

CANADIAN

Peace Arbitration Society † †



This Society seeks to save Canada for Christian civilization. It is the Canadian expression of an international movement to bring "Peace on Earth"

1. War is the survival of the brute in the savage; of the savage in the civilized man. Militarism to-day is the negation of Christian civilization. It is based on what once may have been true but now is false,—
"My neighbor is my enemy."

2. The consequences of war are disastrous to civilization. It destroys commerce. It demoralizes the spirit of the people. It injures the victor scarcely less than the conquered.

3. These vast preparations for war tend to make war. They create a profession in which the only chance of glory and promotion is war: while millions of us are reduced to mechanical automotons, whose only business is to be manipulated as a part of a colossal machine, scientifically designed for destruction of property and slaughter of men.

4. The rest of the common people are crushed with ever-increasing burdens of taxation—robbed of the result of their toil—for immense and ever-growing armaments of destruction to slaughter their brother workers who have done them no harm, with whom they have no sort of a quarrel.

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