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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."....H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE-Every fighting unit we can

and to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION. The report that Russia is seeking a parate peace with Germany has been scounted by the latest reports from scounted by the movement for

well underway. If Russia were to quit now her defection would be a loss

ances and the next year would prob ably be devoted to pacifying the people and reorganizing national affairs. For that period of time and probably longer Germany could receive no benefit

rom Russia's withdrawal. separate peace between Russ and Germany might produce startling It might bring the Japanes army at once into action. The Jap ent might send a million mer nto Russia, and other millions migh ome out of Manchuria to question the

Slav's desertion of his friends for the common enemy. Then it has been said that in India there is a great army in preparation against eventualit Wnatever might happen in the east, we are pretty certain of the situation on the west. Great Britain, the British Empire, France, Italy and the United States are the combination that Ger-many must consider when she looks

oward the setting sun. These combined powers represent a potential national strength greater than that of central powers by a hundred mil lion, or equal to the population of the United States, the world's richest and most democratic people, who, in the fullness of their power, are just enter

Were Russia to turn her granaries to the rescue of the German people, she would require to be paid for her

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