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### Brotherhood Week Plans Being Made

With schools, churches, women's groups and the military all over the nation promising cooperation, plans for the observance of National Brotherhood Week are rapidly being completed.

Latest development is word that Joseph Cotten, Ingrid Bergman and Dore Schary, well-known writer and producer, have made a special Brotherhood Week transcription for radio broadcast. The script for the program was written by Mr. Schary, and is being given nationwide circulation.

The observance has been set for Feb. 18 to 25, the week of the birthday of George Washington. The first Brotherhood Week was sponsored 12 years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and has since become an annual affair, recognized as a force for good in America.

The slogan for 1945 is "In Peace as in War—Teamwork," and plans for the week will emphasize the great need for understanding and unity among the many racial and religious groups in America today.

Brotherhood Week this year is more important than ever before, because it is a way in which people in America can learn the lessons which their sons and brothers are learning on the fighting fronts. It is an important way in which they can keep faith with those who have given their lives for the principles for which brotherhood stands.

Leading the observance of Brotherhood Week in Southern California is the University Religious Conference, Westwood, under the guidance of Executive Secretary Thomas S. Evans, Ad-

### Work of County In Disease Prevention Told

H. O. SWARTOUT, M.D., Dr. P.H.  
Los Angeles County Health  
Officer

Disease Prevention Week, Feb. 11-18, is one of the most important special weeks of 1945. What will be brought before the public during this week will concern every family in Los Angeles County. One of the special subjects will be diphtheria and its prevention. This is most timely, because diphtheria is definitely on the increase after a steady decline for nearly twenty years. Both cases and deaths are occurring twice as rapidly as they did two years ago.

The hundreds of cases and dozens of deaths from diphtheria that have occurred in Los Angeles County during the past twelve months were nearly all unnecessary. Experience has shown that if all children were given the recommended diphtheria immunization treatment, cases of this disease would become very rare, and that in time diphtheria might be entirely stamped out.

Every citizen, but especially every parent with young children, should pay heed to the publicity about diphtheria immunization this week. If his children are not protected against diphtheria, he should call his family physician, or his health department if arrangements can not be made with a private physician, and make an appointment to have this vitally important work done.

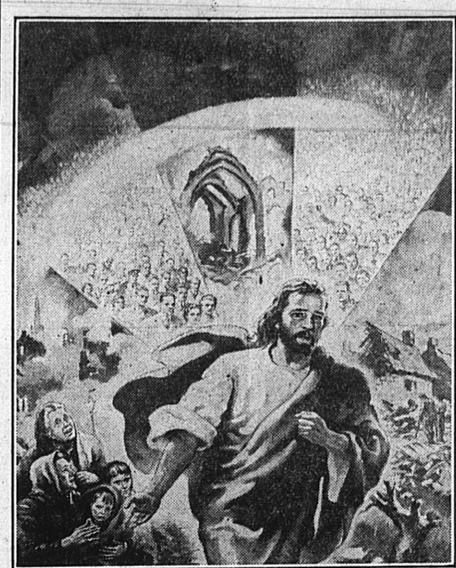
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Additional information and instructional pamphlets are available for the use of groups who wish to participate in the national program.

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### New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO — Warner Sallman, whose portraits of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

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### Methodist Crusade for Christ to Raise \$25,000,000 for War Relief

Of the \$25,000,000 for relief and reconstruction when the war is over, which is now being raised by members of the Methodist church in the Crusade for Christ, more than half will be spent in war devastated areas for food, clothing, medical supplies, and spiritual ministry, according to Bishop J. Ralph Magee of Chicago director of the four-year program.

Millions of dollars will be spent in China alone under the direction of the foreign missions division of the church, with large amounts also going to war-torn European countries, the Philippines, Burma, Malaysia, Korea and Japan. Emergency missionary work also will be provided

in India, Africa and Latin America. Another appropriation will give scholarships to leading nationals of several countries for attending American colleges.

Because specific needs are not now known in most war devastated and occupied countries, exact appropriations in each case will be determined by survey. Bishop Magee explained. If destruction has not been as great as expected in one country and greater in another, funds will be shifted to meet the greatest need.

On the home front, Methodism's Crusade fund will provide millions for educational work, home missions and church extension. Additional church workers and religious buildings in industrial cities, in needy rural areas, and among Negroes, Mexicans and other special groups will be made possible from the home missions and church extension allotment. Appropriations will provide aid to many Methodist schools and colleges, scholarships for students in theological seminaries, and programs for building Sunday school attendance.

Work among the more than 1,500 chaplains of the denomination will be helped for a Crusade appropriation. The American Bible Society, the World Council of Churches, and a Methodist Bureau of Research also will be given support.

