

DISARMAMENT CHALLENGED AS BAR TO WAR

Vinson, Georgia Representative, Urges Efficient Army and Navy of Treaty Strength

Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the House naval committee, challenged the conception of disarmament as insurance against war in speaking before members of the National Republican Club here yesterday.

Congressman Vinson said:

"The plea has been made that Great Britain must control the seas to insure her food supplies. It is true that she must have free intercourse with Europe across a narrow, almost an inland sea. But she has no more need to dominate the other seas than we.

FLIMSY CONFESSION.

"To yield control of the seas to Great Britain is to sacrifice the great commercial future of our country. To have a navy only equal to that of Great Britain is indeed a flimsy confession on our part rather than an achievement.

"From my remarks you know I am no pacifist. Nor do I believe that utopia can be achieved through disarmament. Rather do I believe that peace and safety for our country can best be achieved by keeping a moderate and efficient standing army and by building our navy up to the strength allowed under the Washington and London treaties.

QUOTES WASHINGTON.

"Having done that we should refrain from giving unwanted and unwelcome advice to all the other nations of the earth. We should remember the words of Washington:

"To be prepared for war is one of the most essential means of preserving peace."

A protest against reducing the standing army of the United States was made by Major General Dennis E. Nolan.

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