

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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 The dissenting Congressmen warn that the spiraling armaments race may bring the world crashing down on our heads and suggest that "the hopeless assumption" on the part of our people that there is no chance for peace represents another step toward world conflict. Moreover, they warn that every major nation in history which has had peacetime conscription "inevitably has been led into war and eventually to defeat and utter ruin."
 We call attention to the views of this minority group, which dissented from the proposal to establish peace-

time conscription, describing it as "a program for war", because it is important for us to consider both sides of public issues. Undoubtedly, the adoption of peacetime conscription would constitute official recognition, on the part of Congress, that the United States faces a dangerous future, including the possibility of warfare. It is official recognition of a dangerous world situation, which, in the opinion of legislators, constitutes a peril to the United States.
 The writer has given serious consideration to the implications of conscription in time of peace, the creation of a seventy-group Air Force and to our increasing expenditures for the armed services. We have been somewhat amazed by the mounting cost of defense and the opinion

of our military leaders, despite the expenditure of much more than we have been accustomed to spend for preparedness, that additional amounts are necessary if the United States is to be in a position to protect the interests of this country against possible Russian aggression.
 Even so, we can hardly conceive a more foolish policy than for the United States to permit Russia, or any other military nation, with an antagonistic philosophy, to become all-powerful in world affairs. While we do not believe that the people of this country, or their government, will engage in a war to dominate the earth, we have no such assurance as to what the leaders of Soviet Russia might undertake. Consequently, adequate preparedness represents a necessary expenditure under present conditions.
 Obviously, it is impossible for us to determine whether a seventy-group Air Force is necessary or not. It is within the bounds of reason, however, for us to believe that, with conscription in Russia, it is vitally necessary for this country to have an adequate reserve of trained fighting men. We have no faith whatever in the belief that when war comes, the nation will have time to get ready. Without knowing what Russia will do, we hope for peace, but accept the advice of earlier statesmen who warned the nation that it was wise "in time of peace to prepare for war."
 This does not mean that we believe that Congress should readily adopt every suggestion of military leaders. It is just possible that military men make their plans for perfection and that they would, is uncontrolled, "fortify the moon." In the present situation, however, it is not the military leaders who are taking the lead in the creation of a larger defense force. It is the members of Congress who, despite the advice of the Secretary of Defense, insist upon a seventy-group Air Force, which carries with it definite enlargement of the Army and Navy to make available a balanced force.
 In addition, we think it highly important for the people of this country to demand that Congress, if it sees fit to increase defense expenditures, should resolutely institute the controls that are necessary to safeguard the nation against the disastrous results of inflation and its inevitable successor, deflation. If the nation faces such a critical emergency that it must be prepared for war, then the situation demands that Congress enact legislation designed to cushion the effect of such expenditures upon the national economy. This means price control, profit control and many other controls.

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