

Disarmament

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Recent developments in this field of nuclear, bacteriological, and chemical warfare confirm the conviction held by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom ever since its inception in 1915 that only total and universal disarmament can free the world from war.

While appreciating that such progress is being made toward banning nuclear weapons is a significant step toward easing existing tensions, it will not eliminate the threat of war.

The Fourteenth Triennial Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in its session at Stockholm, 27-31 July 1959, therefore urges the next General Assembly of the United Nations to consider disarmament as its most pressing task. Now is the time for governments to prove that at the moment when a man is engaged in exploring outer space, they must put their best efforts and energy into organising a civilised society on their planet.