

There is no room for dalliance ; no excuses can be accepted—they are like base coin, and will not pass. The Empire calls us ; our conscience tells us the path of Duty lies the Empire-way. Will you decide **THAT** way ?

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The Hon. Thomas Hughes, speaking at Sydney, said Australia had sent a larger force than any other Dominion. Explaining why Australia was so determined, he said :

"We are fighting for that land which has given us everything we have, and which has showered on us in more bountiful fashion than any other country in the world the glories and blessings of civilized life. If Germany wins this fight, good-bye to Australia as we know it. The soil will be the same and the sun will shine as brightly, but it will be hell. Every free man had better go down fighting than live under the iron heel of Prussia."

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### OUR OWN PREMIER SAYS :

"France is doing her part magnificently. She is truly a nation in arms. None except old men, boys and women are seen without uniform."