

ever they sow. Now is the time to forestall the next war. Now is the time for wise and far-reaching preventive measures. Let us extinguish the match, or newly kindled fire, and save the city from doom.

When the European war is over our returned military men, grown accustomed to excitement, and others craving glory, will sound forth the slogan for "preparation" against our arming neighbor. And our munition manufacturers, whose plants have been vastly enlarged and equipped, will unite in the cry of "preparedness, protection, fortifications." The dividing line of rivers, lakes and plains, they will want bristling with forts and cannon. They will call for navies to man the two seas and the whole air.

O fellow Canadians! Let us stop and think. We are but 8,000,000. The United States are 100,000,000. Safety in armed force, in our case, is not to be thought of. But you say, England will back us up. True she would like to. But England may have more than her match at home. History, both past and present, shows that nothing is more certain than the uncertainty of the alignment of nations in wars. No one can tell where the balance of power will divide or what nations be crushed. With England's hands tied, and the United States our enemy, we can neither help England or save ourselves. Though England's hands be tied, with the United States our friends, as now, we will be safe. Force has never preserved a nation, even the mightiest, from oblivion. Babylon, Assyria, Rome, where are they? Surely there is something better than hate, and more enduring than force. O Jesus Christ! Whom we call our Master and profess to follow, wherein is our hope and safety?

"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES. DO GOOD. BE RECONCILED.
FORGIVE."

Conciliation! Let that be Canada's motto and her motive force! God Himself stands behind His command "to love."

Did any of the great painters ever represent Jesus helmeted and bearing a sword? Could we possibly imagine Him be-