

The Peace Problem

living for it. And sometimes it seems to take more courage to live for it than to die for it. As one of the men who charged up San Juan Hill once said to the writer, "It was much easier for me to face Spanish bullets in one exciting charge than to face a bribe of \$10,000 a year to give my knowledge of law to a nefarious enterprise. My real battle came when, as a poor lawyer, I fought that battle." We must show our youth that there is little likelihood of their being asked to act as targets for British bullets, but that the nation is suffering for a lack of pure, just, honourable men in politics and business and industry—men who will not soil their hands, nor sell their principles, nor forfeit their purity, nor degrade their ideals to those of the market-place, nor have anything to do with bribes and lies, nor set personal gain above the states' welfare in politics; show our boys that this is real patriotism to so live that the country will be juster, fairer, happier for their devoted lives. The old patriotism asks our boys to be ready to defend us from outside enemies. The new patriotism must show our boys that its outside enemies are as pygmies and as dreams, compared with its inside enemies,