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The Atlanteans are accused of pride and arrogance, but who would not be proud if they had soldiers in every land, keeping the peace, and punishing those who dare to strike against them.

They can rightly call themselves the most powerful nation the world has ever known. Their machines of war invincible, their warriors, so well equipped, that their enemies take fright even before the battle lines are drawn.

They can rain fire from the skies so devastating That cities are destroyed, people terrified, armies routed before their chariots and foot soldiers arrive to occupy the devastated and enfeebled land.

This great military power is based on their history, and pioneering spirit, that was produced when they left their island home to find richer lands across the sea.

There they met tribes armed with bows and spears who fought fiercely to keep their land.

But Atlanteans with their arms of bronze and iron, and the terrible fire of orichalc, easily swept them back, killing most, but keeping some for their amusement, slaves,

or penned in reserves where they could do no harm.

This warlike spirit, the right to carry arms, reinforced by wealth of gold and orichalc bought them the power to conquer, colonise, and dominate people all the world around.

They brought their forms of government, mined the land and took their minerals, settled their people who brought new ways to rule, make laws and farm the land.

they felled the forests, home of wild and dangerous beasts, and made the land produce new crops and grass for grazing fat domesticated herds.

Is this not praiseworthy and should they be punished for giving other people of the world the benefits of their ways and weapons ?

They showed the world new ways of waging war, and generously furnished arms to favoured allies, who helped extend their dominion right up to Egypt's borders.

Atlantis' might is now the best guarantee of peace in the world, and to punish them for their pride would be unfair.