

THE REASON FOR THE WAR



"Yes, England would go to War for 'a scrap of paper' and it is for that we are proud of England. . . . That bond will be redeemed, as the German Chancellor knows now, though he did not know then. —Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at concert and mass meeting of American citizens, resident in Canada, Toronto, September 10, 1914.

"This doctrine of 'a scrap of paper' goes to the root of all public law. We are fighting against barbarism, and there is only one way of putting it right."—Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, Queen's Hall, London, September 19, 1914