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THE FALSE LOGIC OF THE PACIFIST

The public are now being misled by a host of possibly well-meaning idealists, on the "evils of war". Miss McPhail, and others that should know better, are preaching disarmament.

It is quite natural that 90% of the politicians should endorse peace, because in these times they have their own way. Italy was almost in revolution and her people in despair. Mussolini established law and order, brought about a large measure of prosperity and put Italy on her feet by substituting military measures for a rotten peace government.

Granting for the sake of argument that all the statements about the horrors of war, made by the pacifists, are true, we will assume that no good comes out of love of country, patriotism or self-sacrifice, and that we are all become too good to fight for ourselves or women folk - how are we to handle the nation, or a rough, rude individual that argues that the world is my oyster which I will proceed to open. He will argue logically, like the Japanese, that Great Britain, France, Germany, U.S.A. and practically every great nation attained their present position by force of arms. "I am a small nation," he will say, "industrious and simple living, tilling every available acre of land, but must perish