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Mary's Little Lot  
by M.C. Hudson

Mary had a little lot, the soil was very poor;  
But still she kept it all the same, and struggled to get more,

She kept the lot until one day, the people settled down--  
And where a wilderness had been, grew up a thriving town.

Then Mary rented out her lot (She would not sell, you know)--  
And waited patiently about for prices still to grow.

They grew, as population came, and Mary raised the rent.  
With common food and raiment now, she could not be content;

She built her up a mansion fine--had bric-a-brac galore--  
And every time the prices rose, she raised the rent some more.

"What makes the lot keep Mary so?", the starving people cry--  
"Why, Mary keeps the lot, you know", the wealthy would reply.

And so each one of you might be: "Wealthy, refined and wise"--  
If you had only HOGGED some land, and held it for the rise.

## T H E H A R B I N G E R O F W A R

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Peace talk is the harbinger of war: the louder the talk the nearer the war. When governments are protesting their peaceful intentions and pacifists are loud in their denunciation of war, one can be sure that a war is in the offing.

Between the wars of the present century a collection of peace organizations sprouted up, flourished, spread and propagated until the outbreak of the next war withered them up and they shrivelled to insignificance. Again, today, we are confronted with a batch of them. There are peace committees, peace councils, peace unions, peace societies, peace conferences and all the conglomeration of organisations that go to make up the "peace movement."

The attitude of the majority of peace organisations is that war is wicked, that it is immoral, a crime against society. This approach to the problem of war is largely emotional, and, because it is rooted in emotion, the "peace movement" is doomed to futility. It attracts the sentimental and not the understanding opponents of war.

The very same sentiment that will urge a man to support a peace organisation will drive him to support a war. The prospect of war with its slaughter and suffering is, undoubtedly, vile and revolting. It is understandable that any human being should brand it as immoral and seek to oppose it. But a prospective enemy is always portrayed as a vile and vicious beast, revolting atrocity tales are circulated and he is proclaimed the enemy of all decency, morality and of civilisation in general. Whether the foe be called a Boer, a Hun, a Fascist or a Communist, he is caricatured as a destroyer of all that genuine peace-loving people hold dear. The sentimentalists turn their attention from the horrors of war to the new horror that is presented. The emotional seeker after peace is asked, "What would you do if a German, or a Korean or a Russian were to rape your sister or to murder your mother?" and immediately he becomes an equally emotional war-time flag-wagger. The same arguments that he previously used against war he can now use against the prospective enemy. So the peace organisations fade.

Prior to the 1939-45 war a group of pacifists, some of whom were members of the society of friends, published a booklet entitled "The Roots of War". In this booklet they quoted from "Conscription and Conscience" by J.W. Graham: "At the outbreak of the Great War 90% of the peace movement disappeared like snow before the summer sun and 32% of the available young men in the society of friends joined up." That referred to the 1914-18 war. The position did not change before the last one. During 1935 millions of people signed a Peace Ballot. Four years later most of them had forgotten all about it or would have justified their support of the impending war with similar arguments to those that they had previously used in favor of peace.

The pacifist solution to the problem of war is to urge everyone to resist war service and conscious support of war efforts. The argument is, if everyone refused to participate in war there could be no war. True. But one could as readily say that if everyone refused to be unemployed there could be no unemployment. The logic is sound, but the promise is false. A widespread refusal to participate in war will not, and cannot spring from the sloshy soil of emotionalism. It must have its roots in an understanding of the cause of war, the purposes for which wars are fought and a recognition of world-wide class interests, irrespective of nationality, language, color, sex or any other sectional division. When the majority of workers realise that they have a common interest with those whom they are sent to kill and that the real enemy is the social class that sends them to do the killing, then there is prospect of an end to war. Until then, mere sentiment will no more stop future wars than it has staved them off in the past. Sentiment is the hotbed from which grows patriotism, racial prejudice, hatred of foreigners and national bigotry, all of which can be suitably fertilised by propaganda, religious teaching, martial music, etc.

Practically all of the peace organisations make great play of declaiming against instruments of mass slaughter such as the atom bomb. They seldom direct any opposition to killing by bayonetting or rifle sniping. The individual methods of killing are selective and are usually confined to the soldiers in the front line of battle, but the instruments of mass destruction are not selective, they do not discriminate between the soldier and the civilian, male and female, the old and the young, god wor-

shipper and atheist, liberal and labourite, or, what is more important, between worker and capitalist. Radio-activity is no respecter of persons.

