

kings were at their old tricks. But that the United States of America has made up its mind finally makes it abundantly clear that this struggle is a great fight for human liberty. America would not have come in were not this a great struggle for freedom."

And as a Canadian, and speaking out of the heart of the Canadian people, in this last word of the Cole Lectures for this War year of 1917, I welcome you, our Allies of the Blood and the Democracy. Together we shall stand, we shall fight, and, if needs be, we shall die, in defense of the North American Idea, the inalienable and priceless right of a free people to govern themselves.