

England, and in his own mysterious fashion, he announced the result of his mission in those memorable words, "Peace with honor." It was a word that sent the nation into a delirium of joy and made them doubly delirious when they knew that not only was peace secured but it was a peace in which the country's honor was truly and honorably sustained. For that is a sentiment that burns in the heart of every true patriot. He demands it for himself and he demands it all the more for his country. If he will live he must live honorably; if he must die he will die without disgrace, and there is no man with the faintest spark of nobility in him who does not understand the lofty sentiment of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death."

It was that sort of liberty and peace that the prophet Isaiah saw as he turned his eyes away to the golden days that lay beyond. "The fruit of righteousness shall be peace." The peace that was coming was a peace in which the nation could rejoice. It was a peace in which all that was best and highest would be secured and all that was base and unjust would be subdued. That was a peace that would be based