

There is no strategy, or tactics, sufficiently good to enable 9,000,000 Canadians to successfully defend three and one-half million square miles of territory, so we must be dependent still on other parts of empire, but organization and training will reduce our dependence.

PRESERVATION OF PEACE OR DELAYING OF WAR IS A MATTER OF INSURANCE:
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

- (a) Premium on your policy can be paid in two ways:
Service—How much time should we and our sons give for country and empire?
Taxes—How much should we pay?

MORE SERVICE, LESS TAXES.

(b) Comparison with other parts of empire and United States: United Kingdom, \$22.39 per capita; Australia and New Zealand, \$6.13 and \$3.80 respectively; Canada, \$2.15; United States, \$13.13 and expenditure of individual states.

(c) It is my duty to say that an efficient defensive force with voluntary but paid (on paid basis) personnel cannot be produced for the money—12 days' training per annum.

(d) Safety and economy must be constantly balanced.

(e) Will our self respect allow us to depend upon the other parts of the empire as much in the future as in the past?

(f) The expense of maintaining an efficient C. D. F. is trifling compared to a single item of war expenditure.

SHOULD CANADA AND BRITISH EMPIRE DISARM?

No disarmament would be of any value unless it was general. For one nation to leave itself exposed to attack while others are preparing the engines of war would be folly and the greatest danger to the peace of the world that can be imagined. The history of the British race shows that we invariably have failed to profit by the experience of war; let us prevent history repeating itself in this respect. Do not listen to advocates of disarmament unless you are certain war will not recur. Do you think we should be left long to enjoy our natural resources if it were not for our ability to defend ourselves and on account of protection of the Union Jack?

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS THINK.

The senate naval committee of U. S. A. report. "The lessons of history teach us with indisputable truth that we cannot afford to depend for the maintenance of our rights and the defence of the lives and commerce of our citizens upon the mercy, generosity or good-will of other powers with rival and conflicting interests and ambitions. Therefore, the U. S. should have a navy at least equal to any other powers."

"Whenever a nation becomes excessively opulent and arrogant, at the same time being without military power to defend its opulence or support its arrogance, it is in a dangerous position." "National existence is not a haphazard passage of a people from an unknown beginning to an unforeseen end."—Homer Lea.

Some say: "We are here because we are here"—put here by deeds of our ancestors.