

WAR AGAINST WAR

April 15 – May 1 1916

Woman's Peace Party

[Descriptive annotations are printed in italics]

**INSTEAD OF THE MILITARY PROGRAM OF TODAY
LET US ADVOCATE**

1. Elimination of private profits in the manufacture of armaments and munitions
2. A Japanese-American commission to work for better understanding
3. Federal control and protection of aliens
4. A pan-American Union
5. Independence and Neutralization of the Philippines
6. An International Court of Arbitration with commercial boycott as a means of enforcement
7. International police instead of rival armies and navies
8. Immediate calling of a conference of Neutral Nations in the interest of a just and early peace
9. Education of youth in the ideals of peace
10. Further humanizing of government by the extension of the franchise of women
11. A Federated Union of the Nations of the World

[This is followed by a cartoon of Uncle Sam facing a little Europe, headed TOO PROUD TO BULLY and with the comment below: "Let us help him not fight him."]

STOP, LOOK and - THINK

This Exhibit is designed to answer these questions about "Preparedness":

1. WHAT IS THE PRESENT SITUATION?
2. WHO WANTS "PREPAREDNESS"?
3. THE COST OF "PREPAREDNESS"
4. DOES IT PREVENT WAR?
5. WHO IS OUR ENEMY?
6. WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

THINK BEFORE YOU FIGHT

WHAT IS THE PRESENT SITUATION?

REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE THREE LINES OF DEFENSE

FIRST, THE NAVY

Admiral Fletcher

says our Navy
could successfully defend us
against any navy in the world
except England.*

** A handwritten note against this quotation reads, "Use J.P.M.'s instead."*

Admiral Badger

says that
the German navy is
not superior to ours.

SO

After annihilating our Navy,
the enemy (only slightly bruised)
faces our coast defenses.

SECOND, THE COAST DEFENSE

"Our coast defenses are all right" says

General Goethals

"Our coast defenses are almost impregnable" says

General Crosier

"Our coast fortifications are impregnable" says

General Weaver

SO

When he has blown up our coast
defenses, the enemy (a "little" damaged)
is met by yet another line of defense:

THIRD, THE ARMY

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES

reminds us that to meet
an invading force, we have

100,000 men in the Regular Army

300,000 men of military age

who have passed through the Army

400,000 men of military age who have

served in the National Guard

135,000 men who have received

military training in the Colleges

Total 935,000 trained men

Is this not enough to take care of
the biggest invading army that could
get past our Navy and Coast Defenses?

WHO WANTS "PREPAREDNESS"?

RHYMES for JINGOES

3 APOSTLES OF PREPAREDNESS

THE BAYONET

POWER : PANIC : PROFITS

This bloody steel
Has killed a man.
I heard him squeal
As on I ran.

[Three faces]

He watched me come
With wagging head.
I pressed it home.
And he was dead.

GEOGRAPHY FOR JINGOES

The Colonel says
"Beware of the
Fate of Belgium."

[Map of U.S.]

Though clean and clear
I wiped the steel,
I still can hear
That dying squeal.
W. W. Gibson

[relative size of Belgium]

The FACTS are:

Distance from Germany	to U.S.	3000 miles
“ “ “	to Belgium	nil
Traveling time	to U.S.	10 days
“ “	to Belgium	nil
“ “	to cross U.S.	5 days
“ “	to cross Belgium	5 hrs
Population of U.S.		100,000,000
“ “ Belgium		7,500,000

[This panel is on the point
of a large bayonet]

WHO WANTS "PREPAREDNESS"?

sectional map of Canada and the U.S. as it is

The Canadian border
UNFORTIFIED for 100 years

The Militarists' idea of
ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS

*same map showing forts all along the border
with principal cities named*

Do we need this? Do we want it?

