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## DisarmamentuBankruptcy -Which?

The entire sum needed to save the lives of three and a half millions of starving children in the war devastated areas of Europe is less than the cost of one modern battle-ship, according to Mr. Hoover. An English super-dreadnought of the latest type ing monster, the Mutsu, at $\$ 40,000,000$. A United States battle-cruiser of the formidable type of the Lexington costs the taxpayer about $\$ 23,000,000$ to build. The United States naval estimates for 1921, the New York World notes, are nearly $\$ 700,000,000$, as compared with naval appropriations of about $\$ 400,000,000$ in Great Britain, and about $\$ 150,000,000$ in Japan, - and the United States is facing a deficit for the current fiscal year of approximately $\$ 2,000,000,000$ ! An official statistician recently showed that ninetythree cents out of every dollar collected by the United States Government goes to pay for: past or future wars. "Disarmament," says Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, who was Military Represen tiary on the American Peace Commission, "is the only means of preserving the world from bankruptey and civilization from ruin." The proposal for a general disarmament of the nations of the world is arousing
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