A mighty navy will not save us; it did not save England. Industrial efficiency will not save us; it did not save Belgium. Genius will not save us; it will not save France. Jesus Christ saves. So there is a "Way". Our fathers ignored it a century and a quarter ago when they officially left Jesus Christ out of the nation's life. The nation has copied its law by denying him the supreme place in the nation's life.

"He commandeth by men that they should all everywhere repent."

He is calling from the deserts where the bones of the slaughtered Armenians are whitening in the sand. He is calling by the desolate hearts and broken homes of Europe and by the graves of her murdered manhood. He is calling from the sea which has swallowed up its dead and the wrecks which it has buried. He is calling to us by all the blessings that America has known and all the judgments she must dread, to repent and be saved from the judgments of a righteous God.

"Be wise now therefore, ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His anger is kindled but a little". "Wash you, make ye clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool". "The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah: and, behold, a greater than Jonah is here". "Repent; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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The Hague Conference did not end war. The League of Nations—a dream of a better era—has not ended war. If one thing had ended war the government of the world would not be bleeding their people while in their preparations of the forms of war. Every submarine, every military aeroplane is a threat of war for a belligerent government. It is much capitalized distrust.

We believe in the Hague Conference. We believe in the League. But they are dealing only with symptoms. Treating symptoms does not cure disease. It was in the midst of a world dream of peace that war flared up in 1914 in every continent, in nearly every land.

Herein lies the reason. While sin rules in national life, war will rule as a policy in the national councils. "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God." There is a hell that God made for the devil and his crew. And there is a hell that man makes for man. This is war.

What are the sins that bring judgments like war on a nation? The Civil War was the culminating sin of human slavery. The World War was caused by distrust of men and God. Lloyd George said that the liquor traffic was more to be dreaded in England than all the powers of Germany. It is the same sin.

Englishmen, we should not have added our independence of the King of kings.

How shall the nations get right with God? There is a way. Jesus Christ is "The Way." The nation that accepts the Way and walks in it will be safe. And the entrance to the Way is through repentance for sin. The only authoritative code of ethics in existence says "except ye repent ye shall not find the way." Individual repentance gets a man right with God; national repentance gets a nation right with God. God brought us to our knees in the Civil War and President Lincoln, at the suggestion of the Senate of the United States, called for a recognition of this fact in a day of national humiliation and prayer. President Wilson did the same in the World War. What God has done twice in America, he can do again.

"The times of ignorance God overthrew; but now he communeth men that they should all everywhere repent." This will mean sorrow for sin; it will mean turning away from sin, the greatest sin of all, the rejection of Jesus Christ in our national life and administration. In such repentance is real national defence.

Turning America into an armed camp will not save us from the judgment of God; it did not save Germany. Building