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sustain the archaic and quite untenable proposition that it is possible to generalize on men's versus women's attitude towards war.

The view of TIME AND TIDE upon this war is just the same as the view of the vast majority of people in this country, whether men or women. But the difference between Mr Shaw and ourselves has, in fact, nothing to do with war. We, like Mr Shaw and practically every man and woman in the country, loathe and abhor war. There is no difference there. Nor is the difference to be explained on the ground that although we loathe war we believe some few wars to be justified. For Mr Shaw believes that too. Mr Shaw believed Italy justified in her conquest of Abyssinia, which we did not. We, on the other hand, believe Britian to be justified in fighting to prevent the domination of Europe by Nazi Germany, which Mr Shaw does not. The real difference between us has nothing to do with war. The real difference is simply that we believe in democracy whereas Mr Shaw believes in dictatorship.—EDITOR, TIME AND TIDE.]

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