

day, the red flag, the symbol and sign of socialism and the rule of man.

These changes and the increase of the war preparation, raise the question as to what will happen should these things continue. The prime minister of England has said that the situation is intensely grave. He says history shows that peace can be finally and successfully maintained only when there is one supreme ruling power or nation; that we now have eight world-powers, each struggling, in one way or another, to be supreme and each ready, at a moment's notice, to fight the other. Either, he says, there must be general war and destruction, or there must be a federation of all these governments under one common head. As such a federation of the powers of Europe and Asia would be the constituting of a unit of government within the lines of the old Roman Empire, the premier of England is, unconsciously, echoing the far-reaching prophecy of God's Word, which has declared that such a federation is coming. The recent suggestion (and made seriously) that the German Emperor should be elected head of ten allied world-powers as a general arbiter to keep the peace, is the corroborative shadow of coming events and anticipative of that prophecy which declares that this revived and federated Roman Empire will be divided among ten allied kings or powers, who shall elect over themselves a supreme head as an agreed-upon arbiter.