

from a homogeneous, heavily-armed state. All of their moves during the past few months are consistent with that objective.

Will they succeed? This is not known. World domination has been attempted repeatedly throughout history. Most people have lived during a time when such an attempt was being made. Sometimes these efforts lead to success - for a while. All have ultimately ended in failure.

Most cases of efforts at world domination have one thing in common. The military power on which the effort depends is ultimately used. Most tyrants fail, but during their failure great suffering is experienced by many people.

It is quite possible for Soviet plans to fail. Most Russians, for example, are also slaves of the nomenklatura. Suppose they, too, catch the disease of freedom. Revolution within the Soviet Union might well lead to the use of nuclear weapons inside Russia itself and a desperate attack on the United States.

All we know for certain is that the chemical, biological, and nuclear risks of our age are high and probably increasing. The risks of natural disasters have not diminished. In this environment it is unconscionable for a nation to be without civil defenses. Nevertheless, America has no credible civil defenses, and there are numerous corrupt and dishonorable individuals who for various reasons work to keep American families undefended.

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

This is the first **Fighting Chance** newsletter in several months. During the past months, we have chosen to spend our limited time and resources for actions rather than words. In particular, we devoted most of our energy to the mobile shelter display program.

The three cross-country trips which the children and I made to deliver mobile shelter displays and lecture and work for civil defense required several months of full-time effort. This left us far behind with our civil defense work here in Oregon and with our personal affairs such as school work and farm work. We do everything together. This is best for the children and is also a necessity, since there is no one to care for them other than me.

Your subscription is for 12 issues. I would prefer that those issues could be monthly. We will, however, continue to place actual productive work first and to keep you informed periodically about that work and about practical civil defense ideas.