All Crusade for Christ money will be used for emergency, war-caused needs at home and abroad, Bishop Magee said. None will be spent for the regular program of the church, nor for recurring expenses in new programs.

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### Work of War Chest in Contributing To Worthy Agencies Is Explained

#### Oil Refinery Machinery Firm Moving Here

Another industry is moving from the congested area of Vernon to Torrance's broader field. Ames Oil Equipment Co., formerly of 2301 E. 37th st., Vernon, has acquired 13 acres at 20700 S. Figueroa st., and has already constructed an office building.

A shop building with 3500 square feet of floor space is nearing completion on the property.

Besides making parts for oil refineries the company does maintenance and repair work on equipment.

#### Two Residents Of This Area Aid War Children

One hundred and two residents of California have contributed toward the support of children of the United Nations in Europe through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children for the month of January, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan Executive chairman, American headquarters of the Plan at 55 West 42nd st., New York City.

The plan operates fifty-three children's projects in France, England, Italy and Malta and is caring for Maltese, British, French, Italian, Spanish, Czech, Dutch, Polish, Belgian, Austrian, Norwegian, Hungarian, Danish and German children.

Contributors include Chadwick school, Mrs. Ena Curry, Foster Parent secretary, of Rolling Hills, and Miss Bettie Schults, of 1805 Andreo ave.

The projects which the plan operates in England, France and Malta include the following: the Hampstead Nurseries directed by Miss Anna Freud and Mrs. Dorothy Tiffany Burlingham; the J. B. Priestley Nurseries, Herefordshire; the liberation colony, Normandy; France; the Westfield Colony; the Grange, and the Malta Colony, Sliema, Malta.

On the receipt of an application by the Foster Parents' Plan, the Foster Parent receives as soon as possible, a photograph and a brief history of the child and pays \$15 per month for the support of the child.

An international committee composed of the Earl of Listowel, the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Helen Hays and Russell Maguire are sponsoring the work of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children.

More than 20,000 children have been helped by the Foster Parents' Plan since its inception eight years ago.

At the same time, he declared, "our Community Chest agencies are working full time to keep abreast of the health and welfare needs of our own people in the Los Angeles area. At home and abroad, we can be proud of the help we are giving."

#### INVASION HEROISM

An heroic if monotonous job was done by the Transportation Corps during the Battle for France. In spite of the fact that there were few good roads and available roads were thoroughly congested, in many cases mud caked by continual rain, truck Companies maintained their rapid schedule.

Almost daily reports are being received at War Chest Area headquarters as to the tremendous scope of work being done by contributions made in the recent campaign for the fighting forces, for the suffering Allies and for home health and welfare, according to Harvey S. Mudd, Area War Chest president, who has selected a few noteworthy examples of help given to pass on to citizens of the area.

Already United Seaman's Service in connection with War Shipping Administration has provided units for merchant seamen on Leyte, and supplies are on the way for additional clubs and rest spots in the Philippines for mariners. These are among 125 units operating throughout the world for men of the American merchant marine.

USO recently set up two clubs for women of the armed forces in the Hawaiian area, among the 45 centers, 14 mobile units and 61 athletic fields maintained there by the donations of the folks at home.

War Prisoners Aid reports they were able to include some Christmas decorations for the bleak barracks of Americans held prisoners in Germany, in addition to regular shipments of books, musical equipment and athletic equipment, forwarded to help keep morale high in spite of monotonous confinement.

Philippine war relief is standing by ready to cooperate with the U. S. Army and Filipino government with clothing and other supplies for civilian needs.

More than 10,000 tons of shoes, clothing, blankets, and medical supplies were received in Russia's liberated areas, where only scorched earth remains after three years of battle. Similar relief now is reaching Czechoslovakia and Poland through Russia.

The sixth winter of enemy occupation in Norway has caused bitter conditions there. Recently received via Sweden were 30,000 pairs of shoes for children, 30 tons of clothing, 6000 blankets and large quantities of medical equipment. Dried milk and porridge is being given daily to 150,000 school children.

Similar reports are being reported constantly from China, England, France, Greece, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Yugoslavia, and other Allied nations as well as from lands to which refugees have fled, Mudd said.

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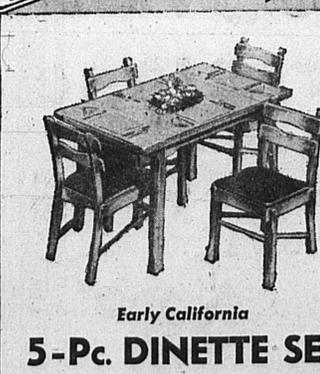
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