THE WORLD AS IT IS

*a large relief map of the world with little model ships on the Atlantic and
Pacific Oceans, bearing cards stating the time taken to cross
from Tokyo to San Francisco & from London to N.Y.
Figures showing relative size of Belgium and U.S.*

THE WORLD AS THE MILITARISTS SEE IT

*the same map with oceans shrunk to mere channels,
with bridges across which troops are passing.*

THE COST OF PREPAREDNESS

\$280,072,000

for our Army and Navy
in 1911

STILL SOARING

\$284,386,000

for our Army and Navy
in 1912

What we spend
EACH YEAR for WAR
EXCLUSIVE of PENSIONS

\$293,669,000

for our Army and Navy
in 1913

\$313,204,000

for our Army and Navy
in 1914

\$318,808,000

for our Army and Navy
in 1915

HOW IS THE MONEY SPENT?

This is you [*small drawn figure*]

OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR OF REVENUE

We have spent
\$2,000,000,000
TWO BILLION DOLLARS
on our Army and Navy in
the last ten years and yet
the militarists **say** that
we are defenseless
and **ask** for another
\$1,000,000,000
ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Germany	spends for War	55¢
Japan	" " "	45¢
Great Britain	" " "	37¢
France	" " "	35¢
United States	" " "	62¢

DO WE GET OUR MONEY'S WORTH?

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW
YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT BEFORE
YOU GIVE THEM ANY MORE?

THE COST OF "PREPAREDNESS" (cont.)

WHAT EUROPE TEACHES US

The people **pay the price** of "preparedness"

BEFORE and . . .

Preparedness 1915	Preparedness 1915
Preparedness 1914	Preparedness 1914
Preparedness 1913	Preparedness 1913
Preparedness 1912	Preparedness 1912

AFTER

TAXES

TAXES

England

Germany

[two crouching figures, each bearing a large load marked "taxes"]

The War shows the Fallacy
of the militarists' assertion
that "preparedness" prevents war

THE ROAD TO WAR IS PAVED WITH "PREPAREDNESS"

UNCLE SAM the Good Samaritan

U.S.
sends
bread
to Belgium

*image of
packers
loading
ship*

Belgium: has received
from America \$7,400,000

*woman
counting
money*

JEWISH RELIEF
America has
contributed \$5,500,000

*image
details not
readable*

GERMANY
and her allies have
received \$5,000,000

*image
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readable*

To ENGLAND and
FRANCE, America
has sent \$1,500,000

Additional relief
including Red Cross
\$5,000,000

Total \$25,400,000

AND YET THE JINGOES SAY THAT
THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE DESPISE AMERICA!

WHO IS OUR ENEMY?

OUR REAL ENEMIES

<i>no</i>	The JINGO PRESS
<i>details</i>	SECRET DIPLOMACY
<i>of</i>	PRIVATE PROFIT in war
<i>images</i>	NATIONAL PREJUDICES
<i>provided</i>	MILITARISM

WHY NOT THIS KIND OF "PREPAREDNESS"?

Exchange of Professors	
Exchange of Scholarships	United
Exchange of Trade Commissions	States
Exchange of ideas	
Japan	Closer Commercial Relations
	Mutual Goodwill

THE FUNCTION OF THE
POLICE

is to keep order and to
take unruly offenders
to Courts of Justice

THE FUNCTION OF

AN ARMY

is to conquer & destroy

WE WANT
INTERNATIONAL POLICE

not National Armies

WE DEMAND FEDERAL

PROTECTION OF ALL

ALIENS &

that the Japanese
Immigration Question
shall be settled

IN WASHINGTON

and not in

SAN FRANCISCO

**DOES "PREPAREDNESS" PREVENT
WAR?**

**“PREPAREDNESS” ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN –
AND ITS RESULTS**

Before	GERMANY	After
Supreme Army		Losses in men 2,500,000
Mighty Navy		War expenditures \$8,000,000,000
Krupps (of the Armament Ring)		More money for Krupps
	ENGLAND	
Supreme Navy		Losses in men 620,000
Efficient Army		War expenditures \$14,000,000,000
Vickers Maxim & Co (of the Armament Ring)		More money for Vickers Maxim & Co
	FRANCE	
Strong Army		Losses in men 2,000,000
Efficient Navy		War expenditures \$7,500,000,000
Creusote (of the Armament Ring)		More money for Creusote
	RUSSIA	
Greatest Army		Losses in men 5,000,000
Strong Navy		War expenditures \$6,000,000,000
Schneider (of the Armament Ring)		More money for Schneider

INDUSTRIAL RUIN FOR ALL

SHALL WE GO AND DO LIKEWISE?

