations were veiled in secrecy.

**ARE WE AFRAID TO DO JUSTICE?** Hearings on the proposal to repeal our Oriental exclusion laws and to place Asiatics under immigration quota regulations have begun before a Congressional committee. A number of distinguished Americans favor the change. The Federal Council of Churches has adopted a resolution of approval. Much of the press is overwhelmingly in favor. Our Courts have ruled that Filipinos, Koreans, Hindus, Afghans, Burmese, Arabs, Japanese, as well as our good friends and allies the Chinese are ineligible for entrance into this country or citizenship here. One bill now before Congress, whipped up to catch the tide of enthusiasm following Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit, would grant rights of entry and naturalization to Chinese but to no other Asiatics. This is not enough; if we believe in racial justice, we must apply it to all. Very few Asiatics would come into the country if the change were made; not more than 106 Chinese and not more than 100 from any other Asiatic nation annually; there would be no flood of cheap labor. But persistent hesitation at Washington shows that sufficient public approval of this move toward racial justice has not yet been generated to prod Congress into action. Congressmen do not yet believe that the American people really demand that such a step be taken.

**NEW REPUBLIC GOES SOUR ON WAR** Bruce Bliven, editor of the New Republic, who was for American participation in World War II well before Pearl Harbor, has recently changed his tune. He reports that "in recent months nearly all American liberals have been profoundly unhappy about the political aspect of the war." He has found many signs that "some of the key figures in the United Nations governments consider this just another old-fashioned war to be followed by an old-fashioned peace and - though they try not to think about it - to be followed by another old-fashioned war, and so on."

Oswald Garrison Villard, commenting on Mr. Bliven's comments as well as the recent remarks of a British Tory editor, says:

"So by early summer of 1943 we have already reached in both liberal and conservative camps the frank admission that the idealistic catchwords with which our rules of the democratic nations have led their peoples to the war are about as dead as the Wilsonian slogans of the war to end war. History repeats itself again, and the resort to arms proves once more that it is without the power to rescue humanity, to redeem or to ennoble the world."

**DON'T FORGET THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** - July 9 to 18 at Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, N. Y. Well known speakers will discuss questions of government, race and religion and relate them to the basic problems of world peace.

**PAMPHLET-END** If you would help to solve the problem of the Negro in the United States, we would suggest the Interracial Primer by Bayard Rustin. It outlines not only the problem but offers concrete suggestions for individuals and groups. It will be sent postpaid, 15 cents each.

**LOOKING BACKWARD** In a popular magazine (LIFE, June 14) appeared the ad of a great corporation quoting a letter purporting to come from an American prisoner of war over-seas: "Keep everything just as it is..... where there will never be a barbed wire fence between a man and his opportunity....."

A natural sentiment in a homesick soldier but hardly realistic thinking to keep before the American mind. We know that if we keep things just as they are, World War III is inevitable; and we know that now more than 70 thousand American citizens are behind barbed wire in America without charge of guilt or trial of any kind.

**REASSURANCE** From North Africa "tough, profane Lt.-Gen. Geo. S. ('Old Blood and Guts') Patton, Jr. wrote to a ten year old boy of El Paso, Texas who is eager to do his bit: "Dear Bill..... you can be sure that during your life time there will be more wars."

**JUSTICE FOR ALL** (as overheard in the club car) Judge: "So you are charged with shooting a colored man in the heel? The fine will be \$50 for not shooting him through the heart." And no one laughed.

**ARE YOU READY?** Are you ready to help the Japanese rebuild Tokyo?  
for Peace? If not, you may be prepared to "win the war," but you aren't going to be much help in the world after it is won!

Sometime in the near future Tokyo will probably be destroyed. The world's third largest city will not be pocked with areas of desolation like stone-and-steel-built London and Berlin. It will be literally gutted and 7,000,000 human beings will be homeless.

To rebuild Warsaw and Rotterdam, Valetta and Coventry, Stalingrad and Nanking will not be easy or inexpensive. But we know we must help do it.

To rebuild Tokyo and Berlin, Genoa and Naples, Cologne and Essen will require of us both understanding and sacrifice - and a much broader conception of world-wide democracy.

Is this too much to ask? Then we might as well get ready now for World War III. The antidote to Total War is Total Democracy.

--ALFRED M. BINGHAM, editor, COMMON SENSE.

**IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE** The Japanese say they will free the Philippines this year. But they can't do that. Have they forgotten that we are fighting Japan for the right to free the Philippines in 1946?

