

THE RESULT OF THE WAR

The Great War utterly destroyed the philosophy that war is a biological necessity and profitable to those that seek power by the sword. It broke the spell of the hateful teaching accepted by Germany that mercy, chivalry, kindness and honor are weaknesses the strong must repress. The immediate result of The Great War was the overthrow of Germany's Military Autocracy, a conscienceless, ruthless and lustful power that sought to enslave humanity. That glorious victory for the forces of Civilization leads on to the great ultimate, which is brotherhood between and among all the peoples of the earth. The war taught the multitudes that supreme power rested with them and that they, and not the despots whom they had allowed to usurp authority, must assume responsibility for international intrigues, competitive armaments, wasteful military training, oppressive industrial conditions and heartless indifference towards the needs of widows and children, old people and unfortunates. The war, having overthrown the bandit nations that made it necessary for civilization to arm to the teeth, gave the victorious free peoples of the earth the opportunity they desired to rid the world once and forever of the stupid, barbarous custom of settling international disputes by bloodshed. Thus was made possible permanent peace and goodwill.