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NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION MUST FOLLOW GREAT WAR

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reach a place in the sun by their sincere observance of this basal Bible law, or will sink to oblivion by its violation.

Nor will pretended honesty suffice in the reconstruction period; it must be genuine. The nations have been tested; nothing mean and unfair can be allowed to enter into the construction of the new national order; honor, justice and truth, and God, will be essentials for the growth of the structure of national worth and power.

The Fraternal Spirit.

Emblazoned, too, upon the banner of every nation to which the new world-economy will accord the right to live, will be the cherished ideal, Fraternity. The solidarity of the race will at last be recognized. The Scriptural teaching of the brotherhood of mankind will achieve practical results in the purposes nations will pursue.

The seed of fraternity which the Bible Society has been scattering in vernacular speech the world over, and has been practically illustrating, will find congenial soil in which firmly to strike its roots, and from which to develop into precious fruitage.

Nations will not only come to feel that fraternity is right, but they will see that it has practical value, that after all there are multitudes of common national interests.

The world will feel the beauty and the inspiration of this international bond. This fraternity will not be a method for solving world-problems, but a motive for world-friendship. The spirit of brotherliness will have taken possession of mankind. It will reveal itself in all the internal affairs of the nation. Greed and graft will be replaced by the gracious spirit. The measure of ability will be the power to advance the common cause, to enrich the mutual interests of all classes.

It will become the fashion to cultivate high and holy ambition. The loftiest praise will be given in terms of service rendered for the common weal.

No Place for Self-Seekers.

This three-fold cord of liberty, honor, fraternity, this cord not easily broken, will not be forged by one stroke only, will not become the genius of the nations in one year, nor ten.

Self-seeking individuals and selfish interests will do their utmost for private gain, to thwart the best plans of the state; but this war will have so shaken the life of the world, will have so shattered the plans of privileged persons and favored classes, mere parasites upon the social order, will so effectively have revealed the real glory of life, that henceforth personality will count for more than possessions, elevating pursuits will hold for men more attraction than empty praise.

Men will be freed from their narrowness and selfish limitations, and will be set at liberty to live their larger life of honor and fraternity. From the soil of life will be removed much of the rubbish which for centuries has prevented the development of the seeds of Scriptural wisdom.

Life's Real Meaning.

The shock of this awful cataclysm of war will awaken men to serious consideration of the real meaning of life. It will turn men toward the path of liberty, honor and fraternity. Out of the war will emerge influences which will exercise no small driving power toward the attainment of life's best experiences.

The dynamic truth of the Scriptures which so assiduously, so ubiquitously, so generously, the greatest Bible Society of history has been placing in the hands of men, among our nation's foes as well as friends, is realizing a

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wonderful opportunity, and its giant potentiality is becoming actual among the nations of the earth.

Fundamental to all other Christian ministries is the work of the Bible Society in placing the Bible before the people in the language they know. The divine Word, so widely disseminated, is growing into a fruitful tree from which the nations are being supplied with nourishment for their noblest life. The glorious day of this opening century could not have dawned had it not been for the magnificent service of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and its daughter, the Canadian Society.

Praise for Bible Society.

For 112 years the ministry of the parent society has been blessing the world. This noble institution, born amid the troublous times connected with the brilliant Napoleon, has laid foundations for the world's moral prosperity which will visit our blood-drenched earth when the designs of the cruel Kaiser and his false advisers are effectually frustrated.

Be assured, "God's truth goes marching on." A brighter day is near. Man will yet reach destined good. Liberty and honor and fraternity will find their true place in the nations of the world, and international relations will rest on those noble and eternal principles which the Bible Society has been placing before mankind in the copies of the Scriptures which it has translated into hundreds of tongues and distributed with growing volume during more than a hundred years, until last year, though it was war time, the circulation reached beyond the 10,000,000 mark.

Because of this world-wide work of giving mankind more than 263,000,000 Scriptures in 487 tongues, in this reconstruction of national life which the new day is to witness, true things and abiding will find a worthy place. The wider interests will claim and have recognition in harmony with their merits.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers, And I linger on the shore, And the individual withers, And the world is more and more.

Occasionally one meets a man who plunges into a love affair as he plunges into the surf; but most of them sit lazily on the beach and let the waves of emotion splash harmlessly over them.

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JUDGE WILSON,

DR. T. C. ALLEN, Secretary.
Chairman.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the policyholders of The Prudential Insurance Company of America will be held at the Home Office of the said Company in the City of Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting fifteen persons to be voted for by the policyholders' Trustee as members of the Board of Directors, at the annual election of Directors of the Company to be held on the eighth day of January, 1917.

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