

truth, righteousness and justice. To say that we battle for democracy is an understatement, to say that we fight for civilization falls below the issue; we are at war for all the slowly and painfully accumulated fundamental virtues and graces which we call Christianity.

If we fail now, and the world comes under the domination of that Germany which violated every treaty and plighted honor, which dragged the villainous Turk down to its own viler level, which raped and poisoned and mutilated women and children and called its preachers and professors to justify the ghastly outrages, which made all the perfidies and passions and butcheries of the Moguls seem almost like the incidents of mere misguided virtue:—if that Germany wins the war then mankind, which had climbed so nearly to the sublime stature of Christ, will fall back to the unspeakable wallowings of Calaban.

These considerations concern us all and at all times. They should glow in the letters written to the men in camp, they should regulate the program of every day's activities, they should write the figures in the check book when demand is made upon our patriotism, they should determine the mood in which the appeals of various war-work