

WAR

Clippings From a War-Time Scrap-Book

AFTER THE ORGY OF BLOOD

"This is the point to which the great war carried the convictions of civilized society: that war is not only a horror in itself, but that it is a total failure; that it 'settles' nothing; that it ruins the victor as well as the vanquished."

—"Manitoba Free Press," Jan. 30th, 1920.

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WHAT A RETURNED SOLDIER THINKS

So this is what is called the war,
This murder, blood and lust,
We're scientific savages,
Just underneath the crust.

—"2571," in "Stand To."

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WHOM SHALL WE FOLLOW?

Marshal Foch's peace day statement is that there will be another war, and England unprepared to meet it when it comes, as she was when the storm broke in 1914. "The next war will be more than ever one of machinery. You should have laboratories with inventors always at work keeping you abreast of the mechanical side of war."

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"I detest the shedding of blood, I labor for the regeneration of humanity, and I love the good for the good's own sake.

"That which violence wins for us today another act of violence may wrest from us tomorrow.

"Those stages of progress are alone durable which have mated themselves in the mind and conscience of mankind before receiving the final sanction of legislators.

"The only means of realizing what is good is to teach it by education and propagate it by example."

—Francesco Ferrer.