

Syracuse, New York

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

May the days of our new year be filled with strength and courage for the unending struggle we must wage together against war and destruction.

COMMITTEE ON SUFFERINGS "Not what we give; but what we share.." Peace and goodwill' require practical expression. Two opportunities are before us; A special committee cooperating with other individuals and groups is investigating the possibility of caring for a refugee family; The Friends Clothing Committee writes us that "the need is beyond realization" in our coal fields; among Spanish refugees in France; in Poland. Last year we sent two large boxes and will be glad again this year to handle anything that is brought to our office for this purpose.

**NEW BOOKS
NEW READERS
NEEDED** Intelligent opinion needs the guidance and stimulation of reliable books. One friend gave us four new ones recently, including the "able and a little frightening" PROPAGANDA IN THE NEXT WAR and Kerr ~~By's~~ prints and drawings dedicated to "the men who never came back." Who will give others? Who will borrow and read these?

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CHALLENGE** Every young man or woman of military age who considers the possibility of Conscientious Objection to war should read this intimate account of the experiences of one American C.O. in the First World War. We have a new copy and if it is not convenient for you to call for it, we will send it by mail.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

ENTERTAINMENT

DISCUSSION

REFRESHMENTS

PAUL HARRIS, JR.

Monday evening, January 15, 1940

Make reservations now.

**TOGETHER
WE STAND** A conference of fifty "leaders of the peace movement" at which our Council was represented, was held in New York on December 19th. Following are high lights of the program unanimously adopted after the group had heard Oswald Garrison Villard, just home from Europe, say "this is not a war but a ~~mass~~ with destruction. Two years of it will mean absolute collapse with Stalin the only victor." 1. We are not isolationists; we are not indifferent; we are convinced that America can best serve both her own citizens and the world by staying out of the war. 2. We support American mediation for peace in conjunction with other neutrals at the earliest practical moment. 3. We oppose any increase in the total military expenditures.

ON GUARD Congress will be in session soon. Be alert!

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY	Look at these figures:	<u>Military expenditure</u>
	1934	\$ 490,000,000
	1938	1,028,000,000
WHAT PRICE	1939	1,163,000,000
	1940	1,760,000,000
ARMAMENTS	1941 (estimated)	3,000,000,000 !!!

Read Villard's recent book OUR MILITARY CHAOS questioning whether the people's money is being spent economically and you are face to face with one of the most serious issues that will come before the next session of Congress: Increased preparedness: National Defense or National Destruction? Which does America need more: Houses or battleships? Remember, ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY AMERICAN TO DO HIS DUTY.