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# PEACE or WAR?

*To Every Helper in*

The National Declaration on the League of Nations & Armaments

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*National Declaration Committee, 15, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1*

IF the whole world can be convinced that the British people are in dead earnest about peace, the League and Disarmament, the hopes of peace will be enormously strengthened. We want to prove to the whole world that we are in dead earnest, and for this purpose your help is much needed. This National Declaration will give the proof required, if the Questions on the Ballot paper are answered by enough people. But this can only happen if you, as one of a great army of workers, will give your active help. Your work is essential to success.

## The Job to be Tackled.

As a Helper you will have two tasks :

1. To deliver the ballot-papers, persuade people to fill them in, and then collect them.
2. To help people to understand the Questions in the ways explained below.

Don't be afraid of tackling people on their own doorstep ! After the first few houses you will begin to enjoy the fun ! Remember that multitudes of sensible men and women want to back up the work of peace, but they don't know how. Your job is to tell them how they can best do it at this moment.

You are Asked:

- A. To deliver one ballot paper, and one copy of the green leaflet to each household in the district to which you are assigned (each ballot-paper has room for six signatures, so if there

\* are more than six people over the age of eighteen in one household, two or more papers will be needed for that household).

B. To persuade every person over eighteen, in each household, to fill in the answers to the Questions on the ballot paper and sign their names.

Remember, every vote is wanted, whether it be "Yes" or "No." This is to be a genuine enquiry, not simply a collection of signatures to a petition.

C. To collect the ballot papers, when filled in, and deliver them to the Organiser of the Ballot in your district.

You may sometimes be asked questions which you find it difficult to answer. People who ask such questions are always worth attention. The best thing you can do is to say to them "I frankly cannot answer that question properly, so if you will be in to-morrow evening, I will arrange for Mr. .... to see you."

~~If you like to study the questions so as to be in the position to~~  
answer as many of them yourself as possible, you can have a copy of a Guide, which is being issued for that purpose.

While you are on your rounds never allow yourself to forget that the work you are doing will help to avert war and all the disasters which war would bring to Britain and the Empire.

We are sure you share our hope that an overwhelming majority of the answers will be "Yes," and we are confident that this will be so if the issues are fairly presented and clearly understood by the voters.

THANK YOU.

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We have undertaken to circulate the blue leaflet with the green.