

takes it as uncontested truth and uses it as the long-proved secret not only of the sinner's hope of heaven, but of his power for a walk of holy virtue upon earth. And facts of that highest order are above all time. This wonderful Intercessor is the same yesterday, and to-day, and to the ages of the endless life.

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The Nation's Pledge,

ON THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE AFTER VICTORY.

O URS are the Islands that rise from the waters
 Where the strong winds of the Northern Seas blow,
 Isles that have nurtured brave sons and fair daughters
 Who, when the war-cloud burst, feared not the foe :
 Ours is the Empire whose sons were united,
 E'en as one man, when her flag was unfurled,
 Patriots who, when the war-torch was lighted,
 Bore themselves nobly throughout the whole world.

Many there were who, with selfless devotion,
 Battled for Britain in deadliest strife,
 Who, on the land, in the air, on the ocean,
 Won for us Peace that shall give us new life :
 Yes, in the radiance of beauty appearing,
 Breaking through clouds that were dark as a pall,
 Calming the fury that all hearts was searing,
 Peace, gentle Peace, lays a spell upon all.

Now that our God hath the Victory given
 Unto the champions of Right against Might,
 Pledge we ourselves, who for Freedom have striven,
 Onward to move in the pathway of Light :
 Cherishing ever the noble ambition
 Heralds to be of the Truth, far and wide,
 Ne'er will we fail in our Heaven-sent Mission,
 Facing the future with God as our Guide.

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