

People in this country have very kind hearts. I know from experience. People across the seas see only stock piles of bombs and come to hate us. I should like us to show a shining example, and that is why I ask for the establishment of a Peace Department. I have written about this to the president and to congressmen and recently to (a leader) in the National Council of Churches. I have also written for the first time to Krushchev and the same letter to Eisenhower about the situation in Germany. I said I do a lot of speaking. I say send a UN group of neutrals without arms. Unite Germany, Neutralize Germany. Bring her into the UN. People I talk to feel this is sensible. I believe that as we move toward peace every nation will give up one right to the UN, the right to make war, just as our states gave up this right to the U.S. I do not believe that nations need not give up other rights because people have the best control at the local level. I feel that the UN would have one major job: to maintain a peaceful situation in the world. I believe they will for a while have a police force for dealing with individuals, never with groups, removing them for their rehabilitation. I look for a peace force of unarmed people which would go to places where trouble was brewing and find out what was the cause, help supply the need, and nip the trouble in the bud. I recommend that people who believe in this way of peace might write their local newspapers and start a discussion on these problems.

We all realize that the thing which must be accomplished if we are to drift in the direction of peace is disarmament. I believe that if any one nation had the courage to lay down their arms alone, others would do so. But I realize that people are immature and do not have ~~this~~ this courage. If we were mature war would be impossible. I recognize that the original motivation in this direction may be a wish to survive. We have finally come to a point where there is a motivation which even the immature can understand, that is the wish to survive. Mechanics will need to be set up in this immature world to eliminate physical violence even when psychological violence exists. Years ago it was usual to fight a duel when there were personal conflicts. This instrument through which we lay down our arms together and set up mechanics will of course be by the UN, and the UN needs to be improved in many ~~ways~~ respects. Eventually it must include everybody. If you want to talk at the conference table, you need to have everybody concerned there. We need to reach the point where we consider the welfare of the world, the human family, above the welfare of any nation. We already think of the welfare of the nation above the welfare of the states. Fear and hatred in the world will need to be alleviated as well as suffering and starvation. In these lie situations of discord and strife. Alleviation of strife entails inner peace. Inner peace is the thing I feel most strongly lead to talk about.

In so far as we have peace in our hearts, we reflect it into our surroundings and see more clearly what is the way of peace, we have the faith and courage to pursue the way of peace. In our own land we have problems in connection with world disarmament and world peace. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ One problem is the conversion of our economics to a peace time situation. This is an extremely important area. This is a problem which does <sup>not</sup> affect other nations which are poor enough so that they can use all productive capacity for physical needs. We are being provided with all the gadgets that advertising can supply us. We are spending a large portion of tax for the military. I am not as anxious about this because I remember well how readily we converted our economy to war production, and I believe we can convert to peace. But this will involve change and the relocation of workers. I remember in a town which was manufacturing war material a group of working men we