

December 23, 1946

Hon. Glen H. Taylor  
 Senator of Idaho  
 United States Senate  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Taylor:

A friend just recently sent me a reprint, from the Congressional Record, of your speech "Creation of a World Republic", delivered before the Senate of the United States some time ago. I am sorry I did not see this sooner, as I wish to congratulate you, Sir, and would like an opportunity to meet you personally and explore further the common ground upon which I find we already meet in spirit. The best I can do in this direction at present is to extend a standing invitation to you to telephone here at any time you may be in New York and I shall hope to be in. I have shown the speech to some of our directors, who agree with me that many of our members also should see it.

Could you send us about 200 copies of this reprint? Can you tell me whether there would be any restrictions on sending it abroad?

You can see from the enclosed leaflet and Annual Report of our organization why we are so heartily in accord with you. We are trying to help build a new world secured by "Peace through Culture", while you are trying to save the world we now have from the complete destruction of a new war, by plain common sense and friendliness. I was especially glad to see you challenge the "idealism" of some who, in advocating so-called "spheres of influence", preach fundamental competition - an armed truce based on expediency - instead of ultimate cooperation, to be achieved by honest, constructive understanding.

I wish all members of Congress - and indeed all official Washington - would agree with you that a World Republic can be established wherein all nations can cooperate, with mutual respect for their different Governments and without infringement upon each other's rights and liberties. This is not Utopia. Replacing ignorance, suspicion, fear and hate with faith and persistence, it is entirely practical - and, as you say, immediately necessary.

Good Luck,

Dudley Fosdick, Vice President

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