

## President Coaker Delivers Eloquent Patriotic Address At Big Rally In British Hall

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seas. I therefore contend that one of the results of this war will be the transfer of a billion dollars annually from the debt to the credit side of an account and in ten years this same expenditure will have so transformed the social conditions of the masses as to remove seventy per cent. of the poverty hitherto existing in European countries.

I firmly believe that in twenty years after this war terminates, poverty and want will be almost unknown, that crime will be reduced very considerably, and intemperance will be reduced fifty per cent.

### TEMPERANCE WAR

Wonderful changes have already taken place respecting the use of alcoholic liquors in Britain, France, and Russia, Russia being, as it were by magic, transformed into a temperance nation, for we are told that the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited since the war was declared.

In France the Government has decreed that absinthe—that great destroyer of men—shall no longer be sold or manufactured, and Britain's great War Minister has succeeded in banishing liquor from the camps of the British troops.

From the war will come complete freedom to the masses of all nations. More power, more consideration will be given them, and their influence will become paramount in all states. Consequently, the Rulers of nations, in the future, will devote most of their time and talents to devising measures to uplift the masses and to create a people, peaceful, contented, prosperous and happy.

Wealth will be more evenly distributed, Governments will possess and operate public utilities and administer

them solely to benefit the condition of the common people. Laws will be devised to prevent a few from becoming enormously rich at the expense of the common people. Education will become more general. The common necessities of life will be cheaper. Work will be abundant and all will be made to work. Thus, poverty, intemperance and crime will greatly decrease.

### RELIGIOUS STIMULUS

The Religion of Christ will be greatly stimulated and men will give much more attention to and be more concerned in spiritual matters. During the past quarter of a century many men have become money making machines and have forgotten that they have any duties to perform towards their neighbour. They have lived entirely for self and their sole aim and object is to get rich, no matter how, and enjoy the good things of life.

The war will bring man nearer to man. It will establish a closer brotherhood than that which existed before the War. Thousands will aim to live better lives. They will disown many prevailing vices. They will recognize fully and sufficiently that unselfish action and the reward of a clear conscience are worth more than all the riches man ever accumulated. Out of trial comes the strength of man. Out of great national trouble comes the glory of the State.

Yes, this great calamity now confronting the world will result in conferring great blessings upon humanity in future years. What appeared impossible to great thinkers a year ago will be accomplished through this war. The lightning blast breaks and rends the tree most deeply rooted but the living sap still nurtures its hidden roots and a thousand fresh, green

and vigorous branches spring forth from the seemingly-withered trunk putting in the shade the former glories of the old tree.

### GREATER BRITAIN

Such is our Mother Country. Out of these troublesome times she will emerge grander, nobler, freer, stronger and more alert in matters concerning the Imperial welfare of our grand Empire.

All nations will respect her more than ever before. Her honour will never be doubted by any again. Her sons and daughters will call her blessed and an appreciative world will respond Amen.

Her influence will be far greater than it ever was and it will be always used to uphold Right. Weak nations will find in her their strength and will rely upon her as one close friend often does upon another. None will dream of injuring her or of curtailing her wonderful power and influence.

Her solemn obligations she will never disown or fail to recognize. The scraps of paper which contain her signature will never again be considered by any nation as worthless, or not binding.

Her nations will love and esteem her for the great sacrifice in blood and money which she has made in order to protect the weak when attacked by the strong.

### YOUNGER BRITAIN

That brood of nations she has nurtured, who have set up housekeeping throughout the five continents and who rove the seven seas, will love her more than ever and be prouder than ever of her. She, too, will realize how dear they are to her and how strong and vigorous they can be when trouble some days are experienced. She will call them all to her side before long and repay them in a measure for their deep affection, by calling them all to her Imperial Councils and making them full partners of her power and glory.

Some day Britain's King will open his Imperial Parliament in the Federal Capitals of his various dominions as well as at the heart of his vast Empire.

After this war British and Colonial statesmen will assemble to establish a

great Imperial Parliament, when the greatest of the world will assemble to pay homage to the Empire of Great Britain.

Then the aged Mother will feel no longer old. Then the young British lions will feel no longer young. Then John Bull will be able to take a well-deserved rest and leave part of the responsibility of keeping universal order and maintaining the control of the Seven Seas to his five sons who have set up housekeeping, to be joined, sooner or later, by two strong, able brothers representing the millions of India and Egypt.

### TO YOUNG MEN

In conclusion, I again appeal to the young men, particularly those of the outposts, to do their duty as sons of Britons. Your King and Empire need your aid now. The three hundred Naval Recruits must be forthcoming before the New Year.

He who longer carries must be branded a coward. He who responds will be enrolled as a true son of Britain and take a hero's place. Duty's stern demands can no longer be ignored.

Three hundred young fishermen are wanted to take their places on the decks of British warships, and I trust the three hundred will be enrolled before we bid good-bye to the fateful year of 1914.

May God bless our lads on Sea and Land who are serving King and Empire at home and abroad. May they be true to their King and prove a credit to their Country and to their families. If called to face the foe, may God's Right Arm be their support and comfort, and if duty's demands claim any of their lives, may Heaven be their portion and may their names be inscribed on Terra Nova's Monument of Glory, erected in memory of our heroes who died in battle to uphold the British Flag.

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## Allies Made Progress All Along Line

### Actions of Artillery and Infantry Result in Repulses to Germans— Allied Trench Blown Up.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A communication during the day of 8th December says there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys. In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report.

All positions won by us during the past two days have been organized and consolidated.

In the region of the Aisne artillery exchanges and fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gains for us. Several German trenches were occupied.

We made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point and here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly master of the artillery of the enemy.

In this region, as well as in the Argonne we have made progress along the entire front and have occupied several German trenches.

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