

that lit up the fields of War and made its horrors endurable, and let us see that the torch of Liberty lighted by us for all the world shall not be extinguished in tortured Europe, that the hopes of freedom and security for these peoples which have been fostered in them by the splendid actions of the Allies in War, shall not be shattered and destroyed by our lack of action in times of peace. For if ever in this world the cry of "Come over and help us!" has been sent out from distant lands, it is sent to you people in the United States and to us in Canada, and to the Allied peoples the whole world over, "Don't leave us just now! Come over and help us!" The blood that has flooded the land of France and Belgium and other lands in Europe, the graves that have been dug there, the dead that remain there forever under the fair skies and blooming poppies, are all calling to us, "Don't leave your task half done!" Let us then finish it like men and forget our party quarrels and our national littlenesses in the face of a world duty owed to humanity!

I am confident that we will carry out the duty we commenced so bravely and continued so faithfully. If we do, we will have done for the world the greatest service ever chronicled in the annals of history and assured for ourselves the consciousness of a duty as gloriously completed as it was bravely assumed. (Applause.)