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I have no wish to praise a people who are our enemies but I must - in the interest of our safety - list a few of their formidable characteristics: They are united, their is a unity, solidarity, foolish or wise though their governments may be, they support it. They believe in the divinity of their Emperor and through him, in the rightness of their war leaders. For years they have prepared themselves collectively and individually for war. Germany and Italy possess groups of unknown size and power which await only the time and opportunity to revolt. In Japan there are no such groups they are trained. The Japanese have said openly that their weapons were inferior to our but they counted on the fact that we supposed them to be even less well equipped than they really were. This would give them advantage. This advantage could be further supplemented by their discipline, by their universal training, and by the fact that all Japanese men - all the able bodied men in Japan - have military service. Trained men and armies with their fair weapons can often defeat untrained men and army with excellent weapons

Men of army
海軍

They are frugal. The Japanese Empire have almost
suffered on shortages, bottlenecks, absences of
material and moving priorities have existed
in other countries under conditions which would
have meant abundance to Japanese. In the midst
of poverty, they have built ^{an} enormous military
machine. They have ^{not} done this with wastefulness.
They have done it with care and thrift and economy
and conserving of materials. The food which we,
even now, throw away in North America would go long
way toward supporting the population of Japan.
They are fanatical. They believe in their war ⁱⁿ govern-
ment ^{for what?} wages is, and in the incorruptible certainty
of their national cause. Who knows how far back
the sources of this national faith may lie?
Some parts of it go back to the half-mythical
centuries of their history before the time of
Christ. Others rest perhaps, in the ^{5-72, 73} centuries of
sporadic struggle with the Chinese which ended
with the great naval victory of the seventh century Chinese fleets.
The Shoguns, who began the system of ruling
through puppets a thousand years ago, and
then the feudal lords, continued their share.
Medieval civil wars, then, bequeathed traditions
which toughened Japan for foreign war today.