

2) Dr. Evatt

- (a) Australia already committed to accept a permanent obligation heavier than any before 1939;
- (b) the old method of direct contribution would be out of harmony with temper in the Dominions;
- (c) Suggested a "regionalisation" of defence in particular areas (as was developing in the Pacific); decentralization of control required improved methods of military liaison.

3) Mr. Nash

- (a) New Zealand commitments outside defence altogether included army occupation (Japan)
UNRRA
- (b) New Zealand was willing to undertake certain responsibilities in Pacific, but this would still leave U.K. responsible for lines of communication.

4) Field Marshal Smuts

- (a) Members of British Commonwealth had undertaken undefined obligations to United Nations, but they had at least as great an obligation to the British group of nations.
- (b) The burden on one member of the group was well-nigh intolerable; it was unfair to make the British Isles pay for the peace at the rate now indicated.
- (c) The objective of every member of the Commonwealth must be the support of "one group of nations as a great power."