

# PETITION

## TO

# THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHILE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS, AND THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN IS DARKENED BY WANT AND LACK OF OPPORTUNITY, THE UNITED STATES IS SPENDING NEARLY \$2,000,000 A DAY FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL PURPOSES. THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD STAND PLEDGED BY THE KELLOGG PACT TO RENOUNCE WAR AND SETTLE DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS, YET GOVERNMENTS FACING ECONOMIC CHAOS SPEND VAST SUMS ON ARMAMENTS AND PREPARATION FOR WAR.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF THIS RUINOUS COURSE.

WE CALL UPON YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO SECURE IMMEDIATE ACTION BY CONGRESS FOR A DRASTIC CUT IN MILITARY AND NAVAL COSTS, THUS RELEASING MONEY FOR RELIEF AND GENERAL WELFARE.

WE CALL UPON YOU TO USE ALL YOUR POWER TO SECURE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR UNIVERSAL TOTAL DISARMAMENT, THUS CARRYING OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE KELLOGG PACT.

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## DIRECTIONS

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