

There are those who answer these questions in the affirmative. They are predicting that this war will breed other wars, that the forces of hate and bitterness engendered by the present conflict will burst forth in fresh carnage and desolation.

On the other side, it may be said that there never was a time when the conviction was so strong that war is unprofitable. There never was a time when the horrors of war, with its appalling waste of human life and treasure, have come so near home. There never was a time when the desire for peace was so strong as at the present moment. When we consider the fearful slaughter in the Old World, devastated cities, starving women and children, men by the thousands dying in agony upon battlefields, multitudes broken in body and mind, nations mortgaged for many years by staggering war debts, peace seems the most desirable thing that could come to an afflicted world.

Peace is on the way. It is being born in the throes of a world tragedy. No nation will be permitted to obstruct the flaming desire for peace that has been intensified a thousandfold by the horrors of the conflict now raging. The old glamor of war is gone forever. The common sense of the world will demand a more humane and just method of settling international differences. It is the firm faith of the writer that as a direct result of this great war there will be organized among the nations a league to enforce peace. The nations for many years have