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and our soldiers on the shore. Purify our nation's hearts from pride and cruelty and our lips from boasting. Let us not go forth to battle as those who are greedy of gain or honor, not in hatred or in love of strife, but in desire of justice and as helpers of the weak. In all experiences through which Thou makest us to pass may the assurance of Thy rule in the affairs of men be our confidence and consolation. Remember the wounded and the sick and those who are appointed to die, and make them sharers of Thy kingdom. Strengthen us for all endurance, and especially sustain and comfort those who mourn for the dead. Deny us not Thy swift decision in mercy both to us and to our enemies. And may the coming of Thy kingdom bring all cruelties and jealousies, all strife and hatred, to a speedy and eternal end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR USE OF STUDENTS IN WARTIME

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Almighty God, Father of all mankind, have mercy on us. Forgive us that hitherto we have not looked with humility, self-sacrifice and devotion upon the lot of those less favored than ourselves in our own and other lands. We now feel the stern, loving pressure of Thy will upon us. Therefore, we pray Thee, purify our souls and fit them for the times and tasks that face us.

We offer ourselves and all that we have to Thee, to be used in life and death to bring a larger life to all men of every race. May those of us who are called to take up arms in the battle for a better world be everywhere true followers of Jesus Christ. In camp may our hearts be kept pure and the Gospel word be often on our lips. In the fierceness of fighting may we be quiet and unafraid. May those of us who will die in battle find the Lord of life with us in the death hour. May those of us who will bring our brothers to death do the deed without hate, eager to meet them again, some time and somewhere to do the will of God together.