

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An International Study Conference PEACE AND EDUCATION sponsored by the A.M.I. and AMI/USA will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. on March 28-31, 1985.

An invitation to study the educational environment and the conditions of human development that lead to peace.

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On the 1st September 1984, MRS. ADA MONTESSORI will be moving from 'Intimis', Ferd. Huycklaan 9, 3743 AK Baarn to a temporary address. Until further notice will you please address all letters to her c/o A.M.I. in Amsterdam.

A prominent Montessorian, pondering ways and means to add to the sparse contents of A.M.I. coffers, suggested the idea of compiling an international Montessori cookery book, containing recipes for children as well as adults.

To her surprise, the suggestion met with approval, even with enthusiasm. There is no lack of cookery books in the world — in the bookstores the cooking departments increase in the most amazing manner. Still, collecting recipes from our multicultural members seems somehow a friendly thought.

Such a publication implies a costly initial investment. It was decided then to make a tentative probe by suggesting that people begin sending in recipes, preferably of dishes typical of their country, and these recipes will be published in *Communications*. If this generates more enthusiasm then we can think of compiling the A.M.I. Book of International Menus for Children and Adults.

We would suggest that everyone submit recipes for a whole meal and that they include their names and addresses in case the need arises for gastronomic dialogue.

If anyone has a spare copy of *Communications* 1955 No. 1 which they do not need we should be happy if they could send it to us at Head Office. Thank you!

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