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Paris, Dec. 28.—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most energetically, and to that end will use all her resources," said Gen. Gallieni, the Minister of War, in asking the Senate today to approve the action of the Chamber of Deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits for January five. Gen. Gallieni's remarks were greeted with prolonged applause.

"Whoever says a word of peace in the streets is considered a bad citizen," continued the Minister of War. "Mothers are not mourning for lost sons; they want them to be avenged. The 1917 class will leave with the assent of the nation. It demands that those charged with the duty receive these young men and protect them for the great contest, which will not end before France, in accord with her allies, says: 'I stop; I have obtained what I wanted; I resume my work of peace.'"

Redoubled applause, interspersed with shouts of "vive la France," greeted the Minister of War's address. The Upper House immediately passed the bill and authorized the public posting of the Minister's address, a mark of honor. Returning to the ministerial seat, Gen. Gallieni received the congratulations of his colleagues.

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