The Germans have united Europe. But they can't do that. Have they forgotten that we are fighting Germany to give all the European nations back their sovereignty, then have them throw their sovereignty away, and unite Europe again?

--NICHOLAS BROUGHTON, PACIFICA VIEWS.

**RUMOR** This is a rumor: It is said here (Washington, July 20) that the President asked Congressional leaders to sound out their constituents on a bill to draft all men and women for service when they returned home. Gossip in Washington has it that both the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee will report such a bill favorably whenever Mr. Roosevelt asks for it.

--PAUL COMLY FRENCH, N. S. B. R. O.

**SLATED** Mildred Scott Olmsted writes us from Washington (July 21): "Slated for early consideration when Congress reconvenes is the Austin-Wadsworth National Service Bill, authorizing conscription of women." MP Commissioner McNutt has summoned leading officials to discuss over-all conscription. Mrs. Roosevelt is quoted in THE POST-STANDARD, July 27, as saying that if recruiting for women's units falls very short, the inevitable result will be registration and drafting of "certain ages."

Mildred Olmsted continues: "We have six weeks in which to push this work so that a vigorous opposition to conscriptive legislation will be formed before the issue comes up in Congress. You may be in the midst of a well-earned vacation; but won't you help now, in any way you can? The War Department and the American Legion are taking no vacation from urging total conscription. We can't afford to let down.

"We are particularly eager to have our representatives visit Congressmen at their homes, where they are most responsive to public opinion." Can you call or get a group together to call upon your Congressmen; or write a letter to your Representatives or newspaper; or talk to your church group; or send us a bill or check for the work of the National Committee to Oppose Conscription of Women? Or all four? Or do you favor the conscription of women?

**PEACE NOW** On April 18th Frederick J. Libby, Editor of PEACE ACTION, spoke on the American Forum of the air over 223 radio stations. He advocated "peace by consent" rather than "unconditional surrender", saying, "A negotiated peace is the best way out of a bad situation, and if we do not want Stalin to win this war that is what we have got to do." Judging by the fan mail, at least half the people of the country would support "Peace Now".

ECHOES OF THE INSTITUTE Cazenovia proved a delightful place for our summer institute and although the attendance was down a little, the spirit and quality were high. The Round Tables were lively periods of give and take with honors going to the one on Race. Hideo Hashimoto said: "WRA is made up of liberal, highminded, New Dealers. But it is difficult to be liberal and progressive while running a concentration camp. Family conditions, eating, sleeping, lack of privacy, military police, congestion, barbed wire, and segregation between evacuees and administrators-- all these factors follow the concentration camp pattern."

Gladys Walser and Bayard Rustin both made notable contributions and were centers of interest through the week. Henry Cadbury emphasized the religious bases of peace and led discussions on the church and the war. Scott Nearing proved to be one of the most challenging members of the faculty. Alfred Bingham summarized the American race situation in this paragraph:

"We talk of the Four Freedoms and keep the Negro in subjection. Second to the Negro problem in importance are the three million Spanish Americans called Mexicans who inhabit California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. The "goot-suit" riots in Los Angeles probably did more to destroy inter-American solidarity and the Good Neighbor policy than any amount of enemy propoganda. Third is the problem of the Japanese-American; fourth, the Jew; and fifth, the American Indian."

Maynard Krueger undertook to make the discussion of inflation as simple as fourth grade arithmetic. Here is his formula:

140 billions is the national income for current year  
- 20 billions in direct taxation (non-inflationary)  
120  
- 70 billions of goods and services at July 1st price level (non-inflationary)  
50  
- 20 billions worth of (non-inflationary)\* bonds sold  
30 billions remaining; here is the inflationary problem.

\*Bonds bought by borrowing through banks are inflationary.

#### Alternative Ways of Solving the Problem

1. Reduce the national income to 110 billions from 140 billions
  - a. Reduce prices paid by government to war industries.
  - b. Defer payment on bonds.
  - c. Slash wages or wage rates.
  - d. Make people work overtime without extra pay.
2. Increase output of consumers goods and services, thus making 100 billion dollars worth rather than 70 billions.
  - a. Ease off on the war and war production.
  - b. Change to peace-time production, more consumers goods.
3. Make people buy more bonds out of their personal wages and income.
4. Increase taxes from 20 billions to 50 billions. The danger in this method is that people would soon cease to buy bonds; and thus the 20 billions that they would not put into bonds would have to be transferred to the tax load, thus making a total of 70 billion dollars of taxes.
5. Hoarding is as patriotic as buying bonds; but a period of rising prices does not stimulate hoarding. The contrary happens.
6. Rigid control over raw materials and food stuffs. In England, this problem is better solved by virtue of the fact that the government owns the raw materials and food stuffs.

