

MORAL RE-ARMAMENT ETC.

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Twenty-five years ago the World War began, and this present civilization awoke to the knowledge of what a modern war really means. The man-power of nations was called to the colours and for four years youth marched through the flames of battle.....

To-day Britain is re-arming --- re-arming to preserve peace, or if need be to fight in the cause of liberty. Terrible as that thought is, the alternative of freedom sacrificed is more terrible still. ~~And as our fighting forces find themselves~~

~~in a position of unequalled importance.~~ At Tidworth the Queen, as Colonel-in-Chief, presented colours to the 2nd Dragoon Guards ~~and a light tank regiment.~~

In addition to the regular army, Britain now has her militia --- Mr Hore Belisha the War Minister visited the anti-aircraft depot at Arborfield near Reading and watched a parade. Apart from the regular routine, there was a new kind of drill to be seen and heard.

Britain is justly proud of her army, her Air Force and her Navy; Britain is ~~now~~ prepared yet deep in the heart of each one of us is the memory of the horror that began in 1914. As well as re-armament, there must be moral re-armament.

In America, 30,000 men and women representing 30 nations attended a meeting to this end. Tennis star Bunny Austin addressed them.

Listen now to the speech of a young woman from war-weary China.

~~And if we are asked that~~ the enmity of nations can be overcome by goodwill --- the meeting ended with a friendly handshake between Chinese --- and Japanese.