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APPEAL TO THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE

The Berlin Conference proved that the determination to force through the "European Defence Community" is the principal obstacle to a peaceful solution of European problems.

EDC means a Europe doomed to stay divided into two hostile camps, and an intensification of the armaments race.

EDC means the revival once again of German militarism in the heart of Europe.

EDC means the threat of death for every inhabitant of Europe, the threat of destruction for every home.

The people of Europe, who experienced in their own persons the awful sufferings of the two world wars which began in Europe, must realise their common responsibility for the preservation of Peace in that part of the world in which they live.

It is not true that the only road open to the peoples of Europe is that of division and war. Another road is open to them - the organisation of collective security among all the States of Europe without any one country predominating, and with full respect for national independence and the national characteristics of each country, thus facilitating a general reduction of armaments.

In spite of their different political and social systems all the States of Europe have common interests - the preservation of Peace for each one of them and the expansion of their economic and cultural co-operation.

Today, the duty of every man and woman in Europe is clear - to stop EDC, prevent war and build a peaceful Europe.

The Bureau of the World Council of Peace

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