If none of the above methods is tried, inflation is automatic. Any one of these would solve the economic problem, but the real problem is political. The most direct and honest way to stop inflation is by increasing taxes.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

The BOOK END If you haven't already done so, you will want to read the Hoover-Gibson study of THE PROBLEMS OF LASTING PEACE. Here a former president and a diplomat of thirty years experience share their best thinking with the American public. A Book-of-the-Month Club choice. Borrow or buy it from us (\$1.00 postpaid) in response to a phone call or post card.



# TIME TO RETIRE? NO! TIME TO RENEW!



## YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL!

You must have been proud of that Annual Report of the doings of your Peace Council sent you last June. We hope that a re-reading will stir your enthusiasm as it does ours. For after a busier-than-ever summer we are all ready to launch out on a new fall and winter program. Can we maintain the high level set by last year's performance? Yes, if we all go along together.

Here are a few sign-posts:

1. The Summer Peace Caravan visited about 30 communities, talked with scores of interested people, distributed quantities of literature, and in other ways stimulated interest and strengthened our program.
2. The Executive Committee met in July and offered the full cooperation of our office to the Peace Strategy Board, a national committee formed to coordinate peace efforts of various organizations in the interest of less duplication and greater effectiveness.
3. Plans were made for a series of monthly Forum-Suppers for members of the Council. Discussion programs will be arranged under the chairmanship of Dr. Horace A. Eaton.
4. Our first public meeting of the season will be a one-day conference under the leadership of Bernard C. Clausen, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. Save the Date: November 12.
5. We shall have the advantage of representation on the newly formed Friends Committee on National Legislation. This Committee will maintain a Washington office with Raymond Wilson in charge.
6. The War Relocation Authority and the American Friends Service Committee are depending on us for help in the relocation of Japanese-American citizens. Already 22 have been successfully placed through this office. This is an important contribution to democracy and freedom.

Do you want to be a part of this forward-looking, onward-going program of building for a brave new world? We believe you do. We have enclosed an addressed envelope for your convenience. Tear off and use the form at bottom of the page.

**AND YET** We are hearing very little these days of any idealistic talk about a brave new world. The important talk is about alliances, and the real conflict in America tends to become one concerning the type and degree of imperialism. Shall we go it more or less alone, as the Chicago Tribune wants; or with Great Britain as Churchill and Tom Dewey want; or with the addition of Stalin's Russia as Walter Lippman proposes? To be sure, most advocates of peace by some sort of police force alliance vaguely refer to some more inclusive scheme on which they are exceedingly indefinite. The most amazing performance is Clarence Buddington Kelland's five rather contradictory "zones of safety," the kernel of which would seem to be "the Pacific Ocean as an American lake" and Dakar and Casa Blanca in our permanent possession. Obviously, if we must take Dakar to protect ourselves, we must take Africa to protect Dakar, and so on to the inevitable doom of empires. But Henry Luce's Time gave a full-page display to this imperialism.

It is against this whole conception that real lovers of peace must fight. We want a peace of peoples, without vengeance or imperialism, but with cooperation. If Mr. Churchill should propose his alliance on terms of sound pledges, not of our underwriting the British Empire, but of freedom for Burma, and Malaya, and India, and all other parts not bound together by a common loyalty, then it might be worth considering. As it stands, his is an invitation to imperialism, militarism and recurring wars.

I want to renew my membership in the Syracuse Peace Council  
for the year 1943-44. I enclose (one dollar or more) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate postal zone.)

UNCONDITIONAL  
SURRENDER

On Wednesday, September 8, 1943 the government of Italy surrendered unconditionally to the United Nations, because the Italian people wanted and demanded peace. But are they getting peace?

Of course not. By "unconditional surrender" we do not mean peace for the Italians. We mean war. We mean to let them out of their alliance with Germany only if they enter into an alliance with us. We mean to attack Germany from Italy, which means bloodier war than ever for Italy. It is good military strategy, like the deal with Darlan. But the Italians want peace.

SHELL GAME

War Frauds in the United States are "much bigger than they were in 1917 and 1918," Attorney General Francis Biddle disclosed recently.

