

and overseas at the various seats of war, from all parts of Our Dominions: AND WHEREAS Our Province of Ontario is one of the richest provinces in the Overseas Dominions of the Empire and its people are determined to do their share in the great struggle in which Our Empire is engaged:

WE, THEREFORE, APPEAL CONFIDENTLY to Our people of this Province to make such a contribution as will be worthy of the place you occupy in Our Empire, worthy of this Province and worthy of the great cause for which the appeal is made; AND, furthermore, we do hereby request that the Mayor of every town and city, and the Reeve of every municipality will confer immediately with the Patriotic and Red Cross Organizations in his community and with such other organizations and societies as he may see fit, and call a public meeting in each and every locality for the purpose of organizing a campaign for the collection of funds on the twenty-first day of this month with the object above mentioned;

WE, furthermore, urge upon all clergymen in the Province to bring this matter before their congregations at the first opportunity, and to impress upon them the necessity of prompt and liberal action; and We also appeal to Members of Parliament, Members of the Legislative Assembly, school teachers and the public generally to co-operate in this movement and assist in bringing the matter to the attention of every citizen.

The American Association for International Conciliation continues its foolish but harmless crusade in favour of peace at any price. One of its recent publications is "An Appeal to the Citizens of the Belligerent States." Of course, no one pays the slightest attention to these publications; but the conclusion of the one above referred to has such a comical side to it that we cannot refrain from referring to it. The writer states his belief that if "you make an appeal to the better side of man, then it will rise to meet you. Only fear can subdue a savage animal, but man, at least the cultured specimen of our day, requires something more—the establishment of justice. Give him that, and you will have made him in very deed harmless for good and all." One can scarcely imagine a more bitter dose of sympathy or advice to a tortured Belgian.

We suppose our Allies must for the present submit to the following activities of the Germans in Belgium in passing various legislative ordinances for the occupied territories; *e.g.*, the wearing or otherwise displaying of Belgian insignia in a provocative