

ENGLAND SEES SEA POWER MENACE IN NEW NAVY OF U. S. BUT CAN'T FIX ON PROGRAM

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There is no less important one of... Naval opinion must recognize that in the event of war the battle fleets of the two powers could not fight each other. Were the American fleet twice as strong as ours it could not... British fleet and operate three thousand miles from its base...

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claim or title to be called mistress of the sea. To Decide Quickly. "It is the plain and bounden duty of the government to decide without delay what is to be the British policy in the light of what can only be regarded as a gathering menace to our maritime power." "If a heavy warship building program is the only form of maritime insurance available, the only means of safeguarding our food supplies—of keeping intact the lifeline that connects us with the overseas granaries upon which still we are foolishly dependent chiefly to depend—then we must foot the bill and pray for some wizard of a chancellor to find us the 'short-cuts' to rob. But is there no other way?"

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Bottomley's Ideas. Horatio Bottomley, M. P., is not known for his friendship to the United States. John Bull, which he edits, has the largest circulation of any organ of opinion among the general public. It is read weekly by millions of Englishmen who make it their Bible, and for this reason whatever Bottomley says is taken seriously.

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possible for Japan and Great Britain to ally themselves to offer America such guarantees as would warrant her in slowing down her naval program, or at any rate granting it to such an extent as to relieve Europe of suspicion as to her bellicose intentions. "This, I submit, would be the 'old text' of America's sincerity. We will put behind us the extravagant idealism of Woodrow Wilson—now finally disowned by his countrymen, and driven into political obscurity; we will try to forget the breach of faith involved in America's selfish refusal to accept her obligations under the Treaty of Versailles; we will say not a word about the sources of the wealth that she now possesses to depend upon her grant fleet. The dreamer Wilson now makes way for a Republican president, a man who may, I think, be taken as a typically representative of the great bulk of American opinion. Very well then, it's 'up to Harding. If he values the friendship of Great Britain, if he worships honesty at the shrine of peace, and bears no malice towards any other power, he will doubtless be willing to carry out an exchange of views, with the object of discovering some common basis of action in world politics and so avoiding the necessity of huge and wasteful expenditures."

And that brings us to policy. I recognize to the full that we do not live in a world governed by the lofty idealism of the league of nations, that the writ of the league's court of arbitration does not run in America, and that there are features of the foreign policy of the United States that may well alarm thoughtful observers. I am not concerned to deny. At the same time, I am not going to believe, in the absence of the most exact and direct evidence, that it is with an eye on this country's position in the world that America is building her mammoth navy. The same goes without saying in the case of Japan, who up to now has fulfilled her treaty obligations to the letter, leaving us no ground for complaint. I suspect, therefore, that it might be

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