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WAR FACTS	One big cannon-shot costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1700 (including deterioration of weapon.—<i>Bloch</i>). Three and two-thirds years of a workingman's wages. Five and one-third years of a female school teacher's salary. As much as a workingman's house. As much as a college education at \$425 per year.
	One Dread-naught <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First cost: \$10,000,000, or a sum equal to Two-thirds total valuation of grounds and buildings of all the colleges and universities in Ohio or Massachusetts. Or cost of 500 locomotives at \$20,000 each. Cost \$1,000,000 per year to maintain. Its life, 10 to 14 years, then the scrap-pile.
WAR COSTLY AND WASTEFUL	The Cruise of the Battle-Fleet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peaceful cruise of fleet around the world cost a year's salary of 17,000 ministers. Or this sum would have afforded \$50 each to 200,000 families. Or would have built 500 schoolhouses costing \$20,000 each. Result: We have infected South America, Australia, and Asia with "fleetitis."
	Armaments Pensions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armed peace of Europe for last 37 years has cost at least \$111,000,000,000. (Entire wealth of the United States only \$116,000,000,000.) The United States spends 67½ per cent. of national revenue (exclusive of postal receipts) for wars past and prospective.—<i>Congressman Tawney</i>. Or as much as is spent for all educational purposes, public and private.
	Lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probably 15,000,000,000 lives sacrificed in wars since the beginning of authentic history. Or as many as all the the people who have lived on earth during the last 600 years. More than 14,000,000 during the 19th century. These were able-bodied. See President David Starr Jordan's warning concerning the survival of the less fit, in "The Human Harvest."
FUTILE AND UNNECESSARY	Like the ancient duel, war does not decide moral issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the close of the War of 1812, treaty did not mention impressment of seamen. Now that a World Court is established and provision is made for an orderly and equitable settlement of international differences, war is no longer excusable. "War is the most futile and ferocious of human follies."—<i>John Hay, Secretary of State</i>.
IMMORAL	War obliterates the moral sense. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It demoralizes the soldier, the statesman, the journalist, the preacher, the citizen. It prevents needed reforms and blocks social progress. "War suspends the rules of obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally abrogated."—<i>Edmund Burke</i>. "War is a relapse into barbarism."
WHY TOLERATED	Why is war tolerated at this stage of the world's progress? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simply because people do not understand how to get rid of it. Everybody admits it to be a terrible evil. Our work is to show people that it is not a necessary one.
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