

government for materials and man-power which it needs to win the war and preserve the liberties of mankind.

Nero fiddled because he cared more for his own amusement than for the salvation of the city. He cared more for his own amusement because he was that kind of a man. Similarly, if we buy non-essentials in these times, it will be because we care more for the personal gratification which they bring than for the great principles for which the civilized world is fighting. If we care more for these personal gratifications it will be because we are that kind of people. WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE WE?

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