

WE ARE IN GREATER DANGER FROM HYSTERIA THAN FROM HITLER

In a radio address on May 19th, Colonel Lindberg decried "the hysterical chatter" which is leading toward what General Johnson called two days earlier "the business of bum's-rushing a billion dollar bill through without looking at it." On May 18th J. S. Kemper, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, warned the country that entry into the European war might lead to bankruptcy and open the door to dictatorship at home. The distinguished economist and financial writer John T. Flynn declares that nothing has happened to warrant further weakening of our neutrality position. Our one major objective remains the same: America must be kept out of war.

I HAVE NO TIME

I have no time for World Peace groups;
 I am a mother.
 My days are spent with cod-liver oil and baths in
 the sun ---
 So my son's sturdy limbs will better adorn
 A barbed barricade
 Somewhere afar, years to come, slain
 By a lad like himself.

I have no time to write Congressmen
 Urging neutrality,
 Indeed no! I am too busy cooking dried prunes ---
 So the blood from his young brown chest
 Will redder and richer run
 Where he drops lifeless in some foreign land
 Protecting investments.

I have no time to study why wars are;
 I am raising a son,
 Cleaning, polishing, ironing white rompers ---
 Then, hypnotized by fife and drum,
 Stabbing with madness,
 Ripping out hearts with a bright bayonet,
 He will slaughter his brothers.
 I have no time!

--- Margaret Tuesdale Gibbs.
 (Oakland Tribune - 6-9-38)

HAVE A LETTER WRITING PARTY IN YOUR HOME THIS WEEK.

PREPARE FOR PEACE The Friends Institute of International Relations for this area will be held at Muhlenberg College June 28-July 7. A most distinguished and competent faculty of authorities in their various fields will guide the discussion of "America's Task in a World at War." For a delightful holiday, with stimulating thought and enriching personal contacts at very low cost - \$27.50 covers tuition, board and room for ten days - you can't do better. Descriptive folder on request.

THANK YOU ALL for your splendid response to our request for letters and the sale of stamps last month. It was splendid - but there are still some stamps out.

GLIMPSSES OF OUR TIMES.

1. Let us NOT pray: Asked to set aside a day for general prayer throughout the United Kingdom, for the speedy end of the war, Prime Minister Chamberlain replied, "I do not think that the time has arrived." Until the Cabinet gives the word, the people will kindly refrain from stirring up the Almighty. Until the Empire has things under better control, God can just put in his time counting sparrows!! (from the New Yorker)
2. Head-line-of-the-Age: POPE'S AIR RAID SHELTER IN VATICAN NEARLY READY. (from New York Times)
3. Progress: After 2000 years of mass
 We've got as far as poison gas! -- G. K. Chesterton.

On Sunday, June 2nd, the Council of Churches and the Syracuse Peace Council are sponsoring a conference: "America Looks Ahead." The program follows:

I. The Churches and the International Situation:

3:30 PM Registration, Jefferson Street Lobby, First Baptist Church
4:00 PM Crisis Confronts the Church Ray Freeman Jenney
4:45 PM Five Seminar Discussions:

1. The World Church Faces War
Mrs. Frederic Biederstedt, Chairman Interdenominational Women's Group
Lloyd Stamp, Student Pastor, Hendricks Chapel
2. The Churches and American Policy
Egbert M. Hayes Student Pastor, Hendricks Chapel
Rabbi Irwin Hyman Temple Adath Yeshurun
3. The Christian Conscience Faces Killing
G. Shubert Frye Pastor, King Ferry, N. Y.
M. Lesley West Syracuse Friends Meeting
4. The Church and the Victims of War
Dr. Edna Acheson, Dir. Religious Education, Park Central Church
Tracey K. Jones, General Secretary YMCA
5. What Shall We Do Now?
Dr. Alfred P. Coman, District Superintendent, Methodist Church
Harrop Freeman, Prominent Lawyer and Peace Worker, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

6:30 Buffet Supper

II. America and the International Situation:

7:30 PM "The United States and Catastrophe in Europe,"
OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD
A Public Forum in the Mizpah Auditorium

IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK. Better take advantage of this opportunity. Dr. Villard is an authority in the field, and Harrop Freeman is an expert on local program.

Reservations for Seminars and Supper by May 31st. Single 50¢. Groups of five \$2.00.

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