

heroic spectacles are largely self-deluding propaganda. This is especially true when legions of American adults want to adopt and provide for children, but are prevented by red tape and bureaucrats from doing so.

Civil defense proponents are generally of two opinions. Some work for national defense on the premise that, if we work hard enough, we can save our Republic and our people.

Others believe that it is too late to save the Republic, but that we can still, with self-help and perhaps a little government help, save a "remnant." To a Christian this means a biblical "remnant". To others this means a core of tough, free individuals. To others, it means just save all lives possible from a humanitarian perspective.

I submit that we must, before God, demonstrate by at least one, dramatic act of moral regeneration that our Republic and all its citizenry are worthy of preservation. If we do not do this, then we shall probably be permitted only to save a "remnant" and to pray that the suffering and bondage of that remnant will be brief.

What better demonstration of our worthiness can we make than to stop the killing of those 1,500,000 children each year?

CANVASSING THE KIDS

One civil defense supporter who teaches high school in the Rogue Valley asked 56 students to read the Petition in Support of American Civil Defense and to write a few words about their choice to sign or not sign it.

28 (or 50%) of the students said "yes" to the petition. Those who said "yes" tended to write longer and more thoughtful statements as to their reasons. The "no" students gave shorter answers which usually parroted the doomsday slogans of the unilateral disarmament brainwashing campaign.

This disarmament campaign is now being sharply expanded.

First, the National Education Association (NEA) and the Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR) are getting so-called "nuclear-age" courses into most of the public schools. The books and materials for these "courses" are filled with outright falsehoods and falsehoods of omission and are little more than pro-Soviet propaganda.