

If the one who reads these lines is fit and qualified, then "Your Country needs you because your Country, or the nation, or the government, whichever term you like to use, stands for *you*; represents *you*; exists for *you*, as much and as truly as for the proudest and greatest in the Land; and therefore fighting for your Country means fighting for yourself, for your own home; for those belonging to you.

If the house you live in were suddenly attacked by armed bandits; if your mother, your wife, your sister, were in danger, you would think it right to defend your house, your mother, your wife, your sister. The attack is just as real, and the danger just as real, coming as it does from those worse-than-bandits of Germany, though as yet they are far away. You would need no coaxing to defend your home from those other bandits—why should you need it now, when the question is defence of both yours and all others from those German marauders and despoilers?

There can be no freedom for any of us—no happiness—no assured prospect in life—unless we beat down our foes; and for that work, "*Your Country Needs You!*" Take the "right point of view," and act accordingly, and act to-day.

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Had Canada deserted Britain in her hour of trial in August, 1914, there