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### WAR'S ECONOMIC ASPECT

Transformation from King's debt to people's debt is described in a comprehensive work on The Political Economy of War, by Mr. F. W. Hirst, editor of The Economist, published by J. M. Dent & Sons, London and Toronto. The author briefly tells of early borrowing by the pawning of royal jewels or pledging certain special sources of revenue under the Stuarts, and the change to public borrowing following the revolution of 1689, which finally dethroned the Stuart monarchs. For debts contracted by Charles II., on which interest had fallen into arrears, a public obligation of half the stipulated interest in perpetuity was established during the reign of William III. Debts contracted during King William's wars made the aggregate \$21,515,000, which was reduced by payments to \$16,394,-000 at the time of the accession of Queen Ann. But the war ending with the peace of Utrecht in 1713 brought the total up to £52,145,000. Again there was a reduction during a period of peace to £47,954,-000, but the war with Spain and France, beginning in 1739, ended by the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748, with Britain's debt swollen to £79,293,000. Reductions during the succeeding peace left a total of £74,-332,000 at the beginning of the Seven Years' War in 1756. When the peace of Paris was concluded in 1763 the debt was £138,865,000, which was reduced to £128,583,000 at the commencement of the American revolution in 1775.

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fallen to £244,118,000 at the commencement of the French war in 1793, but increased to! peace of Amiens was concluded. After Napoleon retired to Elba in 1814 the debt was £742,615,000. This total is the funded debt, and the estimate of the gross debt is £885,000,-000 in 1816, involving an interest charge of £32,938,000 or more than half the revenues from taxation. Many reductions brought the total down to £803,000,000 in 1854, but the Crimean War increased it to £836,000,000 in 1857. A period of comparative retrenchment reduced the total to £635,000,-000 in 1899, the lowest since the Napoleonic wars, but the Boer war caused an increase to £789,000,000 in 1903. Retrenchment resulted in a reduction to £706,000,000 on March 31, 1914, although the telephones had recently been purchased by the government.

The author's estimates regarding the cost of the present war are enlightening. Britain's ponderous heritage of debts from wars that have receded into history is exceeded by the cost of one year of the present war. It is estimated that each year of war will add £800,000,-000 to Britain's debt, or £3,-810,000,000 to the total debt of the belligerents, involving on them a permanent interest charge of £220,250,000. This takes no account of the destruction of property or loss of productive capacity through death and physical injury. baffling in its magnitude. Aspects other than waste and loss are also subjected by the author to economic analysis, and his work is a material belp . in bringing the real meaning of



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war within the grasp of the

average citizen. The same author may some day elucidate by economic analysis the gigantic waste of unemployment and half-em ployment during both peace and war. This, with an analysis of the burden of the nonproducer on Lloyd George's estimate of one Duke to three Dreadnoughts, might give indirect assurance of the world's power in bearing burdens and restoring losses. It might also or no better off, for he would Welcome. have to pay proportionately more for room to live in the improved world. The weight of the Dreadnought will not bother him so long as any lightening of the load will be

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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counterbalanced by an increase

owners. While there is foun-

dation for this conclusion the

loss involved in war will not

excite indignation, but its nor-

rors must impel all to end it

by carrying to victory the cause

of human freedom .-- Toronto

Viewed in the light of political IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA economy, war is a burden IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRA-

TION ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSARIO MAZZEI, DECEASED, INTES-

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McB. Young, local judge, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1915, I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rosario Mazzei, late of the city of Prince Rupert, Province of British Co-

lumbia, deceased, intestate. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of Alex M. Manson, B.A. the said Rosario Mazzei, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, are required to said to Patmore & Fulton, barristers, Prince Rupert, B. C., on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.

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