

dominate Europe and the world. (Applause.) We went into war to secure the freedom of peoples who had been tyrannized over and set them up into a full manhood of national liberty and security and to guarantee the continuance of these conditions.

We took upon us when we went into the War the responsibility of seeing that the War was carried through, not only to the point of deposing the malign influence but of introducing in its place the benign dominion of peaceful constitutions, justice and liberty-loving measures. That is what we went in to do. (Applause.)

We in Canada think that the War is not over insofar as our duties are concerned, nor will it be over, we think, until we and all others that were allied together to perform the sacred trust which we undertook, shall confirm to Europe and its peoples the blessings of peace and good government, of national security and national strength. (Applause.)

If we fail to do this, what shall we plead before God's throne as to why we shed a single drop of the blood of our people in going "over there" at all? The work has been begun. Autocracy has been shattered but we are responsible in the face of the world and before God for seeing that the full fruits of victory are made sure and that the peoples we have liberated are established in that liberty.

When we leave these tables loaded with luxuries we will go to our homes, so happy, so comfortable. But, O, my friends, let our minds travel a little bit over Europe. Great God! What a state Europe is in this very day, this very hour! She is on the verge of chaos and anarchy! Millions on millions of her people are starving! There are millions in Europe today that know not where to look for help unless now that their oppressor has been deposed, the Allied Powers stay with them until they are erected into something like durable forms of security to ensure peace and human comfort. Can we leave them as they are now? Away with all our petty party strifes! Away with all our selfish individual notions! Away with all our national isolations, pleas for selfishness and indifference! Loose the flag of interested human brotherhood. Let us come within the warm light of that ideal