

Italy, with the United States. The ultimate aim of all is the same—the triumph of justice and of right. The object is not to crush or dominate over the German people, on the contrary the Allies are fighting just as much and just as truly for the salvation of the Germans themselves as for the salvation of the rest of the world. German Imperialism, Junkerism and militarism, *voilà l'ennemi*, those are the enemies, which must be overcome, cost what it may. Germany, it has been well said, has shamed the soul of humanity and that is why the world demands and will obtain a just expiation, no matter how long it may take. The cursed *system*, which ravaged Belgium, crucified little Servia, and overrun Roumania, which has laid waste a great portion of the fair land of France — glorious France, the torchbearer of civilization! — which has invaded and threatened Italy with destruction, which has tricked and deluded Russia and which is now endeavoring to strike at the heart of Britain preparatory to reckoning with America, must be humbled to the dust. In the titanic struggle for justice, freedom and democracy in which nearly all the free nations of the world are to-day engaged Canada which has made unprecedented sacrifices and voluntarily and willingly given of its best and dearest will continue to the end to do its part as nobly as it has in the past. Whatever differences there may have been as to measures; there has never been any difference as to the end to be achieved. Those who acknowledge the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been, and still are, as anxious as any others to help in the success of the Allies and, I need not tell this gathering, that there has been no stronger or more eloquent champion of the Allied cause than Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. And now when after nearly four years of warfare the German methods and aims stand exposed in all their brutality and infamy to the gaze of a horrified world, what Canadian, with red blood in his veins, does not glory in the fact that his country entered the war at the very outset and that to-day thousands of gallant Canadians, after displaying their valor on many a bloody and historic battle-field,