Recognizing the leniency shown by federal judges toward corporate offenders, Biddle said the Department of Justice is now "seeking heavier penalties" and giving priority to the prosecution of such cases. Typical of the curious brand of justice being dispensed were two recent Baltimore cases. Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut released Gustave H. Kahn, former president of the Triumph Explosives Company with a \$5,000 fine after a jury found him guilty of participating in a \$1,400,000 fraud. No jail sentence was imposed. Several weeks before the same judge sent two young workers to prison for 22 months because they had done poor welding and riveting in their eagerness to increase their earnings.

OUR WASHINGTON  
CORRESPONDENT  
WRITES:--

The move for the drafting of women between 21 and 30 for the WAC, WAVES, SPARS, and other uniformed groups seems to be gaining strength. It may well be among the first bills to be introduced when Congress convenes on September 14.

Congressman Andrew J. May of Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, has announced that he will push for peace time conscription as soon as Congress reconvenes. He says that it will be wise to pass such a bill now because "after the war there will be so many pacifists that it will be hard to get through Congress." He proposes a bill drafting all men between 17 and 21 for one year of training. The Gurney-Wadsworth Bill, now in Congress, provides for post-war conscription.

FREEDOM FOR ALL ?

The Los Angeles Times reports that a group of San Diego men have recently filed for incorporation of an organization to be known as "No Japs, Inc."... The major purpose will be to make it impossible for Japanese ever to return to the West Coast! Another organization with similar aims is already in existence. (Who says the doctrine of race superiority is confined to Germany?)

RED CROSS AND  
JIM CROW

After a thorough investigation, the Chicago Committee of Racial Equality has published a documentary history of the American Red Cross and its Jim Crow policy of segregating and processing separately Negro blood. States the Journal of the American Medical Association, July 4, 1942, "There is no evidence that the blood of Negroes differs in any significant respect from that of white persons.... The segregation of the blood of white persons from the blood of Negroes in the blood bank is therefore not only unscientific but is a grievous affront to the largest minority in our country..."

A PROGRAM  
OF ACTION

More than ever, the right sort of political peace offensive is necessary. The Pope's eloquent plea for the peoples of Europe rings in our ears. We should keep up pressure on Congress for favorable action on the Gillette-Taft Resolution, for the feeding of Europe's children, and for immediate aid to refugees. (Extra food can be got largely from Argentina at the expense of governments in exile.) We should insist that Congress repeal unilateral Asiatic Exclusion, not just for the Chinese, but for Filipinos and Indians, and others of our friends within the new prohibited belt. The quota system is ample protection against mass migration. We must fight total conscription and the indefinite increase of military forces, which more clearly than ever, are wanted, not so much with reference to the military situation, as to the game of power politics, vis a vis our present Allies, Great Britain and the Soviet Union. Organize to educate the public, Congress and the Administration on these issues.

19	OCTOBER						43
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	X	
31							

*Time Marches On*

X marks the date when we begin to revise our mailing list--we most sincerely hope that your name will be on the new list effective November 11. Look at the address label on this LETTER-- an X there is an invitation to renew now-- please. You probably have saved-- and forgotten-- the envelope we sent you last month. Back the Syracuse Peace Council with a subscription!

VICE-PRESIDENT WALLACE SAYS: "Adequate solutions of our knotty peace and post-war problems cannot come by fiat from Washington or London or Moscow. They will come only when and if the common people assemble in church, in town meeting, in parlor gatherings or wherever - and do some constructive and united thinking on the subject."

Your Peace Council is providing such opportunities in your city. Support it and them. You are not helpless if you unite with others.

Our new series of SUPPER-FORUMS under the leadership of Program Chairman, Horace A. Eaton, got off to an excellent start last week with 60 present. The complete schedule of these meetings is enclosed, together with the statement of SPC Policy for 1943-1944 approved by the Executive Committee at its October meeting. Read it and see if you don't want to belong? Then keep the schedule beside your desk calendar.

Not much need be said in support of the CLAUSEN CONFERENCE on November 12. Order your dinner tickets early-- they are already going fast and we expect to bulge the walls of Plymouth Hall. There is no other charge.



GREETINGS. A cordial welcome to CHANNEL, a new-comer in the field from the Plainfield Council for World Friendship "To promote an alert public opinion on matters relating to international problems and to keep open the channels of truth and democracy." Well said, Plainfield!

A heartening development in the wartime struggle to keep the FOUR FREEDOMS alive at home occurred in Philadelphia recently. Sitting in federal district court, Judge J. Cullen Ganey nullified an Army ruling which would have banished Mrs. Olga Schueller, a naturalized citizen of German birth, from the entire Eastern Defense Area.

