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which we can think up. They are finding out all they can about us, and are going coldly and realistically about the job of putting everything into their effort. I have not the least doubt that they are also preparing for peace, if the worst comes to the worst, and are getting ready to try to fool us with a phony peace which would leave the innermost core of their militarism undisturbed. They know that we can take their navy, demobilize their army, control their industry, limit their trade, strip their fortifications, and even occupy part of their country without disturbing their war-making capacity if we fail to stamp out the tradition of militarism. The innermost heart of Japanese aggression is the Japanese militarist cult, and Japanese claims to racial superiority. Unless that cult is destroyed, another war will be inevitable, and the Japanese will begin preparing their next military empire at the very moment that they raise the white flag over the smoking ruins of this one.

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