

fession that its role is not one of peace but of war, and public opinion and the other nations will know how to act.

These measures should be taken before and not after the Disarmament Conference if they are to have their full effect. Adherence to the Court and the mere beginning of negotiations by our State Department for the other two, will go far towards assurance of security that will relieve the fear of nations which is the great bar to disarmament.

With war made an international crime, with the Permanent Court of International Justice to determine the guilt and the sure prospect of being summoned before a conference of nations, what nation will take the risk of war?

Will Banish War From The Earth

Wars of revolution may occur until the people are taught a better way, since the nations cannot prohibit and have no right to prohibit wars of revolution, else no oppressed people could throw off the yoke of tyranny and, on the other hand, they have no right to prohibit the suppression of rebellion by military force, else no government, be it ever so just or even benevolent, could long survive. But with this program through negotiation by our Department of State, as was the Briand-Kellogg Pact, adopted by all the civilized nations of the world, war between sovereign nations will be banished from the earth and the intolerable load of arms and preparedness for war will be lifted from the backs of men by increasingly large measures of disarmament.

This is plain commonsense and that all the foregoing is true should be patent to any reasonable mind.

Your Petitions

To all your petitions for disarmament and letters to the President on the subject, add this:

We also appeal for our adherence to the World Court by the Root formula without further reservation, for the legalization of war and for a treaty that shall provide for the call of a conference of nations for conciliation, inquiry and report to public opinion in the event of any impending war.

How To Fail

If we try to get disarmament by merely advocating and appealing for disarmament we will miserably fail. That is the great and deplorable mistake that many great peace advocates and peace organizations have been making for years past. Will they awake to the great need for promoting measures that will provide the security against war that is the prerequisite to disarmament? Even a greatly aroused public sentiment will not make the governments yield to disarmament so long as they are obsessed by the fear of attack.

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