**THESE MEN CHOSE ARBITRATION
RATHER THAN WAR**

portraits of

ALABAMA CASE

Arose from the acts of Confederate
privateers illegally fitted out in
British waters

Grant

SETTLED BY WORDS, NOT BY SWORDS!

BERLING SEA CASE

Controversy as to seal-
hunting rights of U.S.

Harrison

AGAIN THE PEN WAS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

ALASKAN BOUNDARY CASE

Controversy as to boundary line
between U.S. and Canada

Roosevelt

NO TALK OF "PREPAREDNESS" then

NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

FISHERIES CASE

Question of the rights
of U.S. fishermen

Taft

A REAL DIFFICULTY SETTLED WITHOUT GUNS

IN ALL THESE CASES

JINGOES CLAMORED FOR WAR

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

WE HAVE ALREADY

1. International Board of Arbitration
at the Hague
2. International Arbitration Treaties

[picture of Hague Conference]

WHY NOT MAKE FULL USE OF THE MACHINERY

INSTEAD OF THIS MACHINERY?

*[pictures of
ammunition factories]*

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

IT'S UP TO YOU

WILL YOU LET THE MILITARISTS
PRETEND TO SETTLE YOUR QUESTIONS
THIS WAY

[*battle scene*]

OR
WILL YOU LET MEN OF COMMON SENSE
REALLY SETTLE THEM THIS WAY

[*table of conference*]

Write to your Congressman and
tell him to
VOTE AGAINST all forms of Militarism
and
STAND FOR International Understanding

A REAL PEACE BILL

A GENUINE PEACE MEASURE

is the Bill introduced by
Congressman Warren Worth Bailey
for Reciprocal Free Trade
Between All Nations of the
Western Hemisphere.

A real insurance against war,
not merely trying to put out the
fire by pouring kerosene on it,
as most "Preparedness" is.

It is to make Trade as Free
between us and Latin America
as it is among the States.

Urge your Congressman to
Push this Bill.

*[A large model parrot was displayed and
above the parrot was:]*

HIS NAME IS "SIMP"
He comes from the River of Doubt
The Militarists have taught him to say

"PREPAREDNESS"

He is in "an heroic mood" but –
he doesn't know what it means.

Are you a "Simp"?

Do you know that

"PREPAREDNESS" MEANS WAR

The Scale

[depicting a large balance with a dreadnaught and 18 submarines in the pans]

Submarines are for Protection
Dreadnaughts are for aggression

	We	
	can	
	get	
	18	
	sub-	
	mar-	
	ines	
	for	
	one	
one	dread-	18
dreadnaught	naught	submarines

Submarines, mines and forts
can keep off the strongest
Navy

**Real Democracy Must
Insist on Self-Government
and Overthrow**

War

Lords

The Kaiser

Secret

Diplomacy

King George

Military

Autocracy

The Czar

Control by

Financiers

The French President

Your Senators

are
.....
.....
.....

Your Congressmen

are
.....
.....
.....

Send them your Protest

Do it here

Do it now.

WHICH DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR BOY?

HEALTH, STRENGTH
AND FREEDOM

UNHEALTHY OBEDIENCE
to AUTOCRATIC AUTHORITY
MILITARY CASTE SYSTEM

[a base ball bat]

[a rifle]

A sound mind
in a
healthy body

A technical mind
in an
over-strained body

We believe in
PHYSICAL TRAINING
that insures a
Healthy Body and a Healthy Mind

We believe that PHYSICAL TRAINING
is best secured for
OUR BOYS
and for our Girls too
where it is not
associated with firearms
and training to kill.

Boys' Camps, Boys' Clubs,
Settlements, and the
Woodcraft Leagues of the Y.M.C.A.
have shown that this can be done.

