

the sick. He was with our fathers when the terrible Indian Mutiny of 1857 seemed to shake the very foundations of Empire. Through it all, and out of it all, in the name of GOD Britain came forth stronger than before, and to-day the East Indian soldiers are amongst our most loyal allies. Later still in our history—when a check given to our British forces in South Africa only showed that the foe was stronger than we imagined—and that we needed to confess our sins and humble ourselves before GOD and ask His help; then once more the LORD our GOD was with us, in answer to the nation's prayer, and out of that Boer revolt and subsequent defeat sprang the splendid loyalty and devotion of General Botha and his men of war who are fighting for us to-day.

And so on this first anniversary of the outbreak of the war, this day of national prayer and special intercession, we humbly approach the throne of grace and cry "The LORD our GOD be with us" throughout this conflict in which we are engaged, in this righteous, holy and just cause, and also we pray that He may be with us *at home* to defend the cause of the needy in our midst, to purge our family life, and our civic life from all folly, greed and corruption—that He may be with us in our own personal and individual life to give us strength to stand steadfast and true in loyal allegiance to His Kingdom, so that one day we may say with all gratitude and humility "Thanks be to GOD which giveth us the victory."

"Your King and Country need you."

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