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The writer has given serious conscription in time of peace, the creation to the implications of conscription in time of peace, the creation of a seventy-group Air Force and to our increasing 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 conveive a more foolish policy than for the United States to permit Russia, or any other military nation, with an antogonistic 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 for the armed services. We have to what the latter of much more than we have no such assurance as the properties of the country services.

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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 watever 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 un-controlled, "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 thing 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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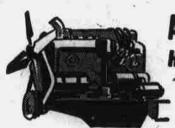
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