

15. ORIGINAL PASSAGE

Fascism, in the words of Mussolini, believes that war alone brings up to its highest tension all human energy and puts the stamp of nobility upon the people who have the courage to meet it; Again a doctrine which is founded on the harmful postulate of peace is hostile to Fascism. The Fascist then is one who believes that the bombardment of open towns with fire, poison and explosives (in other words, modern war) is intrinsically good. He is one who rejects the teachings of the prophets and believers that the best society is national society living in a state of chronic hostility towards other national societies and preoccupied with ideas of slaughter. He is one who despises non-attached individual and holds up for admiration the person who, in obedience to the boss who happens at the moment to have grabbed a political power systematically, cultivates all the passion (pride, danger, envy, hatred) which the philosophers and the founders of religions have unanimously condemned as the least worthy of human beings. All Fascist planning, therefore, has but one aim to make the national society more efficient as a war machine. Industry, commerce and finance are all controlled for this purpose.

Understanding of Fascism

Fascism sees only the war as a tool for societal unity and considers nobles those who think like this. Using every type of violence against other societies is justified for fascists. They deny peace teachings and idealise societies hostile to other societies. A fascist praises the negativity that all the peace-lovers condemn. To make the society as an efficient war machine, fascists control many sectors of society.

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