

were to pass into exile and into death and leave our Island vacant for some superior race.

“I can end, at any rate, in a more cheerful vein. Make no mistake about it, we shall win. We are fighting with our back to the wall to prevent a shame and defeat such as England has never sustained and is not now prepared to endure. We are going to win because a Nation and an Empire like ours cannot be extinguished by any such warfare as this. We are going to win because we have our people united as they never have been before. We are going to win because our Dominions and Empires outside these Islands vie with each other in generous emulation as to which shall give us most support in supplies and money and men. Above all, we are going to win because we have a high, a pure, and a just cause, and we can appeal with humble but, I think, earnest confidence to Him who in the words of the beautiful old paraphrase we recognize as the

“God of Bethel by Whose hand
Our people still are led.”

