

Aside from the wider considerations of Empire and world-peace which carried the Dominion into the war, the existence and ownership of Canada itself are at stake. This is an aspect of the struggle which many young Canadians do not seem to realize. This northern half of North America is the one great area in the world most suitable for German colonization. It is closer to Germany than any other available territory and its climate and resources are similar to those of Germany. Only the British Navy and the Allied soldiers on the West coast stand in the way. The President of the United States is urging his people to arm as they are wholly unprepared to meet themselves. The Monroe Doctrine would therefore prove a broken reed for Canada. Our first line of defence is Europe. If Germany wins there she will win here later. Every Canadian who volunteers for service in France is taking the most effective means to protect Canadian civilization from subjection to Teutonic Kultur and Canadian women and children from outrages at the hands of the Huns.