The Army brought no charge against Mrs. Schueller, refused to let her have counsel, refused to produce witnesses to testify against or be cross-examined by her, and generally denied her every safeguard guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. This mother with a son in the service was given \$40 and ordered to get out of town in 10 days.

Judge Ganey, however, set aside the military decree, holding that Mrs. Schueller constituted no immediate threat to the security of the nation and could not be ordered around by the military because it disapproved of her views.

This issue of the News Letter is being sent to a number of former subscribers as a reminder; a number of other readers have been receiving sample copies at the recommendation of the Caravaners who visited them this summer. There are three ways to subscribe; a \$1.00 (or more) membership; a 25¢ subscription; an expression of interest. USE THIS BLANK NOW-- or give it to a friend who needs it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate postal zone.)

WHEELER  
WRITES  
A LETTER

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler wrote last month to President Roosevelt in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. President,

"As a non-Catholic I want you to know that I am wholeheartedly in accord with the statement of Pope Pius XII that 'the soul of all people is revolting against violence,' and that 'people who have suffered so much do not ask for anything but peace, bread, and work . . . . ."

"I fully believe that you, as champion of democracy and opponent of all totalitarianism and tyranny, can now bring about peace in Europe and establish democracy throughout the war-torn continent. In so doing, you can not only save European civilization but prevent the future sacrifice of our own American boys as well as save the lives of thousands of innocent non-belligerents whose freedom from gangster oppression we have pledged ourselves to guarantee.

"If you do this, you will, I am sure, win the acclaim not only of every American, but the people throughout the world."

KANSAS  
SUNFLOWER

In a radio talk October 1 Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican nominee for President, said he feared the mind of the American people is being prepared for "the old-fashioned balance of power alliance that will hang like a millstone around the neck of generations yet unborn."

PRESIDENTIAL  
PROGRAM

The New York Daily News recently suggested for President Roosevelt this striking slogan: "I did not become President of the United States in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

SCRAP

Army officials admitted in Detroit late in September that 110 tons of cutting tools which cost the government more than \$1,400,000 had been sold as scrap metal for \$75,000 without ever having been used.

#### RACE DEPARTMENT

FELLOWSHIP  
CHORUS

We are happy to pass on the announcement of a series of Interracial Fellowship Chorus "Sings" 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13 under the direction of John T. Clough; Mrs. C.C. Bush, accompanist; Plymouth Church, 7:45 p.m. Folk songs, Negro music, Irish melodies, that "We Who Are America" may come to know each other better through song. Sponsored by the Interracial Group.

CORE

In an open letter to the Syracuse Public, CORE--the Committee of Racial Equality--pointed out that blood segregation does not mix with democracy and called upon donors to "Give Your Blood but Protect The Red Cross' Jim Crow Policy." After stating the official policy of the National Red Cross, the letter quoted the Journal of the American Medical Association that "there is no difference in the blood of different races," and a Negro delegation to the American Red Cross which declared that "the segregation of Negro blood is the principal thing affecting adversely the Negro's morale today."

UNBECOMING

Staff Sergeant Alton Levy, a white American soldier, has been reduced to Private, fined and sentenced to four months at hard labor because he opposed race discrimination in the U. S. Army and warned of riots, at the Army Air Base in Lincoln, Nebraska. The riots came. The official charge was conduct unbecoming an officer. The Draft Law specifies that there shall be no discrimination because of race or color.

Will you write Franklin D. Roosevelt, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, asking him to enforce the law and free Private Levy?

MOCKERY

The nation was shocked recently to learn that nine Army officers sitting as a court-martial could find no sterner punishment for a drunken colonel who had shot and wounded a Negro private than to demote him to his pre-war rank of captain. Col. W. T. Colman, former commandant of Selfridge Field, Michigan, had been charged with 28 counts, but his brother officers found him innocent of all but five. The principal charge, that he had shot and wounded a Negro private who was his camp chauffeur, became a mere "careless use of firearms" to the court-martial which found him guilty on that count and the charge of drunkenness.

Nov. 11, 1943-- Special to PNL Readers: Twenty-five years ago today the President of the United States, then Woodrow Wilson, spoke these words:  
"My Fellow Countrymen: The Armistice was signed this morning.  
Everything for which America fought has been accomplished."