If the opposition is to killing, why direct it at one particular instrument of destruction even tho it may be the most spectacular. Is death less objectionable when due to disembowelling by a bayonet than when it is caused by disintegration by Gamma rays? Such specialised opposition to the instruments of mass destruction suggests a desire to escape the consequences of modern war rather than a desire to eliminate the evil of war itself. It suggests a fear rather than an indignation.

All such opposition to mass killing, atom bombs, as well as to war propaganda and armament manufacture, is opposition to the effects of war and not to war itself. The peace organizations, admirable as their intentions may be, are useless for the purpose of preventing war. War is a product of social conditions and those conditions must be examined for its cause before it can be eradicated. Socialism alone has the solution that can end war for all time.

There is another approach to the war problem that would be humorous were it not that so many workers are deluded by it. There are those who claim that by the superior might of an associated group of nations, would-be aggressors can be scared away from war. This is the line taken by the majority of governments today. Armaments are piled up by blocs of states in order to intimidate other blocs and thus crowd the world with snarling fighters who are all afraid to start anything for fear of getting a licking. The whole argument is, of course, nonsense. The League of nations was based on this idea, just as is u.n.o. today. The league of nations could not intimidate italy when it invaded abyssinia, nor could it prevent the last world war. The existence of u.n.o. did not prevent the war in korea nor will it prevent the greater war that is looming ahead. Atlantic pacts, the grouping of western powers, russia and oriental alliances are all of the same order. The increased military might that results from an alliance between a number of states is heralded as a force for peace. Bunkum! It is just so much increased strength when the war starts. The smallest and weakest of nations are driven to war by the force of capitalist competition, even against mightier competitors. Military strength may defer but cannot prevent the ultimate use of military force to settle international conflicts.

This "peace by force" argument goes hand in hand with the well propagated idea that it is always the other fellow who is the villain. No government ever admits that it is the aggressor. Each capitalist state protests that it is pining for peace but that others will not leave it alone. Various opponents arise with martian expression



"I suppose those boys feel wonderful when  
ever they remember they made the  
world safe for democracy."

to disturb the peace. Once it was the French, then the Germans and the Turks, now the Russians. In each of those countries the aggressor is some other nation. Britain claimed that Hitler was warlike and started the last war, Russia attacked Finland to safeguard itself against aggression, Hitler and Mussolini wanted peace but warmongering Britain was aggressive. "Please sir, it wasn't me, it was that other boy". So they hoodwink the emotional pacifists and wean them away from their peace organisations into an all-out war effort.

The communist-inspired peace conference, likewise, have nothing to offer. The acrobatics of the Communist Party during the last war are still fresh in our memory. Always the policy is in line with the foreign alliances of the Russian Gov't. If Russia and Britain are allies, the Communists are patriotic enthusiasts. If Russia is in the opposite camp, it is a war of capitalist imperialism against the workers of the East, and the Communists are anti-war. Any protestations of peace coming from the Communist Party indicate the requirements of the Russian Foreign Office. The indication now is that Russia is not yet prepared to face a war. But the fighting pacifist speeches at the peace conference attract a lot of well-intentioned but sentimental pacifist workers.

High profits and low wages indicate that the workers are producing a lot of wealth that does not come back to them in their weekly wage packets. It is in the scramble to acquire profit that capitalist groups come into conflict with one another. Certain necessities to modern civilisation such as petroleum and rubber are only to be obtained from particular parts of the world. Their production and sale offers great profit. National capitalist groups jostle for control of these areas. They argue, they enter into diplomatic relations, they place their case before U.N.O. and they build armaments against the day when they must fight for survival. If one group gives up the struggle even for a short while it is swamped by its rivals. Constant alertness is vital and a preparedness to resort to arms when the national economic life is being strangled which, for the capitalist, means when his profits are being diverted into someone else's pocket.

There is no Working-class interest to be served in any capitalist war. They are not worth the shedding of Working-Class blood. But the workers must not be pacifist. There is a war to fight, a war against those who would maintain the existing system of production for profit. The class war. That calls for a very determined and fighting Working Class, not a sentimental pacifist one. The question of morals or the evil of war does not enter into it. Where there is a conflict of interest there must be a readiness to fight. If we object to fighting then we must remove the conflicting interests. If we remove the capitalist Class we shall have solved the problem of all wars, international as well as Class. But we shall not remove the capitalist Class with sentiment and talk about morality.

