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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

1. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE GREAT WAR?

NINE MILLION Men were killed.
 MILLIONS MORE were crippled and maimed.
 WOMEN AND CHILDREN were starved to death in their thousands.
 FLOURISHING CITIES were levelled to the ground.
 GREAT TRACTS OF FERTILE LAND were devastated and made barren.
 HUGE AREAS OF COUNTRY are now lying idle; WHOLE POPULATIONS are destitute and ravaged by disease; FAMINE is raging throughout the Central States of Europe.

2. IS ANYONE TRYING TO STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN?

YES. THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

When peace was signed in 1919, Great Britain and more than forty other nations made a League to work together for the good of all, and to prevent war. There are now nine more members of this League of Nations, including Austria and Bulgaria, who were against us in the war.

Fifty-one nations all together, three-quarters of the world's population.

3. WHAT HAVE THEY AGREED TO DO IN ORDER TO PREVENT IT?

- (a) To try to reduce their armies and navies so that they will not be afraid of each other, and will save the money to spend on better things.
- (b) To make no more treaties or alliances in secret.
- (c) To settle all disputes by arrangement. Never to go to war till they have talked things over for nine months.
- (d) To protect small and weak nations, and not to bully them or make money out of them.
- (e) To end injustice and to fight disease throughout the world.
- (f) To stand together so that no nation in the League dare break its word.

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4. WHAT HAVE THEY DONE SO FAR?

Already they have stopped a war between Sweden and Finland, and have mediated between Poland and Lithuania. They have registered and published sixty-nine treaties—secret treaties are no longer binding. They have constituted a permanent Court of International Justice and an International Health Office. They have brought about the repatriation of over 200,000 prisoners of war who otherwise would have died last winter. They have taken a big step towards standardising labour conditions throughout the world.

5. WHY HAVEN'T THEY DONE MORE?

Because public opinion—*YOUR OPINION*—was not mobilized and so made to tell.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION provides you an opportunity of "pulling your weight" for peace and a better world outlook.

6. WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

Unless the League is made the foundation for a peaceful solution of future quarrels—then WAR is a dead certainty.

7. JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION NOW.

LEARN yourself and HELP to form PUBLIC OPINION, the principal weapon of the League.

The countries in the League of Nations are our friends. The Union will help you to find out about the people who live in them. We must get to know our friends.

It is better to be friends and stand by one another than to fight. That means we must sometimes give up for our friends things we want ourselves. It is the same with our country. Let us see that Britain is the best friend in the League of Nations.