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Objection to "any sort of special alliance" of the United States with Great Britain after the war was voiced last night by Pearl S. Buck, novelist, in an address to 400 persons at a dinner of the School of Living at the Aldine Club, 200 Fifth Avenue. The school teaches economic "decentralism" and is connected with a residential community near Suffern, N. Y.

Miss Buck declared that "we can lose the war against fascism at home, although we win it on the battlefield, by adopting Churchill's suggestion that we ally ourselves with the British Empire." That would be to "hand ourselves over" to fascists in America and Britain, she argued.

"In any case," she said, "we would thus convince three-quarters of the people of the world that we are fascist-minded, that we believe in a dominant race, a dominant State, the domination of color, of empire. Those who urge us into special alliance with empire do not

know the world. They do not know that empire is doomed. They urge us into future war."

Miss Buck declared that we might develop an "empire of business" of our own. Groups of American business men, "at this moment," she said, were combining to develop industry in China. She predicted great industrial and military machines built up in China, Russia and India by American capital, adding that, "I shudder to think of that future."

Ralph Borsodi, founder of the school, forecast a "catastrophic inflation" and post-war depression.

RED CROSS NEED URGENT

Thousands More Volunteers Are Wanted Here Immediately

An urgent call for more volunteers to serve on the home front in the ranks of the New York Red Cross Chapter, 315 Lexington Avenue, was issued yesterday by General Robert C. Davis, executive director.

Thousands of additional volunteers are needed at once, he said, to help meet the nursing shortage in Manhattan and the Bronx, and to maintain production of surgical dressings and comforts for the armed forces.