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Stab In The Back marked "MADE IN U.S.A."

During the first four months of 1940

Italy imported approximately 200,000 tons of scrap iron from the United States. In April alone she bought over 74,000 tons, only 2,700 tons less than Great Britain, our biggest buyer.

Monroe Doctrine a Two-Way Street

Some people are apt to forget this famous document states that:

"In the wars of the European powers relating to themselves we have never taken any part nor does it comport with our policy to do so."

AMERICAN  
DEMOCRACY  
THREATENED

Peacetime conscription  
is being seriously considered  
by Congress.

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The Burke-Wadsworth Bill now is before the Military Affairs Committee for hearings. Should this bill or any similar bill pass Congress personal liberties as we Americans have known them will cease to exist. All men between 18 and 65 will be registered and await orders for duties which they will have no right to dispute. Freedom of speech, press and assembly will be things of the past. If such a bill becomes law it will bring Hitlerism - which we say we despise - to every home in the United States.

PROTECT  
CIVIL  
LIBERTIES!

Demand that your Senators and  
Congressman kill the Burke-Wadsworth Bill.  
RIGHT NOW WRITE!

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Youngsters read more than the funnies these days.

"Tell me, boy," asked a curious uncle of his little nephew,

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"

"Alive," was the retort proper.

Over 700's Farm Forum program July 5th

Norman J. Whitney, head of the Syracuse Peace Council,

told a large radio audience that America has more to fear from hysteria at home than from Hitler abroad. An invasion by Hitler is as near to impossible as anything in the world could be, he said. More than a hundred letters and cards have come in to the Peace Council office asking for literature and praising this talk. One man wrote to us from Louisiana.

September 6-8  
at  
Lake Chautauqua,  
New York

THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION

announces its 25th Annual Conference at one of  
New York State's fine vacation spots.

Such outstanding peace leaders as Mariel Lester, A. J. Muste,  
Harold Foy, John Nevin Sayre, etc., will conduct the sessions.  
Write to the Fellowship at 2929 Broadway, New York City.

The Peace Council office, 1106 Hills Bldg., is receiving clothing for the American Friends Service Committee from 2 to 5 every Monday afternoon. The Peace Council, the Syracuse Friends Meeting, the Women's International League for Peace and the Fellowship Of Reconciliation are cooperating in this work for the civilian sufferers in Europe. Gifts of garments and money will be welcome.

The New York State Fair

has again invited the Syracuse Peace Council to set up a Peace Booth at the Fair Grounds. Fair officials have assured us of their cooperation in putting on a larger and finer exhibit, possibly with the addition of movies. The booth will be in the Harriet May Mills Bldg. as it has been for the past two years.

James D. Mooney, vice president of General

Motors in charge of Overseas Operations, stated last month:

"During my recent eight months' experience in Europe, I did not find a single man, from brass hat to taxi-driver, who did not consider the present war a colossal mistake in international politics and the consequence of a long series of political and economic blunders."

GENERAL MOTORS  
ON THE WAR  
IN EUROPE

THE NEW TESTAMENT BASIS OF PACIFISM by MacGregor

has just been received from England. This important book is now available in paper binding at 50¢.