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## THE VOICE OF THE UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY

NO WAR JUST, TO REAL PACIFIST THE editors of the Modern Monthly recently undertook to poll a number of distinguishe Americans as to their attitude in the next war They
What will you do when America goes to war Will your decision be altered if Soviet Russia is an ally of the United States in a war with Japan?
Would a prospective victory by Hitler over most of Europe move you to urge U. S. participation in opposition to Ger
From the wording of these questions, it seem clear that a large part of the pacificst strength elear that a large part of the pacificst strength
in America today has definite Communist leanings; that the editors of the magazine, in othe words, felt it likely that some of our peace-at any-price spokesmen might sing a different tune if confronted with a war in which the sur ival of
involved.
One of the most interesting answers received came from Archibald MacLeish, the poet. He mits he might support a "just" war, he cease. to be a pacifist; for, he points out:
"If enough people believe that a certain type of war might be justifiable, then the War De partment will see that they get that kind of wa -in print. The kind of war they have gotten in years afterward."
And so, he concludes
"There is only one possible position against the menace of militarism: absolute hostility Any other supplies the fo
the means of securing it
A good deal of rather loose talk has been in
dulged in about pacificism in this country dur ing recent years. Much of it represents a very
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sertain kinds of war. A pposition put no mean obstacle in the 1 oth to a flood of propaganda.
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| With this lesue The Demecrat it publishing one propoced atitation, one to be published each issue until the seven are published, at written by Gerald C. Mann, secretary of state. Mr. Mann proposet to give brief, concise and accurate tummary of each amendment to be voted on in Auguat. He doen not enderse or oppese any quaint the people with the contents rather than the merits of them.-Editor. | vation without the jury trial., It has be that this is often ient and embarasiga <br> The proposal, accy If passed, would Legislature to pas would permit meny to be confined by in institutions, prem der the care of ph perts for a period ed that the ninety confinement would pose of observing |
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| Proposed Amendment No. 2 TEMPORARY COMMITMENT OF INSANE <br> Proposition No. 2 on the August 24th special election ballot has to do with the temporary commitnary to a trial by jury. <br> Under the present Constitution whereby cveryone is guaranteed a mit a mentally ill person to an institution for treatment or obser- | The provisions x to persons not dy criminal offense. The Amendme sets out that the jury shall remain that in the particas sane persons a con may be prescribed necessity of a jur be had. |

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