

Dear Friend of Peace;

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

REMEMBER THE WORLD WAR!

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

A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

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

AN OPEN LETTER

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

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

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

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

BOYCOTT JAPAN! NO!

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

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

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

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

Clash in the
Pacific!

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

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Montgomery and Fayette Streets

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

Auspices: Syracuse Council of Churches

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL
512 Hills Building
Syracuse, New York

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

RECOMMENDED READING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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