...W. Waters

A Pox on Both Blocs  
...J. Loeb  
Stalinists and red-baiters:  
Equally calumniators.

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R A N D O M J A B S

THE UNION SCENE: A few years ago, when the AFL & CIO announced they were prepared to discuss organic unity, workers of the nation were thrilled with the prospect of a powerful, united trade union movement. Negotiation committees appointed by both organizations met several times without accomplishing anything tangible. The fossilized AFL officialdom, whose ideology lags several decades behind the times, could not fit the CIO unions into its craft union set-up and their greedy and power-hungry bureaucrats could only visualize millions of new, dues payers. The CIO saw in any attempt to parcel out in members among the craft unions the destruction of the shop and industry wide strength they had achieved and a subordinate role for their leaders in

Afl governing bodies. On this the proposal foundered and the hopes of the millions went down the drain.

While the honeymoon was on there was created the United Labor Policy Committee which coordinated activity in certain spheres. This the afl executive council, composed of the top and most reactionary leaders, suddenly and without warning decided to abandon and with it sent the prospect of unity. The aft convention, always a cut and dried affair dominated from the top, approved the council action. This did not prevent the pious frauds from issuing sugary statements approving unity which they had just killed.

ANOTHER "SOCIALIST" VICTORY: Rudolph halley, candidate of the liberal party, nyc, for pres of the city council, and endorsed by the socialist party and the independent socialist league, has been elected. Halley, independent democrat (whatever that may mean) and entirely unknown until appointed counsel to the kefauver crime committee, has in the past been the recipient of party favors, but suddenly discovered his independence when the l.p., run by local trade union bureaucrats and renegade socialist decided to capitalize on his publicity and nominate him. Inasmuch as the democratic machine has been falling apart for the past few years and people's resentment against the flagrant graft and corruption that pervades the whole government is at a high, halley became a knight in shining armor.

The s.p., in endorsing halley, made a platitudinous statement about wanting to rid the city of graft and corruption, as if it were possible in a degenerating society in which money has always been god and no one asks how you got it but have you got it. Probably the real reason is that it had to hide its utter impotency, brought on by many years of lying about socialism, because in the last election it polled all of 800 votes, and its prospects were worse this year!

The i.s.l., exponent of spurious marxism, and bourgeois socialism, gives this curious explanation of its halley endorsement, which is reminiscent of their "Abner" nonsense. It does not approve of the liberal party, or of halley, or of their platform. But in voting for l.p., the workers will break from their previous support of the two old parties and this they interpret as a step in the direction of independent labor politics. It does not matter to these tactical geniuses that the l.p. has in this campaign as in the past (as a capitalist party) endorsed many democrats and republicans. With this kind of logic one can rationalize anything. But i.s.l. has now achieved its "Socialist" level--with the liberal party and the socialist party.

GRATITUDE: With due appreciation for services rendered, british capitalism in the person of its figurehead, king george, has conferred on the phony "socialist" and former prime minister clement atlee, the order of merit. The award is given for "exceptional service to the british empire" and is the highest honor that could be bestowed short of a peerage.

NO LAUGHING MATTER: Dean acheson has gone before the u.n. general assembly with a "disarmament proposal" allegedly sincere but actually as james reston has pointed out in the N.Y. times, it "was not intended to end the cold war, but to wage the cold war more effectively". Vishinsky responded with laughter and then demonstrated that he could be as big a hypocrite as acheson by talking about an end to the korean war and then aborting any peaceful settlement by reviving a demand that the chinese-korean negotiations had already abandoned. Vishinsky and acheson may laugh now as heartily as they please as they play their game of power politics with human lives as stakes. But there is an old but apt saying, "he who laughs last, laughs best". When the world's Working Class, conscious of its historic mission and determined to achieve it, takes its place in the game then the apologists for both capitalism and stalinism will be laughing out of the other side of their faces.

