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WAR IS UNNECESSARY.

Column after column of matter is printed daily concerning the trouble which is brewing between the Governments of Germany and the United States in the Samoan Islands. This and that is said, and every report appears to spread the idea that war is one of the needs of the times. Every newspaper appears to print the particulars of the "war-like demonstration" with cheerfulness and gloe. Every utterance concerning it seems to be filled with the hope that we will have war, sure enough, and that we will lick the Germans from the high seas. In this age of Christian civilization why should it be necessary to resort to such a barbarous practice as war? In war the stronger must win and those with the greater strength are as often wrong as their weaker brethren. So, in strength there is not always justice and right. There are certain principles of every system of government which are fundamentally wrong and under these we have lived so long that we are firmly convinced that to change them would make matters worse instead of better. These errors of all governments stand slim chance of being corrected as men have grown to believe that they are but the natural errors of existing things, hence must be borne with. One of the main reasons for the continued existence of these errors is the prevailing belief that men are naturally enemies, particularly men of different nationalities. This foolish prejudice, a twin brother of a lower strata of ignorance, creates prejudice, narrowness and injustice, and when justice is to be done it steps in and prevents men, and nations, too, from reasoning their differences out as just men and just nations should. Men are brothers. The new doctrine of the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" is just as sound as it is old in idea, and it is the coming doctrine of peace and justice among all men. Our prejudices, our narrowness, our selfishness and all the evils of the present time can be traced to the lack of knowledge hinted at in that grand and admirable utterance of Thomas Jefferson "that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights." Every man feels, if he feels at all and thinks at all that these words are true, but the hope which is in them has been hushed for more than a century, for the simple reason that men have failed to learn that it is impossible for men to exist peacefully under a system whose principal feature is to sacrifice the rights of the many for the benefit of the few. In attempting to live justly under such a system injustices and inequalities of every description creep in, and discontent, unhappiness, poverty and the ills of the present age, and war is one of them, follow as a calm follows a storm. This is why almost every breath of mankind is laden with war, the practice of the most barbarous people since the beginning of time, and the more barbarous and inhuman they are the more they love to engage in it. Why, then, should men not look around them for a system of government which would be a cure for all these inhuman things? A system under which men could live without having to tear one another's eyes out and shoot one another as if they were mad dogs. This talk of war in Samoa shows that we are not anywhere near civilized, as we think we are, and that our boasted "Christian civilization" is yet merely a fancy and almost a myth.

Let us have peace; let all men clearly

see that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights by their Creator and that they were created equal, and war will be unknown, and the age of injustice, corruption, misery and poverty will have run its course.

These are but a few rough ideas, but they are enough to give men an inkling that there is a better life on this earth for the future generations than we are enjoying at present, and the evolution of mind and matter is carrying us rapidly to the point where we will live as men were intended to live, after they have worked out their own salvation. Life is but a puzzle; our time is to be taken up in the solving of it. What is more interesting than puzzling over the puzzling puzzle of life? Out of chaos will come order and happiness, justice and freedom, as sure as out of the gloom comes the bright and joyful sunshine.

And it is apparent that the United States and England are the foremost of the nations for helping forward this higher civilization, for Secretary Bayard has said: "The lives and property and treaty rights of the Americans will be protected, and so will the Samoans in their right to self-government, without any interference from without." And England takes the same stand as our own government, saying that she "has decided to uphold the treaty by the terms of which European powers are precluded from obtaining or attempting to obtain dominance in Samoa. It is agreed that the action of the German agents in Samoa is opposed to the letter and the spirit of the treaty; that it violates diplomatic etiquette, and endangers the good relations so necessary for Europeans to preserve when dealing with semi-barbarous nations. Dispatches to this effect have been sent to Berlin." So it is plain to be seen that war is to be averted by the action of the greatest and most enlightened governments in existence and their greatness and enlightenment comes through their higher civilization, making it apparent that the higher the civilization the less the chances and needs are for war. "Let us have peace," were words first spoken by a great warrior, but they are the "toxin" of the highest civilization, and we shall always revere the memory of General Grant, if for no other reason than he spoke these words with the kindest feeling of humanity in his great and noble heart. He had his faults, but his virtues outshine them.

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