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# - Bay City -

## I. Introduction

a) Louis W. Webster

1) Punch

2) Boring - dull

3) Webster, Perkins, Breckell, Lewis

## II. Today

a) School - "collective balanced forces"

b) Society for International Law - last 4000 yrs only 268 yrs of World Peace. In spite of over 8000 peace treaties.

1) U.N.

2) Atlantic Pact

## MICHIGAN

## III. Armed Forces Day - May 20<sup>th</sup>

## IV. Policy

War mongers - "costs of mail"

1) Blow in day  
2) Ship's front  
3) Ship's rear

Chiefs of Staff - not loss war in first day  
win war in long pull of

## V. Congress - "appropriations 1951"

1945 - 273 Air Corps.  
88 - 38

## VI. Disturbing trends - "Usurpation of Legislature"



## 1951 Defense Appropriations

1) Dept. of Defense	\$14,800,000,000
2) Atomic Energy Commission	960,000,000
3) Stockpiling of strategic + critical materials	733,000,000
4) National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics	56,000,000
5) U.S. relief in occupied areas	321,000,000
6) Voice of America -	34,000,000
7) Military aid + assistance program	650,000,000
8) Military public works	300,000,000
9) European Recovery Program	3,000,000,000
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	\$20,854,000,000

Plus \$350,000,000,000 for Air Force  
+ Navy Air Corps.  
or  
21.2 billion