

withdraw them, but turn their energies into the fields of fruitful enterprise. And even in our warfare this is the goal that must be kept in mind. "The Son of man came not to destroy men's lives but to save them." There are many elements within the German Empire that must be eradicated for the safety of the world, and the surgeon's hand must not be stayed. But even if it were possible, the German Empire must not be destroyed. Germany has a mission for the world. Her great energies and immense resources of mind and heart must be pressed into the highest service of Europe. The brain and brawn that have been expended in the development of military efficiency must not only be recalled from that fiendish business but must be directed into the great constructive ministries of civilization. Freed from the blight of her false philosophy, let us hope that her theologians and teachers, her statesmen and writers, her captains of industry and her masters of thought may take their place among the greatest benefactors of our common life. Her vast potentialities so sadly and so destructively gone astray must be harnessed up to the high service for which they