

That immediately brings up the second part of the question: "What would we be willing to have our nation do to accomplish this?" There are many people who in theory are in favor of international cooperation and believe that such cooperation will lead to peace. But when it comes to the practical point of making some sacrifice for that international cooperation, of making a concession to other countries, of surrendering something that is considered an "inalienable right of nationhood" - then they find they are not willing to make those sacrifices.

So let's be clear on this point. Some form of international cooperation for the equitable settlement of disputes between nations and the remedying of injustices will require concessions on the part of all countries of privileges or rights or possessions or desires or preferred position which all hold dear. What are some of the concessions our country might make? Just how far are we willing to have our nation go in making concessions of that nature?

QUESTION NO. 2 - SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

Do we agree that enduring peace will require social and economic security with an improved standard of living throughout the world? What steps can be taken to accomplish this?

Within a country, lack of social and economic security leads to unrest, class struggle, rebellion, revolution, civil war. As between countries it leads to struggles for markets, attempts at trade protection, economic warfare. Conflict and struggle of this nature between "have" nations and "have not" nations can lead to war. As progress is made throughout the world toward social and economic security one important cause of war will be lessened or removed.

Most likely all of us will be in accord with that statement. But there probably will be differences of opinion as

to what steps can be taken or should be taken to extend social and economic security with an improved standard of living throughout the world. One opinion will be that people should concentrate on their own immediate communities - their own families - their own businesses - their own local groups and in that way endeavor to establish social and economic security and raise the standard of living within the sphere of their direct influence - and leave it to others to do likewise within their immediate communities.

Another opinion will be that of course we should do all that - but in addition more should be done: we should not only try to bring these things about in our immediate communities but also in our state and nation - and leave it to people of other countries to do likewise. Someone else will urge that we should not stop our action at our national borders; we must realize that standards of living, degree of social and economic security in one country, have a great effect on the standard of living, the degree of social and economic security in other countries, and thus our efforts must embrace the entire world.

What can we do, what are we doing, what are we willing to do in our relations with our employees, our neighbors, our fellow citizens to help establish social and economic security and to raise the standard of living in our own communities, in our state and nation? And without neglecting our responsibilities and opportunities along these lines in our own communities, what are we willing to do to help make social and economic security possible in other countries, to help raise the standard of living in other countries?