UPSEE-DAISY: The o.p.s. has announced new price regulations permitting increases in about 1/4 of the country's manufactured goods including furniture, household appliances, rubber products and many processed foods. OPS also aimed a blow at the workers stomachs by lifting the ceilings on lamb, veal and mutton. Last week it was income taxes that went up; also milk (in N.Y.) and corned beef, the latter a dime a pound. The 10¢ glass of beer is joining the nickel glass and the dinosaur in extinction. What will go us next week, next month, next year? Had enough? They how about lending a hand and doing your bit to build the Socialist movement?

SELECTIVE PROSECUTION: The govt is presently engaged, as a matter of policy, in prosecuting only about 1/10 of the known violators of o.p.s. price regulations. Can you

imagine the gov't prosecuting only 1/10 of the known burglars, pickpockets, corn distillers, etc? But these are only common criminals. Violators of OPS regulations are not "common" people, hence the "selective prosecution" policy which in effect condones the infringement of the law. At the same time the gov't announces the appointment of a special commission to investigate violations of its wage freeze regulations. Want to bet that this body's findings won't be nullified by the farce of "selective prosecution"?

IT TAKES BRAINS TO BE A BOSS: Harry Bennett, one-time intimate and right-hand man of the late Henry Ford gives many revealing pictures of what intellectual giants our financial giants really are, in his book "We Never Called Him Henry". Such a picture as this one for example: "If Mr. Ford put on a sock inside out in the morning, he'd never change it. He was afraid of black cats, walking under ladders, breaking mirrors and all the rest of it. And on a Friday the thirteenth, you could hardly get him to move." The spectacle of a millionaire-many-times-over wearing his socks inside out, ducking black cats and immobilized on Friday the thirteenth provides some much needed humor in an otherwise grim world. But for a serious explanation of why these big-moneyed but little-brained bourgeois act this way, read Paul Lafargue's "Social and Philosophical Studies".

### I N T E R N A T I O N A L   W O R K I N G   G L A S S

Once-in-a-while-there's-a-bad-strike department: 200 Northern Irish girls struck a pajama factory because their ass't forewoman left the Roman church and married a Protestant. The girls demanded that the "heretic" be fired, but the superintendent refused....

THIRD CAMP SENTIMENT: Dispatches revealing anti-Stalinist riots in North Korea also say North Koreans are "bitter" over u.s.-u.n. bombings. When asked whether he preferred the u.s. or stalinist war camps, a Korean peasant replied: "Does the blade of grass care whether it is eaten by the horse or the cow?"....

Korean laborers for the u.s. army, demanding daily wage increases averaging about 47¢, reveal that their present daily wage of approximately 35¢ meets less than 1/3 of a typical family's living costs...

Reports say hundreds of Chinese Stalinist soldiers mutined near Canton and joined guerillas...

Criminals close to the corrupt Chinese nationalists are smuggling dope into the U.S.

The Ruth Reynolds Defense Committee is appealing her 2 to 6 year hard labor sentence on charges of merely taking an oath to support Puerto Rican Nationalists. The gov't claims this was an "overt" act, part of a conspiracy "to overthrow the gov't by force and violence". However, Ruth Reynolds is a pacifist. She went to Puerto Rico in 1948 as a fellowship of reconciliation member to investigate a student strike, and stayed there. In a letter to friends she reported that another woman was given a life sentence on assassination charges "when all the evidence brought against her was that she cooked in her home for her husband, her sons and their friends". Besides Ruth Reynolds, 400 Puerto Rican WORKERS are victims of similar "conspiracy" charges....

fellow WORKERS--LET US STRIVE CONSTANTLY TOWARD THE EMANCIPATION OF OUR FELLOW WORKERS IN PUERTO RICO, AT PRESENT STARVING, ILL-HOUSED--ILL-CLOTHED, FROM THE FEUDAL TOIL FOR THE PROFITS OF THE GREEDY RICH BEASTS OF CAPITALISM IN THE U.S.--FUNDS TO FIGHT THE CONVICTION THRU THE COURTS AND TO GET EXTRA FOOD TO HER CAN BE SENT TO "RUTH REYNOLDS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, Julius Eichel, Treas. 769 St. Marks Av., Bklyn 13 NY.

The fascist gov't of Venezuela is trying to strengthen its grip, after the suppression of a Democratic Action party revolt. Contrary to some capitalist press reports, the revolt was not Stalinist-inspired. A full-scale democratic revolution may soon erupt in Venezuela....