What tragic irony in these words as we read them today! The history of the quarter century might well be titled: Hope with Humiliation. If you would have more of hope and less of humiliation in the life of the next generation, we invite your attention to the enclosed "Open Letter to the Prime Minister."-- N.J.W.

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE Two programs of significance marked the anniversary of armistice in Syracuse:

An All-Women's Peace Congress, sponsored by the Inter-Church Committee was part of a nation-wide consideration of "The Price of Enduring Peace." Over 500 women met in 15 small groups for discussion. By votes of 40 to 1 they recorded themselves as willing to share personally and wanting America to take responsibility for world cooperation for peace.

The One Day Conference sponsored by the Syracuse Peace Council was one of ten held in Central New York during the month under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee. Dr. Bernard C. Clausen of Pittsburgh led the discussion at a Ministers' Peace Covenant luncheon at noon. The afternoon and evening sessions in Plymouth Church, Portraits of Peace Makers, were well attended. Afternoon Seminar 200; Dinner Conference 250; Evening Forum 700. The Syracuse a capella choir added greatly to the program with two groups of songs.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES I. Following excerpts are from letters of American children of Japanese ancestry:

"I didn't want to go but I had to. I had two dogs named Mike and Miltie. They were Scotties. I didn't want to leave them, but everything else that I liked besides my parents was left behind..... I kept my eyes open to look at the city where I had always lived and which I might never see again. Living with Japanese around is strange to me..... I do not want to go to Japan for all the money in the world because I like the United States....."

"When we first moved to the assembly center we lived in stables. Do you know what stables are? They are places where horses and cows live."

"The pet I liked best was our dog. We gave her to a man but she cut the rope and came home. When we finally left she cried like anything. We did too!"

II. Exit, Jim Crow.

Nine little boys were playing touch football in a vacant lot. They needed one more. They hailed Jimmie and asked him to play. He was a swell guy and a "tops" player; he never got in an argument; he played fair. The boys made him captain of their team. Then one afternoon Billy Moran was "flush." He had fifty cents.

"Come on down to the drug store, fellas, and I'll treat." Elbows on the counter they ordered ten chocolate ice cream cones. The soda jerker took a look at Jimmy.

"I can't serve him," he said, pointing to Jimmy accusingly.

"Why not," asked Billy.

"He's a nigger!"

Nine pair of eyes looked at one another and at Jimmy. That was the first time they had thought of that. Sure enough, Jimmy was a Negro.

"But that doesn't make any difference," piped up Jack. "He's an American."

"Don't care. He's a nigger and I can't serve him," retorted the soda jerker.

Jimmy interrupted what seemed to be an argument. "That's okay fellas. I kinda thought he wouldn't. I'll wait outside for you." He walked to the door.

Nine white American boys filed out right behind him, leaving a nonplussed soda jerker filling ice cream cones.

P.S. A minority of U.S. Senators has vowed to kill legislation designed to give the ballot to 10,000,000 disenfranchised Negroes and poor whites in the poll-tax states of the South.

FOR SALE So many of our friends want an inexpensive and appropriate Christmas greeting card that we are repeating last year's plan. We have the following message available in two styles: on a stamped postal card or in an envelope without stamp. Either way, 2 for 5¢. Order now, please. They are already selling.

*"If Christ was born in Bethlehem  
But not in me and you,  
His only end was Calvary,  
And never can the angels' plea  
Of Peace-on-Earth come true."*

**WHILE THOUSANDS CHEER !** At the end of October the Associated Press reported that Calcutta's crematories are working 24 hours a day burning the bodies of Indians who have starved.

**INDIA** is now in the grip of a **MAN-MADE FAMINE**. How Much Have You Read About It? When Axis-dominated Greece began to starve, our press was filled with the news. Now that British-dominated India has begun to starve, our press has been all but silent.

**THIS IS -**

Devastating "Some estimates of the weekly deaths from starvation in the one province of Bengal run as high as 10,000."-- N.Y. Times, Oct. 24, 1943.

Widespread "It is impossible to go from one place to another in famine-stricken Calcutta and Bengal without steeling oneself to the indescribable sight of men, women and children lying where they fall from starvation, either dead or too weak to utter a sound."--From British Official News Agency, Oct. 10, 1943.

Mounting "Great numbers of devitalized Indians will die of hunger during the next few months without having heard that freedom from want is one of the four major goals of the Allied cause."--A.T. Steele to the Chicago Daily News, Sept. 23, 1943.

