

son with the importance of the main issue, which is to decide whether government of the people, by the people, and for the people is a fraud and a delusion and is to perish from off the earth; whether Runnymede and Waterloo and the French revolution were in vain; whether Bunker Hill and Valley Forge and Gettysburg were in vain.

Even if many Americans are too blind to see this, Great Britain and France know it, and are determined that no peace shall be permitted until the great purposes of the war shall have been fully achieved. Prussianism must be destroyed, and its destruction will prove, not only for Europe, which it will free from ever-present fear and the burden of preparedness, but even more for the honest and intelligent people of Germany, whom it will emancipate, the greatest good which has ever come to them.

The allied powers are going to win decisively, and the war will not end until they have done so. The greater the superiority in men and munitions which they are able to command the sooner will Germany be overwhelmed and the less will be the payment of suffering and misery for the world and for the people of Germany.

The truest friends of permanent peace and of the people of Germany are those who seek to have