

our sisters, mothers and wives, without any element of mercy or justice. The Germany that could so despoil and ravage a country whose greatest crime was in resolving to preserve her neutrality, will, if victorious, visit with far more ruthless vengeance the Land which has freely sent of her bravest and best to combat the Germanic Power.

This is a fight for "ALL WE HAVE AND ARE," in a most literal sense. Our vast commerce : our hitherto unchallenged freedom of the Seas : our Civilization : our Children's future : our Country's safety : our honour—are all involved, are all at stake at this very hour.

We have often proudly boasted that—"What we have we'll hold"—and shall so boast again. But just now we have got to realise that what we hold we must fight to keep. And to "*Meet the War*," we must, also in a most literal sense, bring into it—"All we have and are." Our manhood, brain-power, physical power, our material resources—ALL, ALL ! No man in the land has the moral right to enrich himself or his family by profits on War Contracts. Any one so doing, whatever else he may be, is in no sense Patriotic. What the Nation demands in the name of the Nation and for the life of the Nation, alike from Aristocrat and Artizan, is nothing less than

—"The iron sacrifice
Of body, will, and soul."

—which binds us to the simple comprehensive word
—"All we have and are."

And I think better far the fallen soldier's little grave plot, out in France or Flanders, with its tiny rude cross or garland, and tag-number, telling so eloquently, without words—"Here lies a Man, who loved his Country, and gave himself for it,"—More glorious than the most stately mausoleum on this vast continent of America !

And now to you who may have heard the call many a time and oft, it comes once again in the humble guise of this little pamphlet. Will you confer a fresh nobility on yourself this day by making the sacrifice ? It is not a light thing to do—no one can say that. It is a brave a manly thing, and requires of a man that he should have a brave spirit. But you would not wish to accuse yourself of having the other thing ; nor would you tamely submit to it if the