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The New Draft Legislation

Compulsory military training will offer a number of difficult problems in the near future. Is there a need for this training? If there is we have not won the war. The argument used in commencing the lend lease program was stamp out Totalitarianism. This was the idea of lend lease before we entered the war --- and to make sure of it we entered the war and defeated militaristic Japan and did most to defeat fascist Germany.

If now we must have Compulsory Military Service it is from fear of Communistic Russia. Why not patiently endeavor to show Russia she need not fear us. Let us strive to maintain good relations with her. - Instead of training men to fight and wait let us send them to school to become good American citizens.

The atomic bomb made conventional armies obsolete. There is no need whatsoever to maintain a standing army.

These young men should be in college learning electronics and radar, engineering and medicine, law and the classics, mining and farming. We won this war not because we had more men but because we had better equipment - produced by better educated men.

General MacArthur boldly stated that there is no need for more than two hundred thousand men in Japan. Let us trim down our armies everywhere to the practical necessities. Let us use our moral leadership to induce others to do the same. Let us all everywhere struggle to grasp the new fact that the people are at the parting of the ways; that war is the extinction of Society, that getting along with each other is maybe all there is to it.