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social order which ignores the individual and is based upon the doctrine of might, and a civilization based upon the Christian conception of the brotherhood of men with its regard for the secredness of human personality.

Another note is the universal character of the conflict. In the speech in Perliament on Canada's entry into the war, the Prime Minister predicted that the course of the struggle would reveal isolation as a more myth. In doing so, he forecast the invesion of the neutral countries of Northern Europe, and the spread of hostilities throughout the world. Indeed, a striking feature of the collected speeches is the accuracy of the forecasts. In their cumulative effect, they reveal

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In reviews of the war, as many memorable phases yen baker meet explanation and comment, Mr. King never fails to emphasize the need of considering the part in proper relation to the whole. He dwells upon the desirebility of viewing the immediate scene in correct perspective with the farther horizons, and on the necessity of estimating pessing events in terms of the ultimate result. The war is a world war; the conflict will be long and bitter. Undue optimism and undue pessimism are alike to be feared.

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