

strongest sympathies; our mightiest efforts; and to make our people knight-errants against that monstrous spirit of atrocity which the German Power has let loose upon the world.

An eminent American writer says:

"Though I abhor war, I should deem it the deepest spiritual calamity of centuries if any peace were effected that did not redeem Belgium from the wrong inflicted upon it by its invaders."

It is a fight against devilry; for what else can we call the violent abrogation of treaties; the asphyxiating gas processes; the torpedoing of unarmed passenger ships; the hurling bombs on unfortified, undefended towns and villages of rural England; the killing in the streets and within their own homes of men, women, children—as innocent as they were helpless! And it must be "a fight to a finish." Anything short of complete victory **for us** would mean complete disaster **to us**; disaster beyond all hope of redemption; worse than death; another—an Alien, to inherit the free Empire which ourselves