

outside enemy but her own people, misled by men of the Ramsay McDonald and Lloyd George type, who are only interested in their own self-advancement. They will, by any experiment, run any risk to advance what they call their ideals, and the saddest part of it is that the people of the Empire must pay for their mistakes. Ramsay MacDonald has made a mess in India through his pacifist policy. Lloyd George through the same policy largely brought on the war with Germany. I doubt if either of the gentlemen mentioned were ever right on any great international question, and yet Mr. Sheppard, a despiser of professional politicians, holds them up to us as an example of wisdom, because they agree with him on his disarmament policy.

Mr. Sheppard is a reformer of the modern age. Their creed is idealistic talk, more talk, and a child-like faith in their ability to change human instincts. They do not realize that 90% of ordinary voters would rather attend a prize-fight than read a letter or attend a meeting on Reform. I never flatter myself when writing to the papers that I can compete with Tillie the Toiler, Mr. Jiggs or other Press Celebrities.

Disarmament and Peace has been the goal attempted by reformers for hundreds of years. Edward the Confessor was the prime cause of the Conquest of England. Godoy, the Spanish statesman of a century ago, earned the title of the "Prince of Peace. He lost for Spain the vast country west of the Mississippi.