

are fighting unflinchingly with the heroic troops of Haig and Foch to stem the tide of German autocracy and to save civilization and freedom. And what Canadians have done is but an augury of what they shall do. True to the dead, faithful to the living, we shall carry on until the goal is achieved. We hail with the greatest gratification the fact that our neighbors and kinsmen, the people of the United States are now ranged on the side of the Allies and that their gallant sons are at this moment engaged in the mighty struggle for freedom. But is it not something to be proud of that over three years before the great American Republic took this action, its younger and less puissant neighbor, had entered the lists against the Goliath of Autocracy and that what it has since done has aroused the admiration of the whole civilized world? The heroism displayed by Canadians, both English-speaking and French-speaking, shows that they are worthy of the stocks from which they spring. At Ypres, at St. Julien, at Courcellette and Vimy Ridge when pitted against the most redoubtable of the Kaiser's forces Canadians showed that they knew how to fight, to conquer and to die. Many of them have made the supreme sacrifice but in losing their lives for such a cause they won undying glory and their names will for ever be held in reverence by a grateful country and an appreciative world.

Canada therefore must and shall be true not only to its immortal dead, but to its heroic living, its gallant sons at the front. If for no other reason, and there are other important reasons such as the vital principles of freedom and democracy, if for no other reason I say than for the sake of her own future Canada must carry on till the end, for if we did not do so we would be unworthy to demand recognition as a nation from the family of the world's great nations. Canadians will fight till the end for the sake of their own country as well as for the prestige of the Empire, in alliance with which the Dominion is, and the cause of liberty, justice and democracy. Kaiserism must and shall be crushed, not only in Germany, but everywhere.

And now let us approach the questions which form