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IMPERIAL UNITY

The Work and the Objects of the British Empire Exhibition.

(By Field Marshal Sir William Robertson Bt., G. C. B., in "The London Daily Telegraph," January 18th, 1923.)

For the last three or four years we have been constantly lectured, from the platform and pulpit, by Parliament and in the press, as to what should be done in order to extricate the world from the quagmire into which it was cast by the Great War. The remedies suggested have been as varied as numerous, but we are still without what we want—a reasonably assured peace and economic prosperity. International conferences having the same object in view, and held with wearisome frequency, have no less abortive, notwithstanding the unanimity of opinion which we have invariably been told authoritatively and in large type, characterised their proceedings.

To revert to peace conditions after the upheaval caused by a World War must necessarily be a tedious as well as a precarious task, but an increasing number of people in Great Britain are fast coming to the conclusion that better progress would have been made had we given more attention to our own affairs and less to those of other nations. It was mainly because of this feeling that a deep sigh of ascent went forth when, on taking office, the new Prime Minister declared that what we most needed was a period of tranquillity—time to think about our own business and to get on with it.

The "Reconstruction of Europe," so persistently dinned into our ears, is a very laudable aim, but it is not a responsibility which should rest solely upon British shoulders, and its attainment would perhaps be accelerated, and certainly not retarded, if we gave first place to the building-up of our own Empire, vast areas of which remain unexploited. Far too much time has been wasted since the armistice on such matters as mandates which nobody wants, reparations which nobody will get, and squabbles between Greeks and Turks which have existed for nearly 3000 years past. Had a little of it been spent in trying to make good within the Empire itself what has been lost in the markets of Europe, the position today might have been far more satisfactory than it is. The resources of the Empire are almost limitless. They only await organized development, and for this the first requisite is real Imperial unity.

The end of the war left us one people, more closely united than we had ever been before. The common danger which brought us together has since disappeared, and once again we seem to be drifting apart. The new Imperial spirit of mutual sympathy and respect evoked on the battlefields of France and Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and Palestine, has led to little more than pious aspirations which lead us nowhere. The war taught us how to die together; we have still to learn how to live together, and it behoves us to set about this without delay, for, as the Prince of Wales said, "an Empire worth dying for is worth living for and working for." Stated brutally, Imperial unity will come when it can be shown to pay, and not before. Just as the life-blood of an Empire in time of war is patriotism, so in time of peace it is trade.

Imperial Efficiency. This brings us up against the thorny question of Imperial economics, into which I am not qualified to enter. But the most promising scheme for increasing inter-Imperial trade is clearly that which will bring buyers and sellers, manufacturers and merchants, together from every part of the Empire and teach them exactly how, when and where each may buy from his fellow-citizens with the greatest mutual profit and advantage. The British Empire Exhibition, which will open at Wembley Park, London, in the spring of 1924, is the greatest experiment in practical Imperialism that the world has ever seen. As propaganda it is unprecedented; as an exhibition it is far larger than any that has ever before been held in Britain. Visitors will eat Empire food, observe the wonders of the Empire's scientific inventions, see Imperial art, hear British music and



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appear at any moment, and it shows that appropriate provision for war cannot be neglected without incurring the risk of our being caught, as so often before unprepared. Financial conditions demand that expenditure on the fighting

services should be kept down to the lowest possible limit, but there is much that can be done at comparatively small cost. I refer to scientific research and the applications of science to war purposes.

Science and War. The role played by science in the last war, great as it was, will be surpassed a hundredfold in the next. Guns will have a much longer range. Tanks may be amphibious; they will have more powerful armaments, will be used in larger numbers, and will travel more rapidly. Aeroplanes will have greater carrying capacity and a wider radius of action; they will be far more numerous, and will drop bombs containing chemical substances the effects of which will dislocate for days the whole life and business of the cities attacked, and drive the inhabitants away from their homes. We are also threatened, according to expert chemists, with the use of chemical products which will cause entire armies to lose their equilibrium, and to become incapable of ad-

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