TWO KINDS OF HEROES

LIFE-TAKERS

The VICTORIA CROSS

*image
of the
Victoria
Cross*

for capturing a trench
– that's a fine thing to
capture! – and killing
nine Germans.

LIFE-SAVERS

THE CARNEGIE (HERO) MEDAL

*image
of the
hero*

For rescuing a man,
a woman, and three
children from 5th floor
of burning building

The IRON CROSS

*image
of the
Iron
Cross*

for dropping bombs
from a Zeppelin onto
English villages and
killing hapless men,
women and children.

*image
of the
hero*

For jumping into a
frozen river and
saving the life of a
drowning boy

GOD SAVE AMERICA FROM MILITARY "GLORY"

A stronger weapon than
DREADNAUGHTS
is the
BOYCOTT

International boycott
means
no trains to cross the frontier
no ships to cross the sea
no communication by mail or cable
no financial loans.

A week of this would bring any country to terms.

WHY NOT TRY IT?

A GLORIOUS VICTORY

*[Model, surrounded by flashing red lights
depicting refugees passing over a bridge
with battle scenes in the background.]*

[A barrel or trash can filled with old guns, etc.]

JUNK
Is this not the place for them?

AMERICA 1916

THE HOUR OF DECISION

depicts

Uncle Sam in centre facing two paths,

one leading up step named "good will", "truth", "international understanding", "open diplomacy", "democracy in control," and "Arbitration" leading into the TEMPLE of PEACE;

the other steps, marked "trade rivalry", "lies", "national prejudice", "secret diplomacy", "Preparedness", and "Militarism", leading to the Prison Gates and ruin.

A sign post in the centre points towards "international court" on the other hand and "Militarism" on the other.

[Effigy of Uncle Sam armed to the teeth]

"All dressed up and no place to go":
AS THE JINGOES WOULD HAVE HIM

[Effigy of Uncle Sam with scroll reading:]

Humanitarian Uncle Sam advocates
World Federation – International Courts of Equity –
International Police – Pan-American Alliances –
Government manufacture of munitions, if any –
Economic and industrial WORLD ORGANIZATION –
Warefare against social evils of which
Militarism is the greatest.
UNCLE SAM AS THE PACIFISTS WOULD HAVE HIM

If America fights another war it will be in defense of the profits of those who have coined the blood money of Europe. Do you want to give your life to help collect the bill?

From 1896 to 1915 we spent more for military purposes than Germany spent and yet we complain bitterly of Germany's "militarism".

Militarists say that there always has been and always will be war. The same was said of slavery and the duel. War must pass with the other relics of barbarism.

WHAT GREAT SOLDIERS SAID

"The more I study the world, the more I am convinced of the inability of brute force to create anything durable."
Napoleon at St. Helena

"My first wish is to see this plague to mankind banished from the earth" and "although it is against the profession of arms and would clip the wings of some young soldiers soaring after glory, to see the whole world in peace and the inhabitants striving who should contribute most to the happiness of mankind."

Washington

"War will eliminate itself. By the next centennial, arbitration will rule the world."

Gen. Sheridan in 1887

"I confess without shame that I am tired and sick of the war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither heard a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."

General Sherman

The contest between war and peace is illustrated by the fact that what has been expended on the Philippines would have put water on every quarter section of arable land in our country where it is required; it would have built for the farmers a splendid system of good roads, or for commerce two ship canals across the isthmus."

General Miles

If the United States increases its Army and Navy, other countries will be forced to do the same in order to keep up with us. Is it not better for America to be the Peace-maker rather than the Pace-maker?

Militarists say,
"In time of peace
prepare for war."

Europe prepared
for war and it got
what it prepared for.
Shall we prepare for war?

WE PROTEST

against the effort to divert
public funds, needed in
constructive programs for
national health and well being,
into the manufacture of
engines of death.

The expenditures of
the United States for
the Army and the Navy
are greater than those of any
other nation in time of peace.
Do we need more money for
"preparedness"?

