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A SEASON OF PRAYER. Thoughtful persons, on behalf of the Church and Missionary Societies, have issued a call to prayer and repentance on Good Friday.

Good Friday is one of the anniversaries which invites repentance and prayer. This year the invitation is accompanied by a feeling which is intense and devotional.

The wheels of industry are stopped for a while, and the tumult of commerce ceases, while frail humanity bows in adoration.

Oh, the sadness of it that in a time like this, during a carnage without a parallel, while an embittered world is writing history in blood, there are crimes without number.

The appeal is to step aside for a day, to humiliate one's self by absence from foods, to realize what Good Friday means to an erring race.

The Church stands for certain virtues that war cannot destroy. She is passing through an experience that must purge her of all that conflicts with her exalted ideals.

A season of earnest prayer will help the people in a time like this. It will strengthen them for the work of the hour.

Some of the depression that follows the offering up of their best in the interest of human liberty.

In the name of the King, the most precious of all things, the lives of young Canadians, have been offered on the altar of their country.

Forty thousand persons subscribed for the war loan and offered \$266,000,000 when only \$150,000,000 were desired.

PACIFISM AND DISLOYALTY. Some Americans are having a painful experience in trying to fit their views into passing national events.

Dr. Jordan Starr, of the California University, travelled across the continent to preach pacifism to the professors and students of Princeton University.

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Capital, of course, is required, and plenty of it, and the farmers have it in the banks just now.

The Utilities, like the government, is inclined to be prodigal at the people's expense.

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