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Geneva as Instrument of War.

But a far more serious attempt of the like kind was made on Monday by MR. LITVINOV. In a robust and confident speech to the Assembly he made his astonishing plea: that in effect Germany and Italy should be kept for ever out of the League and that the League should be turned into an organisation of war against all Governments not subscribing to the doctrines of Moscow. We were given the curious spectacle of the small States following such a lead. By contrast, MR. MACKENZIE KING regaled the Assembly with excellent Canadian common sense. His plea was that the League should cease to be a coercive, and should be made into a conciliatory, medium. Can there be any doubt of the general British preference for the views of MR. MACKENZIE KING rather than of MR. LITVINOV?