

THE WAR, THE WHOLE WAR, AND NOTHING BUT THE WAR

This is the Motto of M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, and is Good Motto for All, Declares James Douglas—Italy Will Not Be Crushed—Praise for Soldiers, British Workmen and Women.

(By James Douglas, in London Opinion.)

The War, the whole War, and nothing but the War. That, I submit, is a very good motto for us all. It is the motto of M. Clemenceau, the new French Premier, famous under his sobriquet "the Tiger." I have always liked and even loved Clemenceau. His oration in the French Chamber stirred my blood like the sound of a trumpet. It was the authentic utterance of the indomitable spirit of France. Here in Britain we have no doubt as to the ultimate end and issue of the war. Even if Italy and France were crushed, we would fight on to a finish with our American comrades. But Italy is not and will not be crushed. France is not and will not be crushed. Our faith in Italy and our faith in France cannot be dimmed or abated by adversity. We know that the soul of Italy like the soul of France is unconquerable. All that we have and all that we are is theirs.

Is Good Enough.

The shining aim of Clemenceau is to conquer in order to be just. It is good enough for France, and it is good enough for us and for America. Victory is our goal and our only goal. There is no short cut or royal road to victory. Our soldiers are fighting for victory, and for nothing else. We have, as Clemenceau says, one sole, simple duty, to stand fast with our soldiers, to live, suffer and fight with them, and to cast upon us everything that is not for our country. We must not let them down. It is enough for us each and all to be British, or French, or Italian, or American, and to say to ourselves with pride that this is sufficient. "Ole, sufficient." That is enough!

When I was in France my white pass carried me through the zone of the

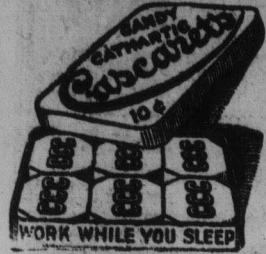
army. "Let every zone," says Clemenceau, "be the army zone." It is a fine saying. Let every citizen, man or woman, be a soldier. Let every worker know that his or her work is a gun fired, or shell burst, a bullet sped against the enemy. The other day I was talking to the commander of a British destroyer. He told me that when he was throwing his destroyer about in a fashion that he never dreamed of in time of peace, and when the good ship stood every ordered and survived every strain, he said to himself, "God bless the men who built this boat!" His heart and soul went out in passionate gratitude to the unknown pliers and riveters and draughtsmen who made his destroyer a taut, seaworthy craft, fit to stand every demand made upon her by wind and wave and Hun.

Good British Workmen.

And so it is with every weapon of war, be it "Blimp," seaplane, aeroplane, destroyer, cruiser, submarine, battleship, big gun, howitzer, field gun, trench mortar, rifle, grenade, Stokes gun, tank, gas mask, gas apparatus, or whatever contraption you please. The fighting man in his hour of stress and strain thinks the sound good workman who does his job of work in the good British fashion. What is more he thanks the civilian who refuses to get cold feet, to strike, to grouse, or to grumble when things seem to go wrong. Bless your heart, everybody who sticks to his or her job is helping the fighting man to win the victory. You may think that your job is obscure or unimportant. You may imagine that your little effort would not be missed. You are wrong. You are all needed. The sum of your honest work is a very good road for us all to think all the time of our soldiers and our

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Salvors. As Clemenceau says, they demand that none of our thoughts be turned aside from them. We owe them our all. Everything for France, everything for Italy, everything for Britain, everything for America, everything for Belgium, everything for Serbia, everything for the free nations who are blessing for liberty. I wish that our politicians, instead of squabbling with each other, would devote all their eloquence and all their energy to the strengthening of the front behind the front. They are too apt to imagine that all the fighting must be done by the fighting men in the trenches. They are apt to exercise their minds over the mysteries of the non-combatant population. They are too apt to imagine that they are to tackle the business of inspiring the workers in the workshops, on the land, and in the homes.

The soldiers are all right. The generals are all right. The high command is all right. Sir Douglas Haig is all right. Sir William Robertson is all right. Allenby is all right. Sir John Jellicoe is all right. The navy is all right. The war is all right if only civilians will hold out. It may astonish some of you if I tell you that the army and the navy represent only about twenty-five per cent. of the force necessary for victory, and that seventy-five per cent. of it resides in the non-combatant population. But it is true. If we are to win, clean out the people who stay at home must be mobilized and organized into a great army of victory. It is not the business of the generals to mobilize them and to organize them. It is the business of the civilians. Go to it, gentlemen!

My advice to members of parliament and to members of the government is to trust the soldiers to do the fighting, and to see that they are supported by every man and every woman behind the front. That is the real task for our men of light and leading. It is to see that the business of the civilians is not neglected. Speeches at Westminster are no good at all. What we need is spade-work in the towns and in the country. Every engineer, every laborer, every munition worker, every agricultural toiler ought to be inspired to do his and her damndest. Every one of us ought to be inspired to be thrilled by the consciousness that she is fighting Germany. In this final ordeal for victory there is no such thing as military aid. Every body is of military aid on the front behind the front. Nobody is too old or too young to help.

