Proposed Program of A.F.A.

At present, the proposed program of A.F.A. is as follows:

1. Support and extension of the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program throughout North Carolina and the nation—stressing participation and dissemination of information.
2. Provide civic, professional, patriotic, veteran and educational groups with speakers, materials, posters and program outlines on such subjects as, "Preserving American Freedoms", "Strengthening the UN", "Preventing Communist or Other Aggression", for community-wide information and club programs.
3. Provide churches and religious groups with visiting ministers and speakers, materials, and aids on pertinent topics for church school classroom discussions, and for church-sponsored projects on peace, religion, freedom, etc.
4. Provide schools and colleges with speakers, classroom discussion materials, library materials and films.
5. Provide business firms with brief envelope-stuffers carrying an important message.
6. Local branches of A.F.A. will be provided with newspaper items and dynamic radio and TV materials for public service programs.
7. Other activities will be undertaken as funds are available. Comments, suggestions and ideas on these and other activities are urged.

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Interest Spreads

Although it has been underway for only a few weeks, A.F.A. has aroused the interest of people in New England, Wisconsin, Ohio, California, and Georgia, as well as North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

If we can succeed here in this area and serve as an example of what can be done, we hope to form State or Area Divisions of A.F.A. throughout the Nation.

Plans are being made to begin the formation of A.F.A. local branches in cities and communities of our area.

The structure of A.F.A. will be: National, Area or State Divisions, and City or County Branches.

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A Thought

Gerald L. K. Smith raised over $200,000.00 during 1952 for his program which would destroy American freedom. Nearly all of this was in 50c, $1 and $5 contributions.

Can we raise one-tenth that amount during 1953-1954 to defend and preserve American freedoms? You and your friends are the only ones who can answer this question.

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Pass It On

If you have an extra copy of this bulletin, or do not keep yours, pass it on to a friend. A personal word or note accompanying it might well mean a new member.

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Regular Pledges Are Financial Foundation of A.F.A. Budget

The financial structure of A.F.A. will be based on regular monthly, quarterly or annual pledges of its interested and able members.

The tentative budget of A.F.A. has been set at $1,500 per month. Board Chairman O. K. Merritt states that if the A.F.A. is to do the job and do it in time, it must have this much income. Roughly one-fifth of this amount has been pledged. It is hoped that the remainder of the pledges will be forthcoming by September. Watch for some specific plans from the Finance Committee.

Pledges are usually $5, $10, $25 or $50 per month, but "dollar-a-month" and "two-dollars-a-month" members, etc., are urged also for those who cannot afford more. Small amounts add up and every little bit is desperately needed. Pledges can be made for special activities.

All members and friends are urged to make some form of regular pledge now. Pledgees are billed regularly.

☐ Enroll me as a ..... member. Check attached ☐

Bill me later:

Contributing member $50 per month	Supporting member $25 per month	Sustaining member $10 per month	Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Other ☐

Participating member $5.00 per month. Lifetime membership $5.00

(Membership is permanent until the member resigns)

NAME ..... DATE .....

ADDRESS .....

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City Zone State

(This Pledge may be cancelled or changed at any time)

If you do not have a Pledge Card, fill out and mail this Form. The information will be transferred to a regular pledge card.

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Officer Duties

The Board of Directors of A.F.A. is the "working" body of the organization. Directors plan and implement the program and activities of A.F.A.

The Directors are divided into two major committees—Finance and Operation and Program and Policy. David Judson is Chairman of the Finance Committee. Members of this committee are: O. K. Merritt, S. R. Levering, Wm. L. Thorp, Jr., McNeill Smith and George M. Stephens. Frank L. Smith, A.F.A. Treasurer, is an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

The Chairman of the Program Committee has not been appointed at this date, but members of the committee are: Comdr. G. W. Greene, Sarah Hill Moore, Don T. Evans, Luby Casey and James H. Parker.

The Board of Directors are incomplete at present. It is planned that this body will consist of 12-18 members.

The A.F.A. Advisory Board consists of outstanding people who are willing enough, but lack the time to devote much of their effort to A.F.A. activities.

These people serve the vital function of furnishing objective advice and criticism on A.F.A. program and activities. They will be kept posted on all activities by the Directors in their area, as well as by the *A.F.A. Bulletin*. They will be consulted for comments, suggestions, advice and constructive criticism from time to time. Advisors will be notified of A.F.A. meetings and invited to attend, but because of their many activities, will not be expected to attend unless they see fit to do so.

The Advisory Board is not completed, but will be enlarged considerably.

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"He who allows oppression shares the crime."—Erasmus Darwin.