Man-Made "The State of affairs would be bad enough if mounting deaths from starvation could be attributed to an 'Act of God' it is said. But this time the crisis is clearly man-made, and it is no exaggeration to say that the British hold themselves responsible."- David Anderson for the N.Y. Times, from London, Oct. 7, 1943.

Here's What You Can Do:-

1. Read Harold Fey's article in the Christian Century, November 3.
2. Ask your local newspaper to print news of the India famine in order that the public may know.
3. Write a letter to your paper using these newspaper quotations.
4. Write to the State Department in Washington urging lend-lease aid.
5. Write to Lord Halifax at the British Embassy and ask questions.

**THE BOOK END** A number of highly significant new books demand the attention of American citizens who feel a sense of responsibility for social well being and world affairs. Here are five of them:

The Russian Enigma by William Henry Chamberlain has recently been added to our growing Library. The author, of many years residence in the USSR, observes that Stalin isn't a nice, kindly old chap, doubts that the Communist International will survive in the form and with the force of the past 20 years, and thinks that USSR will not declare war on Japan, even after possible military victory in Europe.

New World A-Coming by Roi Ottley is the most useful and important book on the Negro in many a day. A "must" book for all who realize that race is the most explosive social problem of our times.

Between Tears and Laughter by Lin Yutang "no citizen of the western world can ignore this wisdom and this warning except at his own peril" says one reader. Every one of the 23 short paragraphs will give you at least one memorable sentence. If you can read, read this. The issue is imperialism vs. freedom.

Overcoming Anti-Semitism by S. A. Fineberg. A man walked into our office last week and asked what he could say in reply to the alarming expressions of anti-semitism he heard constantly. Here is the best answer in recent book form.

Men and Coal by McAllister Coleman. Harold Fey says of this book "It is required reading for every socially literate American." Presents the miner, not as a labor statistic nor as a "worker" but as a human being. Such understanding is desperately needed among us today.

Borrow from our free Loan Library. A penny card or telephone call will bring the book to your door.

**KILL THE POLL TAX** The poll tax repeal bill -- H.R.7 -- passed the House last May by an overwhelming 265 to 110 majority and now comes before the Senate where it is scheduled to meet with much opposition. Sixteen poll tax senators are planning a last-ditch filibuster to talk the repeal to death.

The only way to stop a filibuster is to limit debate. Two-thirds of the Senate can do this by voting "cloture," a motion which gives adequate time for discussion, but not for filibuster.

Give 10,000,000 citizens in the South, Negroes and poor whites, a chance to vote. Wire or write your Senators (Hon. James Mead and Hon. Robert Wagner in New York State) urging that they vote for "cloture" on the poll-tax repeal bill, and then vote for the repeal, itself.

**HUNGER** Reporting on his experiences in Corsica, Thomas R. Henry describes hunger both as a physical and mental condition. He says, "Hunger might be described as a gnawing feeling in the pit of the stomach, plus mental uncertainty of being able at any time in the near future to do the one thing necessary to relieve it. It takes a combination of both to create the phenomenon of which I want to convey some impression. There must be a gnawing sensation in both stomach and brain."

**INNOCENT DIE** In the occupied countries of Europe, the heaviest burden incident to war has fallen upon those least able to bear it -- the children. A recent report on The Health of Children in Occupied Europe published by the International Labor Office gives a picture of the lamentable situation with statistics, analysis of causes and needs, and a forecast of consequences. In the Netherlands during the first two years of occupation the death rate among children between 5 and 14 increased 27 per cent, while in the 15-24 age group it rose 43 per cent. In Paris there was a decrease in child mortality from 1941 to 1942; elsewhere in France, a heavy increase. France and Belgium have shown a steady fall in population. Such figures as are available indicate a marked decline in children's weight and height as compared with pre-war tables.

Recent word from Dr. Howard Kershner, former director of relief in Europe for the American Friends Service Committee, tells us that the decision of whether or not to feed Europe's children now hangs in the balance. Your letters to Secretary Cordell Hull, State Department, Washington, might tip the scales so that innocent children may not die. Write today while you think of it.

**AT LAST** For the first time a United States religious organization has been permitted to send food to the Bengal (India) famine victims. The United States Government told the American Friends Service Committee that it may ship to India some 20,000 cases of evaporated milk (value \$100,000) to be distributed cooperatively by Hindu, Mohammedan, and Christian agencies.

