

ON FLAG BURNING.

The Preparedness Purse Empty.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am tired of hearing that the various publications, societies, and leagues which advocate preparedness are backed by capitalists. While the pacifists (or passivists?) seem to have money to burn, furnished, as far as I can see, by Carnegie, Ford, Amos Pinchot, and others of that ilk, the National Security League, for example, has paid none of its 169 self-sacrificing volunteer speakers, and the necessity of living within its resources has just compelled the abandonment of its Speakers' Bureau.

The millions back of the preparedness movement are not dollars, but sane men and women.

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Security League.

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