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United States takes annually something like £50,000,000 worth of goods from Britain. Over the credits thus created Britain could exercise any control it chose." If this same schoolboy does not know that Britain buys from the United States vastly more than she sells there, and that these goods must be paid for *pro tanto* by the said credits, he should have the cane well and truly applied to his seat of learning. I may here remark that English trade debts to the United States have always been paid promptly and in full. It is only the war debt that is in default—the debt incurred in protecting the United States during her lengthy period of preparation. I repeat without fear of sensible contradiction that the American debt in common with all great international debts can be paid only in goods.

Yet another misstatement by Mr. Seymour is his placing of England's departure from the gold standard on an equality with the United States devaluation of the dollar. England's action was involuntary. She was pushed off gold by France and the United States. The devaluation of the dollar was voluntary, and deliberately injurious to her creditors.

Mr. Seymour claims that "The war issue depends for us on immediate American help." Then God help us! But if England should fail in her titanic struggle, then God help the United States. It is abundantly evident that the future of the United States depends on England's blood, brains, and fighting capacity. The gentle Hitler will not be content to stand idly by while an unarmed country has 18,000,000,000 dollars in gold and 4,000,000,000 dollars in silver conveniently placed in a hole in Kentucky. He would probably form the opinion that it was not to the benefit of the world that there should be such

a concentration and he would dictate a little letter to President Roosevelt that would produce the goods without the waste of fighting.

The rest of Mr. Seymour's letter consists of errors and abuse and is not worthy of reply.—E. EARLE VAILE (Auckland).

(This letter has been abridged. Mr. Seymour may, if he wishes, reply briefly before we close the correspondence.—Ed.)

NEW ZEALAND BRAINS ABROAD

Review Of Our Achievements

THERE has been much discussion of recent years of New Zealand's export of brains, and it has been complained that we do not provide enough opportunities in our own country for our brilliant sons and daughters. Of course this is a small country and it may be argued that we cannot possibly hope to retain anything like the intellectual pick of our people. However this may be, it is undeniable that a large number of New Zealanders have distinguished themselves abroad, a far larger number than is generally recognised.

Most people know something about a few New Zealanders at the top of the tree—Rutherford, Katherine Mansfield, David Low, and one or two others, but there are many more who have won distinction, and sometimes fame, overseas; and as part of its Centennial programme the NBS has arranged a series of talks on this subject. The series, which has been prepared by Bernard Magee and Major F. H. Lampen, does not claim to be exhaustive, but a good deal of research has been given to it, and numbers of New Zealanders in many walks of life are dealt with. They have distinguished themselves as doctors, teachers, architects, soldiers and sailors, engineers, writers, explorers, artists, and so on.

Who, for instance, was the New Zealander who won a remarkable double distinction at Cambridge, was invited to one of the foremost Universities in America, and became a leading figure in the American educational world? Who built an aerial railway in the Andes? Who built a road in Kurdistan and wrote a book about it? Who made remarkable advances in facial surgery? Who won the Rome Prize in architecture? Who distinguished himself in polar exploration? Who rose to admiral's rank in the Navy? Who governed a province in India?

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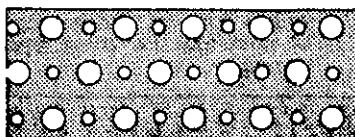


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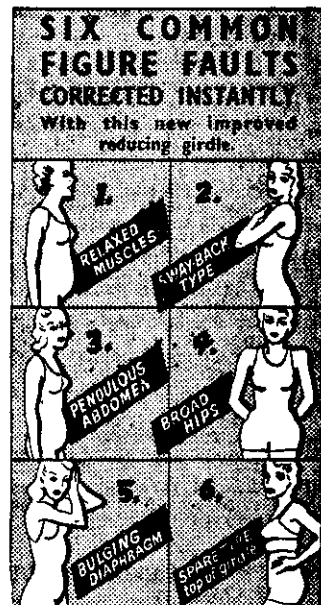
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