

(PACIFISM, Con.)

Harijan (The Untouchable), and Young India, which performed the same service in India as Indian Opinion had in South Africa.

Contrary to Kumarappa's interpretation, pacifism and Gandhian nonviolence have a great deal in common. In the struggle for peace and social justice, it's natural for them to complement rather than replace each other. In our highly technological culture,

ending war and militarism are key to achieving substantial progress in all of the major struggles for economic, political and social justice. Pacifism is the best strategic perspective in this task. Gandhian nonviolence is essential as a substitute for military force - as a means for defending and extending valuable institutions - and as a means for weakening and hopefully abolishing unjust institutions and customs.

LETTERS

The USPP office recently received the following heartwarming letter from Societas Populorum Progressio, a West German peace organization. Addressed to "Herrn Bradford Lyttle, Präsidentschaftskandidat", and dated August 24, 1984, the letter opened, "Sehr geehrter Mister Lyttle, lieber Gesinnungsfreund", and read:

"mit grossem interesse haben wir Ihren Brief vom 13. August 1984 mit Anlagen gelesen und danken dafür herzlich. Wir sind eine internationale Aktivisten-Organisation auf ökumenscher Gundlage und fügen die Brüsseler Grundsatzerklärung vom 19. oktober 1974 zu Ihrer Information bei.

Unsere Gesellschaft unterstützt alle korporativen und individuellen Versuch, die völlige Abrüstung zu erreichen, auch wenn dieses Ziel bei der gegenwärtigen Verhärtung zwischenstaatlicher Beziehungen noch utopisch genannt wird. Umsomehr gewähren alle derartigen Anstrengungen einen Hoffnungsblick für die Zukunft des Überlebens.

Das Präsidium unserer Gesellschaft bewundert Ihdren Mut, begrüssen von Herzen Ihre Bemühungen und wünschen Erfolg in allen Ihren Friedensinitiativen.

Mit herzlichen Grüssen in pazifistischer Verbundenheit, Ihre Dr. Senzig, Präsident und ehrenamtlicher Generalsekretär, Societas Populorum Progressio, Hergenroder-Strasse 15, D-6050 Offenbach (Main) BRD."

Translation: (If you believe that the following translation is inaccurate, we would welcome your interpretation) "Dear Mr. Lyttle; dear friend: We've read with great interest your letter of August 17, 1984, and its accompanying document [probably the USPP draft platform], and thank you heartily for it. We are an international activist organization with ecumenical foundations, and for your information enclose our Brussels constitution of October 19, 1974.

Our society supports all corporate and individual efforts to reach complete disarmament, even if, in view of the present hardening of international relations, this goal is called utopian. Even more, we value every ray of hope for the prospect of survival.

The executive committee of our organization admires your courage, blesses you for your efforts, and wishes you success in all your peace initiatives.

With heartfelt greetings in pacifist solidarity -

Dr. Senzig, President, and honorary General Secretary"

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