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Peace workers are not rainbow-chasers. Many of their dreams are now actualities. The remaining task is perfectly rational and feasible. All we have to do is to do a little more completely the work already begun. For example, consider:

AMELI-
ORATION
OF WAR-
FARE

The barbarities of war have been mitigated.
Women, children, and prisoners of war are no longer put to death or sold into slavery.
The Red Cross Convention is accepted by all nations.
The Second Hague Conference registered distinct advance in humane treatment of enemies.
The growing humaneness which has led to the mitigation of war will eventually lead to its elimination.

NEUTRALI-
ZATION
OF TERRI-
TORY

By the neutralization of certain portions of the surface of the earth, the zone of hostilities has been narrowed. Switzerland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Norway, Honduras, the Suez Canal, and the Straits of Magellan have been neutralized.
The neutralization of the Philippines and of the great ocean trades routes has been proposed.
The more territory neutralized, the less chance of war.

LABOR
AND
RELIGION

Organized labor the world over is a unit against militarism.
The great religious organizations are exerting their influence for arbitration and peace; for example, Friends, Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist, Unitarian, Baptist, the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, etc.

EDUCA-
TION

An Intercollegiate Peace Society—47 colleges and universities affiliated.
Observance of 18th of May (anniversary of First Hague Conference) as Peace Day recommended by President of National Education Association and by National Commissioner of Education, American Institute of Instruction and National Association of School Superintendents, and by Superintendents of Instruction in 13 states. Increasingly observed; for example, in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Minneapolis, and many other cities.
Several Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce offer prizes in the public schools for the best essays on International Arbitration.

ORGANI-
ZATION,
LEGISLA-
TION, CODI-
FICATION,
AND
ADMINIS-
TRATION

Interparliamentary Union, 2,500 members of national law-making bodies of world.
International Law Association, 400 jurists, publicists, etc.
Berne International Peace Bureau.
International Bureau of American Republics, 21 nations.
Central America High Court.
Hague Conference laid foundations of a Periodic Congress of Nations and Permanent High Court.

DISARMA-
MENT

"Increase of armaments generates international suspicion and jealousy."—*Charles Sumner*.
Joint disarmament on Great Lakes by Canada and United States.
The "Christ of the Andes,"—disarmament of Chile and Argentina. (Money for breakwater, training school, etc.)
In Second Hague Conference, nations of world agreed that unfortified cities should not be bombarded.
General reduction of armaments would set free vast sums of money for constructive purposes.

ARBI-
TRATION

New chapter in history marked by First Hague Conference.
Dogger Bank Commission of Inquiry averted war between Great Britain and Russia.
More than sixty arbitration treaties have been concluded.
Second Hague Conference laid the foundation of a Permanent High Court of Nations.
The camp gives place to the court. The poet's dream becomes a fact. "The parliament of man, the federation of the world."

HOW
TO HELP

Use your utmost influence with press, church, legislators, etc.
Join the Peace Society of the City of New York (concerning dues see membership application blanks), read the monthly *ADVOCATE OF PEACE* (free to members), and thus keep abreast of the peace movement. We need your help; you need ours.
Let all true men and women honestly and earnestly do their part.

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