Let us take off our hats to the tired soldiers in the workshops and the fields, to the boys and girls who are doing their duty, to the girls who are slaving in offices and in warehouses, on omnibuses and trams, in trains or on railway platforms, in kitchens or in factories. They are all soldiers. I do not care what work they are doing, whether it be clerical or chauffeur or digging or horse-drawing. It is victory work. The girl who washes dishes in a canteen or a buffet or a soldier's hut or club is a soldier. In order to beat the Hun we want every girl to do her level best in her own way in her own town and her own village. Woman-power is as deadly a weapon as man-power.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Among the list of casualties of thirty-eight names issued last night are three from the maritime provinces and one from the province of Quebec outside of the city of Montreal. They are as follows: Killed in Action—W. Rabey, Rose Bridge, Que. Wounded and Missing—R. P. Nelson, North River, N. S. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—L. J. Leaman, Moncton, N. B. Medical Corps. Died—W. S. Conrad, Halifax.

PORTUGUESE AID

New York, Jan. 25.—G. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American Defense Society, yesterday declared that the United States had executed fourteen spies since the beginning of the war with Germany. He added that enemy spies in this country "should be apprised of these facts, as evidence of America's determination to protect herself."

JAPAN IS EVER FAITHFUL TO THE ENTENTE

Viscount Motono, Japanese Foreign Minister, Declares That Country Has Made Every Effort to Aid the Allies.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Speaking in both houses of parliament tonight Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, declared that Japan, faithful to her international engagements, had made every effort to aid the Entente Allies to secure the objects of the war and has co-operated by every possible means with her military and navy. "I am happy to be able to state that Japan's co-operation is highly appreciated by the peoples and the governments of the Entente Allies. Our alliance with Great Britain always has been the fundamental basis of our foreign policy. It was, above all things, the reason why Japan participated in this war. Since this Japan has spared no effort to assist her ally. It is an undeniable fact that the relations existing between our two countries have become more firmly cemented and more intimate."

To Maintain Alliance. "We are unable to foresee now what may be the situation in the world after the war, but it is certain that while the common interests of Japan and Great Britain in Asia exists, the governments and peoples of the two nations will understand more and more the necessity of a loyal maintenance of the alliance, and I am firmly convinced that this should be the guiding principle of our nation." Regarding Japanese and Chinese relations, Viscount Motono said Japan had no intention of interfering or taking sides in internal political dissension in China and would maintain good relations with a stable government in that country without regard to party or faction. China and the War. In referring to China's declaration

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of war on Germany in August, 1917, Viscount Motono said the increased German power was the greatest menace to the security of the Far East. All powers having large interests bordering on the Pacific recognized the danger, and it was for this reason that

Japan forced Germany from Tsingtau. China, he added, recognized that her interests were with Japan, and he extended the heartiest congratulations to her for the wise step, in deciding to place herself resolutely in the camp of the Entente Allies.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Mrs. J. A. Dorion of Charlesbourg village succumbed to the frightful burns she suffered in the fire of her house yesterday. Her husband was injured trying to save her. Their ten children were saved by neighbors.

CITY OF JASSY QUIET



QUEEN OF RUMANIA IN THE Jassy, Rumania, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—have for a few cities in Europe have been more profoundly affected by the war than the little city of Jassy, now the provisional capital of Rumania. From a quiet, tranquil municipality with a population of less than 75,000, the place over all has suddenly grown to such proportions.

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Uncle Sam's Heatless "Holidays"

While the New York World calls U. S. Fuel Commissioner Garfield's conservation order the "greatest disaster that has befallen the United States in this war," and other journals are equally emphatic in condemning it, many other American newspapers view the action with tolerance, as being a necessary war measure, the Boston Herald declaring that "we should not criticize military orders no matter how needlessly sweeping they seem, and in the same spirit we approach these provisions for the conservation of our resources."

"The port of New York is part of the battle-line," says Public Service Commissioner Whitney of New York, in the Times, "and the people should realize this as clearly as if the battle-line lay in the Connecticut Valley. The coal situation is exceedingly critical and it is no time for public officials to rock the boat."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 26th, public opinion, as reflected in the newspaper press from all sections of the country, is presented in the leading article dealing with Commissioner Garfield's drastic coal conservation order.

All phases of the subject are dwelt upon in this article, and a careful reading of it will make clear to the Canadian people just why this order was necessary, how it will be carried out, and what its probable effects will be.

Other topics of pressing interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

British Labor's Appeal to the German People

"Peoples of Central Europe," British Labor Entreats, "Do Not Let Your Governments Drive the British People, As They Are Driving the Russian People, Into the Terrible Choice Between Continuing the War and Abandoning the Only Principles That Can Save the World."

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The Next Battle-Thrust
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