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Mrs. E. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I would like to take this opportunity in behalf of the officers and members of Local Union 1331, USA-CIO, to express our sincere thanks to you for your statements upholding the Wagner Labor Relations Act and other legislation enacted during the New Deal, which was a benefit to organized Labor as well as to the American people as a whole.

Respectfully yours,

Mike Pochiro
Mike Pochiro, President
Local Union 1331, USA-CIO

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WILLARD S. TOWNSEND
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

March 31, 1947

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The United Transport Service Employees, CIO, urges the United States Delegates to the United Nations Organization to work for immediate agreement among the nations for progressive universal disarmament of all weapons of mass destruction including the atomic bomb.

We are convinced that there is no hope for a durable peace unless the crushing financial burden of the present armaments race is removed from the peoples of the world, and the fear and mistrust occasioned by the arms competition is dispelled.

We are not naive enough to believe that world-wide disarmament, by itself, can prevent war; nor even that we can achieve it without some solution of the pressing social, economic and political problems that now confront the world.

The great nations must move away from imperialism as a means to their security. There must be agreement on equal access to raw materials and markets. There must be cooperation for relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation of the distressed areas of the world.

Within the United States there must be full employment at high wages and low prices to maintain the economic basis for peace and economic cooperation with the rest of the world to achieve the same results.

But these things are not possible so long as the nations fear each other and remain armed to the teeth.

We, therefore, oppose the adoption of peacetime conscription as a futile and expensive way to attempt to achieve security in this atomic age, which will not lead toward world cooperation for peace, but intensify the trend toward war. It will moreover endanger democracy by extending military control into peacetime and help continue the pattern of racial segregation in the nation.

In addition, we oppose extension of the draft as a device to secure peacetime conscription.

But genuine world disarmament, with adequate inspection and controls would be a beginning towards a world government based on law instead of force, which in the final analysis will be the only means of averting atomic, germ warfare, suicidal to civilization.

Respectfully yours,

Willard S. Townsend
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International President