

# 'Mothers' Rally Fizzles Out With Call

## Vivian Kellems Caught Flirting With Pro-Fascist Group

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CHICAGO, June 14. — We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc., an anti-Administration, anti-Semitic Peace Now women's organization, closed its much-ballyhooed national convention in Chicago last night with resolutions demanding an immediate end of hostilities and a negotiated peace with Germany.

The convention, which started Monday with about 300 women on hand, fizzled out last night after delegates drifted away, disappointed because most of the invited speakers—including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt—failed to appear.

The sessions was held behind closed doors and most of the news was dished out by members to newspapers which they considered "sympathetic." These informants said the convention had

¶ Indorsed Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio on condition that he support nationalism as opposed to internationalism.

¶ Opposed cooperation with other nations.

¶ Asked for a suspension of immigration for 10 years.

¶ Deplored the current sedition trial at Washington.

¶ Agreed that America's "moneyocrats" had started the war, not Germany.

### Cheerful Note

A cheerful note for the delegates was the disclosure by Lyrl Clark Van Hyning, president and organizer of We, The Mothers, that Miss Vivien Kellems, the Connecticut manufacturer—who hates President Roosevelt, too—had become interested in We, the Mothers and wanted to know more.

Overlooking the fact that Miss Kellems does not qualify as a mother, Mrs. Van Hyning proudly gave space in her publication Women's Voice to this letter from Miss Kellems:

"Thank you so much for your encouraging letter of Mar. 7, and I am very much interested, indeed, in your organization. Will you please write me just a little more about it

"Since my speech in Kansas City, women from all over the United States have written us asking if I would organize the women of this country for some such purpose as you must have organized.

### Blames Taxes

"Convinced as I am that the in-

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come tax is largely responsible for the situation in which we find ourselves, I have in mind asking the women of this country to band together to demand its repeal. It is the large sums of money collected by the New Deal under the Income Tax Amendment which have made possible the outrageous extravagance and spending of the present Administration and brought us close to Communism.

"Will you please think this matter over and write me any suggestions or ideas which may occur to you. I would like to utilize all existing organizations, as there seems to be so many women who are thinking along these lines."

The same issue of Women's Voice carried such headlines as: "Will Mothers Act to Bring This War To An End?" and "Why This Needless Destruction?"