

GENERAL REASONS

61. The unexpectedness of war.
62. A modern navy cannot be improvised.
63. In the family of nations, any one disturbing element may cause a brawl.
64. Land hunger and land grabbing are as much in evidence to-day as in any other period of the world's history.
65. Might does not make right, but right backed by might is irresistible.
66. Negative righteousness means abstaining from evil, but positive righteousness may require a fight against evil.
67. "When the great interests of a nation, her dignity, her rights, the resources of her livelihood or even her liberty and her honour are at stake, men are in duty bound to go to war, to wage battle and risk their lives. There are considerations in this world which are higher than human lives. There are super-human interests, there are ideals dearer than our own persons, for which it is worth while struggling, suffering, fighting, and dying. Life is not the highest boon of existence, and no sentimental reasons based on the notion of the sacredness of life will abolish struggle in the world or make war impossible."