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**GATHERED FRAGMENTS**  
**OF**  
**THOUGHT AND TOIL**

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**RECONQUERED LIBERTY**

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**WILL BE THE RESULT OF THIS TERRIBLE WARFARE.**

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**By Paul Denys.**

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"In peace, there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness, but when the blast of war blows in our ears, then stiffen the sinews and summon the blood."

**Shakespeare.**

It is wonderful how men of meekness and known pacific habits will be roused by unwarranted wrath and the consequent crashing of cannon even though the dread clamour of the latter be not at his immediate door. The reason of this is obvious. In the titanic struggle now being waged, not only is supreme justice defiantly set at naught, but the very world's freedom is menaced. Bathing continents in tears and in blood, trampling alike on souls and bodies of men, an arrogant ruler, imbued with