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Title: War and the Breakdown of Civilizations

Precis:

The author concludes that war has been the immediate cause of breakdown of civilizations. Like like other evils, war becomes deadly when certain conditions are met. In the initial years of civilization, the destruction from the war was often justified with gains in power and wealth. But in the recent phase, the war consumes resources and well-being of a society as it has grown in economic and military strength. When this threat became evident in the past, the immediate efforts were made to save the society and prevent war in two forms. Either by personal refusal to enter a war or collective efforts with state to resist aggression and remove its causes. Though less direct and seemingly unheroic, the latter has proven to be more effective path to peace.

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