

The Curse and Cure of War

War is a known cause of disintegration of civilizations. It has a tendency to gradually become an irresistible temptation. In early stages of a civilization's development, the damages due to war outweighed the gain from it. Therefore when the nations engaged in war, the defeated ones were often given a respite. Moreover, the evil nature of war is witnessed when the society manipulates the environment and the human resources to increase its economic capacity. However, the increase in efficiency of society negatively impacts its individuals. Furthermore, it results in war becoming more dangerous and difficult to conclude. When such a stage is reached, there are two ways to abandon war. One is for the individuals to themselves decide not to participate in the activities of war. The other is for the individuals to convince their governments to oppose aggression and to establish peace. Historically, the latter option has proved to be more effective.

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