"My first wish is to see the
whole world at peace and
the inhabitants of it as one
band of brothers, striving who
should contribute most to the
happiness of mankind."
Washington

Large armies and navies
do not prevent war.
On the contrary
they make it
more possible.
They are the powder
magazines which
any spark will set off.
Witness Europe.

WE URGE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

A congressional investigation
as to the sources of the
insistent demands for
a large increase in
army and navy appropriations.

WE URGE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

A public investigation of our
present huge war budget so
that every dollar now spent
may bring 100% of efficiency.

WE URGE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

The calling of a Pan-American
Congress for the purpose of
developing the Monroe
Doctrine into a democratic
federation of the twenty-
one American Republics.

Our huge military
appropriations will
make similiar
appropriations in
Japan almost
inevitable.
Then the Jingoese will say
it is to attack us.

TOTAL LOANS
FOR PRESENT WAR
to December 10th 1915

Germany	\$6,425,000,000.00
France	\$6,089,000,000.00
Great Britain	\$6,076,000,000.00
Russia	\$3,002,000,000.00
Austria-Hungary	\$2,000,731,000.00
Total	\$23,692,731,000.00

Commercial and Financial Chronicle

The exhaustion of Europe
and its need of trade rather
than more enemies
will make us safe
for many years.

Let us leave the whole question
of our military policy
to be settled when
European nations settle theirs.
If we prepare now
we will fasten militarism
upon the world
when men are dying to end it.

Preparedness
is a kind of disease
that one country catches
from another.

The proposed five years' program
will put a billion dollar chip
on Uncle Sam's shoulder.

WE URGE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM
Any increased expenditure
on armament to be met by
income and inheritance taxes –
not by placing new burdens
on the poor.

WE URGE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
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No unusual expenditure for
armament during the present
session of Congress.

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OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

The appointment of a joint
Government commission
representing Japan, China and
the United States to study
the questions at issue between
this country and the Orient.

“My first wish
is to see this plague
of mankind, war,
banished
from the Earth.”
Washington

[*image of Rodin's Penseur*]

BISMARCK said,

“If soldiers were
Thinking Men,
they would not be
Fighting Men.”

GROWTH OF ANNUAL MILITARY AND NAVAL EXPENDITURES

Country	1872	1912	Percentage of increase based on 1872
Austria-Hungary	51,081,000	130,557,000	155%
France	111,073,000	259,349,000	133
Germany	71,824,000	312,967,000	335
Great Britain	125,461,000	351,044,000	180
Italy	43,971,000	125,143,000	185
Russia	118,330,000	371,081,000	214
United States	56,621,000	244,177,000	331
	578,361,000	1,795,108,000	210

PROPORTION OF ANNUAL TOTAL MILITARY CHARGE to TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Country	Total Expenditure	Cost of Army & Navy	%
Austria-Hungary	636,707,000	130,557,000	20.5
France	804,758,000	259,359,000	32.2
Germany	487,257,000	312,967,000	64.2
Great Britain	780,184,000	351,044,000	45.0
Italy	747,251,000	125,143,000	36.4
Russia	1,112,961,000	371,871,000	33.4
United States	654,554,000	244,177,000	36.3
	4,950,672,000	1,795,108,000	36.3

YEARLY COST PER MAN IN ARMIES, 1914

United States	1097	=====
Great Britain	546	=====
Germany	337	====
Russia	262	==
France	256	==
Japan	212	==
Austria-Hungary	108	=

WHICH IS NEEDED – GREATER
EXPENDITURE OR EFFICIENCY?

Panel XIX

THE VOICE WITH THE SMILE WINS

CHINA:

In 1908 we turned back to China
10 MILLION DOLLARS
Boxer Indemnity

With it her young men,
her future officials
are being educated here.
The Six-Power War
would have squelched
China's national existence.
President Wilson killed it
by refusing United States
bankers' part in it.

CHINA HOLDS NOTHING BUT FRIENDSHIP FOR U.S.

CANADA:

In 1817 we feared England
more than we could any nation today
but we made her agree to leave
UNARMED the 3500 miles
of
CANADIAN-UNITED STATES
Border.

HOW MANY INVASIONS FROM CANADA HAVE WE HAD?