A rebellion in the central Asian Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan recently occurred when Stalinist secret police clashed with peasants. The MVD secret police were requisitioning crops. And the police were seizing small individually-owned gardens now being "collectivized"--that is, drawn into the slave-stalized farm system....

Estimated number anti-Stalinist guerillas behind the iron curtain in Eastern Europe at 1/2 million to 1 million men. And the number is growing. They operate from the mountains of Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary, and the marshes of Poland. Stalinists can't wipe out the guerillas because they are scattered in small

bands. Many of these anti-stalinist guerrillas are Revolutionary Socialists....

United press reports that lithuanians and ukrainians, as well as poles, comprise the large guerilla units fighting stalinism in poland. Recently, 8,000 guerillas defeated stalinist troops at ossowiec. Mounting sabotage of stalinist trains in poland has forced the stalinists to transfer their east german exports to sea lanes. reports say underground attacks on railroads have pinned down 3 russian divisions for guard duty.....

Dispatches from premier malan's south africa reveal that white police have been torturing negroes more often. (Somebody should tell dictator Malan and other race haters that PEOPLE WHO CANT LIVE AND LET LIVE SHOULD DROP DEAD.) Support is expected to grow in south africa for the anti-segregation, direct action campaign of Gandhis son, mahilal gandhi, who recently defied malans state by sitting ina "ourop-eans only" library and r.r. station...

The malanazi gov't, comprising Hitler supporters during W.W. 2, has started a new witch hunt. The fascist gov't has sent letters to anti-communist labor unionists saying they will be listed as members of the outlawed communist party unless they can prove otherwise. The burden of proof is entirely on the accused. Little time is given to make representations against the charges, and the justice ministry has the final decision. The malan regime also is attacking the anti-gov't veterans movement as "communist".....

German WORKERS held an anti-stalinist rally on the east-west berlin border until stalinist east zone police broke up the meeting by firing shots. Later, gorman young stalinists "invaded" west berline to clash with police...

The world fed. of trade unions shceduled its 1951 general council meeting for Nov 15-21in Berlin---where it was invited by the "free" german trade unions of the stalinist zone. By now, everybodys got the wftu's number. It's on the Moscow exchange.....

Japancō rearmament, added to the present heavy taxes on low incomes, is expected to depress workers living standards still further. The tokyo chamber of commerce wants to increase the working day from 8 to 10 hours and further weaken the already restricted unions. Left Socialists may profit from rising working class discontent.

Japanese students at osaka municipal univ. held a 3-day strike to protest ratification of the u.s. imperialist treaty and "security" pact with japan. Also, the national Federation of Students Self-Gov't assn decided to hold a nationwide drive against the treaty....

Spokesmen for the Third Camp Indian Socialist Party and the Japanese Socialist Party proposed that all Asian Socialist Parties hold a conference soon. The proposal was made by Dr. rammanohar lohia of india and hiroo wada of japan, both chairmen of their parties foreign affairs committees.

DAILY WORKER PLEASE COPY: Increased discontent with stalinist policy among Italian Workers fooled into joining the c.p. explains the bankruptcy and suspension of the stalinist daily paper in bologna. The paper, il progresso d'italia, stopped publishing after stalinist-dominated cooperatives refused to continue financing it. Almost all the remaining italian stalinist dailies also are losing money....

14 Czech slave laborers escaped from stalinist uranium mines. They tunneled in an abandoned shaft until they reached a point beyond the slave camp area. They they dug up to the surface and crossed the Czech border into west germany....

Refugee Workers from stalinist countries often are jailed in west germany and austria as "illegal" entries.....

Walter winchell says a threatened north african arab uprising against the french rulers "menaces" not only the french state but the whole atlantic pact alliance. It would be a "disaster", winchell said in his broadcast. If the north african, anti-stalinist progressive nationalists liberated themselves it would be a disaster for french and wall St. imperialism. But it would be a disaster for stalin, too--because the russian dictator doesnt like to see successful colonial and progressive movements not under stalinist control. This fact want mentioned by the extremely wealthy, pro-wall st. winchell. (Incidentally, winchell broadcasts just before louella parsons over abcs network sunday nights. They go well together. They should go off together. Off the air. They have too much of the "common" touch....

Many strikes in indonesia are resulting from inflation. The right-wing Nationalist gov't continues to arrest stalinists, and members of the semi-trotskyist Murba

party and the fascist-like dar-ul-islam. Each of these groups has private armies. Gerillas often fight....

