

'We the Mothers' Promotes Negotiated Peace

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Mothers of America:

WE, THE MOTHERS, MOBILIZE FOR AMERICA had the foresight to resist entrance into this war. We belong to the first generation who refused to be blindfolded during war. Now we call you to meet in Chicago, June 12 and 13, 1944, that we may reason together and investigate the possibilities and effect of an immediate Armistice and a statement of war aims with a negotiated peace. A better world cannot be built by war, but by reason.

On Sept. 5, 1919, Woodrow Wilson gave a statement of the underlying causes of war: "Is there any man or woman--let me say, is there any child--who does not know that the seed of war in the modern world is industrial and commercial rivalry? This was an industrial and commercial war."

Mr. Wilson learned his lesson too late. Flanders Field is monument to his self-deception. He learned at the peace conference that a "war to end war" and "to make the world safe for Democracy" were phoney jingoism, fostered by the Moneycrats, who regard the common people as mere cattle, to fight their wars and protect their system.

Fortunately, we have learned the truth, in time to save a million of our boys. In time, too, to stop the Moneycrats from sacrificing our boys and our country in vain effort to perpetuate Moneyocracy and reduce American people to the economic and political status of subjects of an Empire in a counterfeit world of Democracy.

Mr. Wilson deceived himself and the world "by peace through force". There is a cosmic law that it takes two to make a prisoner--the prisoner and the jailer. Policing the world means that you will never again have your boy at home--that is what a dictated peace means, what unconditional surrender means.

Every day brings untold suffering to the poor plain people of the world. Incalculable wealth is being wasted--yet little children cry for food. A new brave world cannot be built on the bones of babies.

Is there no pity in the world? Is there no thought of Christ?

Our men leaders refuse to learn, so the mothers of these boys must act,

VENGEANCE AND PEACE, we cannot have. Let us choose, before we are too weakened to be an influence.

Notify us at once if you can come. Admittance only upon presentation of this letter to Committee on Credentials.

Grace E. Bellm

Patriotically yours

Ed Clark Van Hising

"Give the people light, and they will find their own way." Abraham Lincoln

We, the Mothers Mobilize for America, Inc., an organization which peddles hatred of the Jews and President Roosevelt, has issued a call for a national convention in Chicago on June 12-13 to promote an immediate Armistice and a negotiated peace.

The call, which comes on the eve of America's greatest military offensive, appears in a letter sent out from the group's national headquarters in Chicago, dated May 27, and signed by Lyrl Clark Van Hyning, president, and Grace E. Billings, secretary. (See reproduction above).

Blaming the war on what it terms "moneycrats," the letter, which is addressed to "Mothers of America," preaches defeatism and pacifism.

This is not the first time We, the Mothers Mobilize for America has plugged for a negotiated peace. In November, 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox reported that the organization was sending out vicious anti-war letters

to parents of men lost on a torpedoed destroyer. Knox charged that these letters were "part of an organized campaign to undermine civilian morale and the morale of the armed forces."

That letter, like the current one calling for a negotiated peace, placed the blame for the war not on our Axis enemies but on forces at home which it does not name. But the only "enemies" We, the Mothers Mobilize for America ever recognizes, and mentions repeatedly in the organization's publication *Women's Voice*, are the Jews, the President, and those around the President.

Two weeks ago, the Congress of Women's Auxiliaries, CIO, called upon Attorney General Francis Biddle for an immediate investigation of We, the Mothers Mobilize for America, and a number of other groups which it said were "fascist-minded" organizations. Besides We, the Mothers, the CIO Women's Auxiliaries named the United

Mothers, of Cleveland; the Mothers of Sons Forum, of Cincinnati, and the American Women Against Communism. All of them are said to be connected with We, the Mothers which seeks to consolidate all such isolationist women's "peace" groups.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson, president of the CIO Women's Auxiliaries, charged that We, the Mothers and the others had been working with the 29 persons now on trial for Nazi conspiracy in Washington. We, the Mothers at its meetings regularly has distributed anti-Semitic and pro-fascist literature.

President Van Hyning of We, the Mothers, was called before a Federal Grand Jury investigating seditious activities in Chicago in April, 1942. She was a speaker before the war for the German-American National Alliance, which was part of the pre-Pearl Harbor Nazi propaganda machine in this country.