**WELCOME CHINESE** The repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act, an injustice of sixty-one years standing, has been passed by both houses of Congress and will shortly be approved by President Roosevelt. The repeal of this law allows but a few more than one hundred Chinese to immigrate to this country each year. To those who have written in support of repeal and to those congressmen and senators who supported the bill go sincere commendation.

**BEHIND MOSCOW** In his interview with the press following his return from Moscow, Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed that there were certain understandings mutually accepted by the representatives of the "Big Three" before the conference got under way. The four prior agreements accepted were these:

1. All questions concerning distribution of territory involved in the war are to be left for settlement until the war's end.
2. All policing of occupied territories should be left in the hands of the armies in occupation at the hour of victory.
3. All questions of fixing boundaries and dividing up territories are to be settled by the victor powers at the end of the fighting.
4. Matters concerning the self-determination of peoples, plebiscites as to forms of government, and the like, are not to be taken up until after the victor powers had finished their redrawing of the map.

In its December 1st issue, the editor of the Christian Century points out that the Moscow promise of a "general international organization" has been bought first, with a provision which is likely to transform the entire war in Europe into a race for territory; second, with the scuttling of the Atlantic Charter with its promise to "respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they live"; and finally, with the consent of the United States to numerous hotly contested political decisions, on the ground that the international organization can correct them later.

**CAUSES OF WAR** "It is a fallacy to believe that by the application of unlimited force peace can be insured. Police power did not prevent Southern Ireland and the American Colonies from breaking away from Britain. It did not prevent any war. . . . The causes of revolution and war are moral and economic. They do not relate to police power." This was said by William B. Ziff, author of the forthcoming book, The Gentlemen Talk of Peace.

**WAR GUILT** The punishment of Axis leaders guilty of fomenting war has stirred the imagination of a teen-age southern Negro girl. Her suggestion for appropriate punishment to Hitler is this: "Just blacken his face and make him live in the South."

**FREEDOM FOR ALL** Free French troops, struggling on the one hand to gain back freedom and independence for France, have for the time being effectively stifled a move for freedom and independence in one of France's League of Nations mandates, Lebanon. In 1941, after Free French and British troops had ousted the Vichy controlled administration of Lebanon, General Catroux published the following proclamation, "Free France, identifying herself with the real traditional France and in the name of General de Gaulle, will come to put an end to the mandatory regime and proclaim you free and independent."

The Arabs, however, asked in vain for their promised independence. Many riots took place. Finally, on November 8, 1943, the Lebanon Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted for full sovereignty and independence. On the evening of November 10, the French Governor, M. Helleu, declared at a party in the presence of a Lebanon Minister of State: "Although I don't like what has happened, I give you my word I will not take any drastic action."

A few hours later the President, the Prime Minister and most of the state ministers of Lebanon were arrested and the newly elected parliament was dismissed. A Quisling Premier was nominated and Senegalese troops fired on the Arab people, while young Arabs formed guerilla bands, which are now fighting French soldiers in the mountains.

**WHITE MAN'S BURDEN** "If India is to hold that place which we believe she is entitled to among the nations of the British Commonwealth and the nations of the world, she must be strong and secure. And she can only do so if she is defended not only by her army but by her navy and by her air force and by her own resources and products of her own industry, but, above all, by trained and brave men who are ready to come forward and take their share in India's Defence Services."

--The Rt. Hon'ble L. S. Amery

"From my college days I have heard of the 'White Man's Burden' and have often wondered what is inside that knapsack. I have now discovered that it is only canned goods."--(The Rt. Hon'ble) Lin Yutang.

**EQUALITY** FREE-- CHILDREN'S DAY: GREENSBORO FAIR. All white children of Greensboro City Schools will be admitted at the Main Gate upon payment of 3¢ Federal Tax, Tuesday, October 5, up to 7 P.M.---Announcement in The Greensboro (N.C.) Daily News.

**ONCE UPON A TIME** In one of the galleries of the Victoria and Albert Museum there is a bound volume of the Illustrated London News for 1842. It is open at a page dated June 16 and at the top of the page is written:-

**DESTRUCTION OF CITY OF HAMBURG**

This sad and deplorable event, which rendered destitute so many thousands of our fellow-creatures, continues to excite the liveliest sympathy, not only among the mercantile communities of the civilized world, but among all classes of individuals, from the Sovereign on the throne to the lowliest shopkeeper. We rejoice to see that the most liberal subscriptions continue to pour into the calamity fund from France, Austria, Prussia, Denmark, Germany, and though last, not least, from our own benevolent and kindhearted community, the citizens of London. . .

Comment seems to be superfluous.