

make a regiment believe that it is fore-ordained to defeat. Do not try to excuse yourself because your neighbor may be at fault. The woman who needlessly buys beef or bacon after preaching conservation on the plea that if she did not buy them her butcher would sell them to someone else is a moral slacker.

Have no mercy on the pacifist. In these times he is as evil and more dangerous than the pro-German. Make him feel that he is beyond the pale of decent society, that no clean person can consort with his moral leprosy. Do not quarrel with a man because he may have Prussian blood, but be entirely unforgiving of any Prussianism of soul. And remember that experience has shown that the latter has so often been the companion of the former that the mere fact of German blood must put you trebly on your guard.

Be true to yourself, to your tradition, to your nation, to your race, to your civilization and your God, so shall this war be won.

Is religion the moving guidance of your life? I say to you that this is the holiest struggle in which the sons of men have ever engaged. The powers that make for evil are grouped against us; we alone can send them down to defeat, and according as we bear ourselves in this time of stress shall we merit the outcome.