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## War

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WAR

Is terribly expensive. The World War cost much more than the total pre-war wealth of the United States, the richest country on earth. America's share of that cost amounts to practically \$100 per minute for all the time from the birth of Christ till now.

WAR

Is terribly destructive of human life. Nearly ten million soldiers were killed in the World War; more than that number suffered permanent injury; nearly or quite twenty million other lives, mostly of women and children, were destroyed.

WAR

Is terribly cruel and inhuman. The aggregate of human suffering caused by the World War is absolutely incalculable; and this cost in human suffering is still being paid by millions -- if you doubt it, visit any veterans' hospital.

WAR

Is terribly degrading from the standpoint of morals. It could scarcely be otherwise. Modern war makes dirt cheap such things as human life and human virtue; it breeds contempt and disregard for the finer things of life.

WAR

Is foolish and futile. Nobody can win in modern war. The victorious Allies have suffered almost as much from the World War as have the defeated Central Powers, are still suffering, and will continue to suffer for generations.

WAR

Is threatening the world again, and if it comes, it will be far more terrible than the World War of 1914-18. Humanity has greatly increased its facilities for killing men and destroying property since the World War closed.

WAR

Can be prevented, and ultimately abolished, and must be if civilization is to survive. For the first time in history the human race has in its hands the power to destroy itself. The greatest human problem today is the question of the abolition of war. Will war destroy civilization, or will civilization destroy war? What are you doing to bring about the right solution to this problem?



## WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

### YOU CAN

Make yourself genuinely intelligent and thoroughly informed as to what war really is, what it means, how it comes to pass, what its results are, and how you can help to prevent it. "The War Myth in U.S. History," "War Tomorrow - Will We Keep Out?", and "What Shall We Do About War?" are three of the best books and booklets along this line.

### YOU CAN

Support those organizations and agencies, in individual churches, in interchurch circles, and outside the churches, which are working to save the world from war. The one central body which combines and coordinates more of these peace organizations than any other is the National Council for Prevention of War. This Council is joining whole-heartedly in an Emergency Peace Campaign, a nation-wide movement growing out of the rapidly increasing international tensions which threaten to bring on appalling wars in Europe and Asia, with disastrous effects upon America.

### YOU CAN

Advance the cause of peace among your friends and neighbors by letting them know of your belief that war is not unavoidable, and that peace can be assured if only the people of good-will will become actual peace-makers.

### YOU CAN

Promote the cause of peace by getting peace speakers before service clubs, women's clubs, granges, churches, schools, and any other gatherings where public sentiment can be created. Pacific College will gladly cooperate with you in the securing of such speakers.

### YOU CAN

Keep in communication with those who represent you in places of authority and whose actions can keep America at peace or can plunge us into war. The president of the United States and his administrative officers, the senators from your state and the congressman from your district, these especially should hear from you whenever any measure is up which threatens the peace of the world, or when any action is proposed which might promote peace and good-will.



EMERGENCY

A special nation-wide campaign is being carried on for the purpose of keeping America out of any war which threatens, and enabling the United States to help to maintain or to restore world peace. Some student, former student or other friend of Pacific College will call on you tomorrow, if possible to aid you in your efforts to help along the cause of peace.

What will you do to save this baby boy

(Cut of Baby)

From becoming this dead soldier?

(Cut of Dead Soldier)