



is the motto of the National Youth Peace Campaign being conducted by the Junior High School of Kent, Washington. We're making it our motto, too.

SPREAD THE NEWS. The KEEP-AMERICA-OUT-OF-WAR committee has issued the first number of a new magazine: WAR - WHAT FOR. Distinguished contributors include Dr. Charles A. Beard, John T. Flynn, John Haynes Holmes, F. J. Libby, Major-General Rivers, and many others. Fully illustrated with telling pictures and cartoons. Postpaid, ten cents. Send for a copy; share it with a friend.

SPEAKING BOLDLY: "We express the opinion of the National Council of Methodist Youth through the committee, Mr. President, when we say: If you lead us into war in the Far East, we will not support your administration in that war. IT WILL NOT BE OUR WAR, we cannot fight it." -- An Open Letter to the President

SAVE THE DATE!

PEACE PLAY TOURNAMENT. Finals in the Peace Play Contest, which has been going on among youth groups this winter under the able direction of Mrs. Walter T. Smith, will be presented in the Social Hall of the Temple Society of Concord, University and Madison (Madison Street entrance), on Monday evening, April 11, at 8:00 o'clock. Prizes of \$15 will be awarded. **YOU ARE INVITED!**

THE CONFERENCE ON WORLD ECONOMIC COOPERATION in Washington last week was a positive, constructive effort to get at the root causes of our problem in which ALL the major peace organizations of the country were united under the direction of the National Peace Conference. Discussions centered upon the report of a committee of distinguished experts in the field of economics. Our Council was represented at the Conference. A report will be presented on April 25. If you are interested, let us know. **YOU ARE INVITED!**

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR. Your opportunity to "count one" in the on-going movement to protect American youth from war will come on May 3, when Rabbi Philip Bernstein of Rochester will address a public meeting of the Council. Watch for further announcement and plan now to participate. **YOU ARE INVITED!**

LETTERS DO COUNT

"I know that the Government is susceptible to the will of the people. This is our hope. Let's use it before it is too late." -- Rabbi Edward Israel

"Push the letter writing! We are beginning to make a dent on Congress." -- Frederick J. Libby

"Opposition increasing and having effect on doubtful Congressmen." -- Syracuse Peace Council Observer in House Galleries, March 16, 1938

CONGRESSMAN HANCOCK voted against the Super-Navy Bill! **LETTERS DO COUNT!**

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. The fight now goes to the Senate. Let Senators R. F. Wagner and R. S. Copeland hear from you. And watch out for the May Bill. It's not dead yet!

Our ANTI WAR WORKERS' LEAGUE is doing fine work. Have you joined?

This issue is becoming more intense as to whether or not the President shall have almost unimpeded power to threaten the use of armed force in the Orient, --- and of course if some one calls his bluff, to force us into war.

WARNING: Be alert for war scares, warship manoeuvres, troop movements, propaganda - radio, press, screen - about "sanctity of treaties" and "Democracies standing together." (Meaning US and Great Britain vs Japan!) The Panay incident was a flop. The American people refused to get excited. But there will be other incidents played up to the limit. Don't let them upset you. The Administration is in earnest, and while it does not want war, neither did Woodrow Wilson.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK ?

The most scientific gauge of people's attitudes on public questions is the poll taken frequently by the Institute of Public Opinion. Here are the figures on five questions affecting our foreign policy as recorded within the last six months:

LUDLOW RESOLUTION Question: "In order to declare war should Congress be required to obtain the approval of the people by means of a national vote?" Vote: in October 1937, Yes, 73%; No, 27%.

NEUTRALITY Question: "Which plan for keeping out of war do you have more faith in: having Congress pass stricter neutrality laws; or leaving the job up to the President?" Vote: in October 1937, For Stricter Neutrality, 69%; For Discretionary Neutrality, 31%.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CHINA Question: "Which policy should the government follow with regard to American citizens in China: (1) warn them to leave and withdraw our soldiers and naval forces; or (2) continue to maintain the present armed forces in China for their protection?" Vote: in January 1938, For Withdrawal, 70%; Against Withdrawal, 30%.

WAR LOANS TO EITHER CHINA OR JAPAN Vote: Against, 95%; For, 5%.

SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO CHINA Question: "Do you think the United States should allow shipment of arms or ammunition from this country to China?" Vote: in February 1938, Against Shipment, 64%; For Shipment, 36%.

In comment on this last poll, Doctor Gallup says, "An overwhelming public desire for neutrality is shown in the results. More than six out of every ten voters say arms shipment should not be allowed."

An examination of these polls indicates that since September 1936 public opinion in America has opposed the foreign policy of the President by votes ranging from 64% to 95%. THE PRESIDENT DEFILES THIS PUBLIC OPINION AT EVERY POINT !

IT WOULD HELP US GREATLY TO KNOW WHAT OUR READERS THINK.
DO YOU CARE ENOUGH TO CHECK YOUR VOTES ON THESE QUESTIONS,
AND RETURN THE SHEET TO US AT ONCE? COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS WELCOME!