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### Mother Earth.

While our sons in France are fighting  
For the cause we hold so dear,  
While free nations now uniting  
Bring the hour of victory near,  
Let us toilers, late and early  
Labor on and leisure spurn,  
Do our utmost—she will surely  
Give to us a good return—  
Mother Earth, dear Mother Earth.

As the seed that we are sowing  
Of its kind shall reproduce  
Larger measure, food bestowing  
For our sustenance and use,—  
To our comrades in thy keeping,  
Victims of this fearful strife  
Seed shall be for future reaping  
Of a freer, fuller life—  
Mother Earth, dear Mother Earth.

Little nations crushed and bleeding,  
Wearing still oppression's chain,  
For deliverance are pleading,  
Call and must not call in vain;  
With our comrades fighting yonder  
Fearing not to do and die,  
We shall burst the bands asunder,  
As our wants thou dost supply—  
Mother Earth, dear Mother Earth.

There are yet too many shirkers  
Fearing their soft hands to spoil,  
Dally not, but join the workers.  
Get out now and till the soil!  
Let us every nerve be straining,  
For production do our best,  
Toiling, striving, uncomplaining,  
Trusting her to do the rest,—  
Mother Earth, dear Mother Earth.

Some there are who call us slackers,  
That we fight not 'gainst the Hun,  
But we are the nation's backers,  
Growing food for everyone:  
Ours a work as necessary  
As the soldiers in the field,  
As the goodly seed we bury  
Grant to us a bounteous yield—  
Mother Earth, dear Mother Earth.

When life's battle's fought and ended,  
When the night is drawing near,  
When the curtain has descended  
On our brief probation here,  
Like a child unto its mother,  
Like the wee birds to the nest,  
When the stress of life is over  
We will come to thee for rest—  
Mother Earth, dear Mother Earth.  
**MORLEY T. SWART,**  
Middlesex Co., Ont.

### Uncle Jabez on Con- scription.

I'm fer Conscription, don'cher see?  
'Taint no sort o' use talkin' to me  
'Bout my pers'nal liberty.

I say by servin' this way  
Ye'll learn the real truth 'bout liberty.  
Most idee's o' freedom  
Aint nothin' but selfishness gone mad,  
Pratin' 'bout its everlasting' rights  
To do jes' wot's good fer itself.

Naw! I don't take no stock in "War-  
lords,"  
But I do say ef ther's gotter be a war,  
It oughter be did the strongest way.

See here! America's tried an' tried to be  
at peace,  
She's come down off'n her high horse,  
though.  
She's gotter roll up her sleeves  
And wipe them "subs" off'n the airth.  
She don' do it in no mean sperit,  
She's made war ez good ez it kin be  
She's helpin' all she kin  
Tho' she don' like war.

I guess ef Amer'ka kin do  
Wot she don' like ter do  
'Cos o' them backward Prooshans,  
You kin give up pers'nal freedom  
To keep sure her helpin'  
'E'll be o' some use.

Yes sir, I say real liberty  
Is givin' up yer everlastin' rights  
When yer country needs yer  
Even ef 'taint ter do jest accordin'  
Ter yer own notions,  
Amer'ka's giv' up her notions  
'Cos the starvin' nations needs her.  
I guess you kin.  
**HELEN A. CLARKE, in Boston Transcript.**

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