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ARMISTICE DAY

THANKSGIVING

This November has particular significance for Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. We find ourselves in the midst of a world conflict--yet many things for which we may be truly thankful.

We eagerly drive forward for an armistice in this war with the grim determination that it shall not be followed by the chaos of 1918-19. Rather that the unconditional surrender of our common enemies shall lead to a final victory in war and peace. The spirit of cooperation displayed in the Naval and Military operations and in the conferences of the diplomats and leaders of the Allied Nations makes us hopeful of this final and decisive action following Armistice. And then, post war plans for individuals participating in this war as well as the nations involved lead us to believe that after Armistice our conversion to normal peacetime living will be a saner, more orderly, and better conceived plan than before. Yet we are thinking of the future, however these thoughts enable us to be more hopeful.

What of the present---Thanksgiving? There are many things for which we can be truly thankful. Our own country is still intact-- No bombings, and destruction. Our military and naval forces are now well fed, clothed, and equipped, and go forward on a successful offensive. We have an ample supply of food, clothing, and shelter for all. We are able to supply the Allied occupied countries with much needed provisions. Some of our reserves of materials and supplies have dwindled and sometimes the sources have been terminated, but yet American ingenuity has delved into the field of science and synthetics to overcome these difficulties. We enjoy great freedoms yet known to few nations. And then there are numerous events and outcomes of our own personal lives for which we can be individually thankful. In November then, let us remember that Thanksgiving is "Thanksgiving".

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