

tion of new concepts of human right, human welfare and social justice. With the sacrifices that our men are making, with the new ideas and ideals that are quickening in our minds, with the faster pulsations of our hearts and our beings, there is coming a new, a better and a nobler time. We are waiting for that time and for those ideals, that human brotherhood, that higher conception of duty devolving upon us, to all and from all the world over.

"Sacrifice counts as nothing as against all that is at stake as the outcome of this universal conflagration. There can be but one ending of it all. The human race will become supreme to the mere thought of the mind. Right, justice, consideration, opportunity for development, and for the attainment of the highest of which the human mind can conceive, will prevail and bring peace and contentment to the whole human race."

Of course the war, appalling as the sacrifice is, must proceed to a finish and Canada as I said at the beginning will continue to play its part nobly in it to the end as it has done in the past. As has been well remarked no peace for a war shaken world is now likely or, in fact possible, until there is a revolution in Germany sufficiently extensive to shift the centre of political power from Junker to people. In other words the dominant mind of Germany must be a mind with different ideals or there can be no reasonable assurance of peace. How many more lives must be sacrificed, what military reverses or disappointments may be necessary, before the German people take an effectual share in their government, no one can of course say. But, in view of what has happened meantime, it now appears, even more clearly than when President Wilson first said it, that the real objective of the war is simply a government in Germany which can be trusted. That will mean peace. Nothing else will.*

The titanic struggle that is now, in progress has been well described as "the great movement of the common man." The men who in the past have carried the hard,

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