The french "social security" fund is almost broke.....

CRITICAL NOTE-- South Sea Islanders class american movies as either "kiss-kiss" or "bang-bang".

John Loeb

## B U I L D I N G   H I T   B Y   W A R   R E P A R A T I O N S

Construction has been running at a high level in the industrial field and in gov't-financial war "mobilization" sectors. But it has been relatively low in commercial building and in housing for the people.

Housing starts: With 1/3 of the nation still ill-housed the peak of the building boom was reached last year when nearly 1.4 million housing units were started. The official expectation for this year is around 850,000 and may be higher. For next year it will doubtless be less, with some of the big mortgage company heads predicting that the actual starts in 1952 will drop around 500,000.

Main reasons for the decline in home building this year have been the increased costs of materials along with shortages due to the priorities arising out of the current war preparations. The gov't's credit regulations and the "tightness" of mortgage money have also contributed to the downturn. Mortgage bankers conducted what was called in some quarters a "strike" for higher interest rates.

Public low-rent housing: The big real estate lobby attempted to destroy even the feeble gov't program to clear slums and build houses for lower income groups. The Housing Act of 1949 called for the building of 135,000 low-rent housing units per year for six years. This figure was cut down to 75,000 by Truman and to 50,000 by the house. Then, after tremendous protest, Congress finally agreed on the Senate figure of 50,000 for this year.

While this was a victory, it is well to remember now that 50,000 units spread out over the u.s. during this fiscal year, will meet but a tiny fraction of the need. That need is suggested by the fact that almost a third of the housing units in the country, or 11.7 million, were classified by the 1950 census as dilapidated, lacking private indoor or flush toilets or baths and having no hot or cold running water.

Housing for military personnel: Recent exposures in various parts of the country by a senate sub-committee indicate that housing for army, navy, marine and air-force slaves was "shocking" with landlords cheating the families of these slaves and with no restrictions on the rent charged. The committee found "numerous instances of substandard housing and rent gouging" (Times 9/24) In one place near Fort Dix, 23 slave families were sharing a single toilet, shower and washroom. In a nearby area a group of "decrepit tattered shanties" were described. There is no running water available, water being secured from a filthy community pump which swarms with flies. The only toilet facilities are supplied by a privy some 100 yards away".

Effects of war policy on school buildings: Gov't production authorities have halted construction of 731 school projects and denied steel to 800 others, despite the fact that school building programs are far behind schedule. Already, because of inadequate facilities, millions of school children are attending school only part-time. Nearly 4 million children of school age are not enrolled in school.

--P. F.--

## T H E   F I G H T   A G A I N S T   C O N S C R I P T I O N

The National Council Against Conscription reports that another round in the struggle against umt will soon be fought. The commission appointed by Truman to draft a proposed umt program is expected to make its report soon. Perhaps it will have done so by the time you receive this issue of SM. After the report has been approved by the sec. of defense, the armed services committees of congress will prepare legislation to submit to the house and senate. A final vote in congress will probably take place sometime after the first of '52.

As Socialists and there opponents of capitalist wars, we support the campaign of NCAC to defeat umt. There exists apparently, a 50/50 chance of doing this. But



it will require a determined effort on the part of every supporter of peace to do it. We urge you to contribute to the support of the NCAC's campaign. Its address is: 1013 Eighteenth St., N.W. Washington 6 D.C. We recognize however, as most of NCAC does not, that the defeat of UMT would constitute only a moderate setback to the plans of the warmakers. Their final and crushing defeat will come with the overthrow of human exploitation everywhere and the establishment of Socialism. Therefore when you contribute to the NCAC you should simultaneously contribute to the Libertarian Socialist League, Box 770, G.P.O. NY 1 NY.

We will be pleased to send you further information on the relation of world peace to world Socialism on request. Your questions on this or any other political and economic topics of the day are invited.

### L E A G U E L O G

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If anyone knows of some foreign organization of the third camp position, we would appreciate the name and address for an exchange of publications and a possible invitation to a soon-to-be-held international meeting.

SM has received a number of letters commending SM. Since no complaints have been received we take it that SM is well on the road to becoming the mag that our friends want. While we are endeavoring to improve the appearance and contents our efforts will have been in vain, unless fellow workers help build up the circulation by subscriptions and more subscriptions.

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