

Other notable conferences of 1937 have been one between Dutch and East Indian students, together with a small delegation of British and Indian visitors, on colonial problems, and one at Lahore, India, on "The Student and Society"—proof of the awakening interest of Indian students in grappling with the social problems of their country. Reports of most of these conferences have been published, that of the main series being in three volumes, entitled *Rebuilding Peace in Europe*.*

These conferences did not lead—nor were they meant to lead—to any corporate action. But to those who believe that the only sure way to peace is the long way of education, they offer encouragement, as showing that at least a section of the younger generation in the universities is making a genuine effort to face some of the most thorny international problems of the day by the healthy method of studying the facts and—even more important—learning at first hand what their contemporaries in other countries think about those facts.

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WAR RESISTERS' INTERNATIONAL

Two hundred and fifty delegates and friends attended the War Resisters' International Conference in Copenhagen, July 1937. They came from 21 different countries, every continent being represented. Lord Ponsonby presided. The new International Council was elected,

and Mr. George Lansbury appointed as the new Chairman for the next three years.

In fifteen years the International has become a world-wide movement. In addition to the Peace Pledge Union, which is now the British part of the War Resisters' International, there are 53 sections in 26 different countries, and scattered members extend into 68 countries. Fourteen languages have to be used in correspondence; literature is printed in six and duplicated in many other tongues. The Conference revealed the extreme youth of the major part of the membership and their determination by the following statement passed unanimously at its close:

"We re-affirm our belief in our Declaration and in the Statement of Principles of the International. We affirm again that the right way to oppose tyranny is not to kill the tyrant, but to refuse to co-operate with him in his wrong-doing. Not only will we refuse to take up arms or to assist in the preparation for armed violence, but we dedicate ourselves anew to strive for the removal of economic and political barriers which make life intolerable for so many peoples; and to work for social justice and the abolition of all class distinctions, preparing ourselves to make whatever sacrifices are necessary for the establishment of a new order of society and more just relationships between nations."

Grace Beaton, the General Secretary, held the Conference for over an hour as she reviewed the International's work during the last three years.* At the time of writing 469 young men are in the prisons of Europe, despite the many who have been freed through the International's efforts. Only recently seventy war resisters have been released in Rumania. The work grows more difficult as country after country in Europe declares the movement illegal. Relief work has increased also. Thousands of pounds have been raised to send food, medicines and clothes through our Spanish members to the civil population in Spain. A W.R.I. "Home" has been

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established in the South of France, where families and many children find shelter.

The work grows in the United States of America, in New Zealand and Australia, and groups are to be found in Uruguay, Cuba, Venezuela, Brazil and the Argentine. A refugee Colony is now established in Colombia, where the International has already sent its representative to arrange for its extension.

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