

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

15, GROSVENOR CRESCENT, LONDON, S.W.1.

A VITAL QUESTION

SUPPOSE the LEAGUE OF NATIONS were to break down through want of popular support, could you say "I did my best to keep it alive and to induce others to help"?

IF NOT

Are you doing your duty to the coming generations?

Before answering this question read what follows:—

What the League has done in One Year.

Prevented War between Sweden and Finland.
 Arrested Hostilities between Poland and Lithuania.
 Established International Court of Justice.
 Repatriated 200,000 Prisoners of War between Russia and
 Central Europe.
 Organised and assisted campaign against Typhus in
 Eastern Europe.
 Created Permanent Armaments Commission to reduce
 Armaments.
 Created International Health Office to fight disease
 throughout the World.
 Held International Financial Conference at Brussels.
 Established Permanent International Labour Organ-
 isation : two Conferences successfully held.

*The Membership of the League now embraces 48 Nations,
 and represents three-quarters of the population of the
 globe.*

This is evidence of the vitality of the
 League but does not yet prove that the
 League is a success.

The success of the League means freeing the
 world from war and saving it from bankruptcy.
 Another war means wholesale slaughter, wholesale
 destruction, and wholesale misery and want.

The failure of the League means the uprooting
 of civilisation and the utter destruction of humanity.
 The next war will be inconceivably more hideous
 and terrible than the last. Mankind, unable to endure
 the agony and horror, will turn to anarchy. The
 world will be devastated from end to end.

How then can the League be made
 to succeed? Only by virtue of world-
 wide public support.

The delegates to the League can do nothing
 unless they know beyond doubt that they are solidly
 supported by the people they represent.

Why has not the League achieved more? Because
 that necessary public support does not yet exist in
 sufficient measure to warrant it.

Why is that so? Because public support is
 dependent upon public knowledge and that is de-
 pendent upon our willingness (yours and mine) to
 learn about the League. It also depends upon there
 being somebody who will teach us about the League
 and induce others also to take the trouble to learn.

This means that there must be teaching organi-
 sations in all countries to foster interest in the
 League and explain it to the public. Many of these
 organisations already exist. They are perhaps the
 greatest factor in the League's future.

In other words as far as this country is concerned
 The League of Nations Union—the British organi-
 sation for that purpose—with its growing
 membership and its 400 vigorous branches is
 indispensable to the League's success.

THEREFORE :

Every individual who joins the L.N.U.
 strengthens the League : every individual
 who abstains weakens it.

JOIN US AND MAKE THE LEAGUE SAFE.

Then you can say "Yes" to the question on page 1.
Not otherwise.

[Form of Membership overleaf.]

I am in general agreement with the objects of the League of Nations Union and desire to become a member of it.

*I enclose herewith £ : s. d.,
as my first Annual Subscription.*

(Mr., Mrs., or Miss).....

Address

.....

.....

Date.....

Subscriptions may be paid to the Secretary of the local Branch, or to the General Secretary, League of Nations Union, 15, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W. 1.

An annual subscription of at least £1 entitles a member to "Headway," the journal of the Union, and to all pamphlets and similar literature published by the Union.

An annual subscription of at least 2/6 entitles a member to receive "Headway" regularly by post.

The minimum subscription is one shilling.

The above subscriptions do not nearly meet the expenditure of the Union. Larger subscriptions or donations are therefore earnestly solicited.