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*Time Marches On*

X marks the date when we begin to revise our mailing list--we most sincerely hope that your name will be on the new list effective November 11. Look at the address label on this LETTER-- an X there is an invitation to renew now-- please. You probably have saved-- and forgotten-- the envelope we sent you last month. Back the Syracuse Peace Council with a subscription!

VICE-PRESIDENT WALLACE SAYS: "Adequate solutions of our knotty peace and post-war problems cannot come by fiat from Washington or London or Moscow. They will come only when and if the common people assemble in church, in town meeting, in parlor gatherings or wherever - and do some constructive and united thinking on the subject."

Your Peace Council is providing such opportunities in your city. Support it and them. You are not helpless if you unite with others.

Our new series of SUPPER-FORUMS under the leadership of Program Chairman, Horace A. Eaton, got off to an excellent start last week with 60 present. The complete schedule of these meetings is enclosed, together with the statement of SPC Policy for 1943-1944 approved by the Executive Committee at its October meeting. Read it and see if you don't want to belong? Then keep the schedule beside your desk calendar.

Not much need be said in support of the CLAUSEN CONFERENCE on November 12. Order your dinner tickets early-- they are already going fast and we expect to bulge the walls of Plymouth Hall. There is no other charge.



GREETINGS. A cordial welcome to CHANNEL, a new-comer in the field from the Plainfield Council for World Friendship "To promote an alert public opinion on matters relating to international problems and to keep open the channels of truth and democracy." Well said, Plainfield!

A heartening development in the wartime struggle to keep the FOUR FREEDOMS alive at home occurred in Philadelphia recently. Sitting in federal district court, Judge J. Cullen Ganey nullified an Army ruling which would have banished Mrs. Olga Schueller, a naturalized citizen of German birth, from the entire Eastern Defense Area.

The Army brought no charge against Mrs. Schueller, refused to let her have counsel, refused to produce witnesses to testify against or be cross-examined by her, and generally denied her every safeguard guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. This mother with a son in the service was given \$40 and ordered to get out of town in 10 days.

Judge Ganey, however, set aside the military decree, holding that Mrs. Schueller constituted no immediate threat to the security of the nation and could not be ordered around by the military because it disapproved of her views.

This issue of the News Letter is being sent to a number of former subscribers as a reminder; a number of other readers have been receiving sample copies at the recommendation of the Caravaners who visited them this summer. There are three ways to subscribe; a \$1.00 (or more) membership; a 25¢ subscription; an expression of interest. USE THIS BLANK NOW-- or give it to a friend who needs it.

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WHEELER  
WRITES  
A LETTER

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler wrote last month to President Roosevelt in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. President,

"As a non-Catholic I want you to know that I am wholeheartedly in accord with the statement of Pope Pius XII that 'the soul of all people is revolting against violence,' and that 'people who have suffered so much do not ask for anything but peace, bread, and work . . . . ."

"I fully believe that you, as champion of democracy and opponent of all totalitarianism and tyranny, can now bring about peace in Europe and establish democracy throughout the war-torn continent. In so doing, you can not only save European civilization but prevent the future sacrifice of our own American boys as well as save the lives of thousands of innocent non-belligerents whose freedom from gangster oppression we have pledged ourselves to guarantee.

"If you do this, you will, I am sure, win the acclaim not only of every American, but the people throughout the world."

KANSAS  
SUNFLOWER

In a radio talk October 1 Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican nominee for President, said he feared the mind of the American people is being prepared for "the old-fashioned balance of power alliance that will hang like a millstone around the neck of generations yet unborn."

PRESIDENTIAL  
PROGRAM

The New York Daily News recently suggested for President Roosevelt this striking slogan: "I did not become President of the United States in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

SCRAP

Army officials admitted in Detroit late in September that 110 tons of cutting tools which cost the government more than \$1,400,000 had been sold as scrap metal for \$75,000 without ever having been used.

#### RACE DEPARTMENT

FELLOWSHIP  
CHORUS

We are happy to pass on the announcement of a series of Interracial Fellowship Chorus "Sings" 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13 under the direction of John T. Clough; Mrs. C.C. Bush, accompanist; Plymouth Church, 7:45 p.m. Folk songs, Negro music, Irish melodies, that "We Who Are America" may come to know each other better through song. Sponsored by the Interracial Group.

CORE

In an open letter to the Syracuse Public, CORE--the Committee of Racial Equality--pointed out that blood segregation does not mix with democracy and called upon donors to "Give Your Blood but Protect The Red Cross' Jim Crow Policy." After stating the official policy of the National Red Cross, the letter quoted the Journal of the American Medical Association that "there is no difference in the blood of different races," and a Negro delegation to the American Red Cross which declared that "the segregation of Negro blood is the principal thing affecting adversely the Negro's morale today."

UNBECOMING

Staff Sergeant Alton Levy, a white American soldier, has been reduced to Private, fined and sentenced to four months at hard labor because he opposed race discrimination in the U. S. Army and warned of riots, at the Army Air Base in Lincoln, Nebraska. The riots came. The official charge was conduct unbecoming an officer. The Draft Law specifies that there shall be no discrimination because of race or color.

Will you write Franklin D. Roosevelt, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, asking him to enforce the law and free Private Levy?

MOCKERY

The nation was shocked recently to learn that nine Army officers sitting as a court-martial could find no sterner punishment for a drunken colonel who had shot and wounded a Negro private than to demote him to his pre-war rank of captain. Col. W. T. Colman, former commandant of Selfridge Field, Michigan, had been charged with 28 counts, but his brother officers found him innocent of all but five. The principal charge, that he had shot and wounded a Negro private who was his camp chauffeur, became a mere "careless use of firearms" to the court-martial which found him guilty on that count and the charge of drunkenness.