

of things. It is impossible, because the Son of God has said that war will continue among men till he returns. He says there will be wars and rumors of wars, kingdom will rise against kingdom and nation against nation. Not till he comes to put down all rule and authority and reign as the Prince of Peace, will the nations cease from war.

Out of this final conflict and crash of contending armies there must come a complete change in the present order of political distribution. The map of Europe and Asia will be entirely altered. There will be re-organization. This act of re-organization will fall into the hands of some supreme personal force.

An effort is being made to counteract this tendency. An arbitration alliance has been formed. Eight nations have elected their representatives. A palace for the session of the delegates has been built. The propaganda of peace is making itself heard and felt. It has apostles and a literature. Everywhere men are crying peace. In proportion as the war preparation goes on, the cry for peace becomes louder [as though it would drown the roll of drums, the shoutings of the captains, the word of command, and the tramp of armed men].

It is a tremendously startling thing that the apostle Paul should have warned the church that just before the cataclysmic close of this age, there would be this very propa-