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A deserted town in Belgium --- cleared for the action of two colossal armies. Before the savage onslaught of a mighty enemy, Belgian troops have been relieved by British --- after withstanding the most tremendous attack in the history of the world. And along every road that leads south the refugees are passing in a weary stream that seems to have no beginning and no end. On these the war falls hardest --- hardest of all upon the aged and the very young.

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This is the pathway of an invading army; wreckage on all sides; houses and shops, churches and schools alike battered into unrecognizable heaps of rubbish.

A hospital in Belgium has not escaped the enveloping destruction of barbaric German airmen. Poor simple people who entered its doors to be healed of sickness, have found a sudden death from merciless, indiscriminate bombing. We are fighting to rid the world of deeds like these; whatever the sacrifice, we must hold on/and we must win back our civilization.

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Daily the planes roar overhead; and in their wake there is a trail of ~~terrible~~ devastation; but the Royal Air Force, with the French, have covered themselves with a glory that will never die. In one week of total war, Germany has lost a thousand aeroplanes. But they have many thousands in reserve; so now is the hour when we must put forth all our strength to beat the enemy in quantity as well as quality. We cannot have too many planes --- we must build two where we built one before --- then two again; we know that we can. Only with more and still more planes can we ~~hurry~~ drive this foul horror from the skies. Tragedy creeps on towards ~~every~~ home in Belgium like an oncoming tide. These families in feverish haste prepare to leave before the invaders --- to join the march of ~~the~~ refugees while enemy planes threaten from above. A minute will pass ---- and they will turn their backs upon a home which they will never see again. A blind man taps his way along the streets of shattered Namur. And out upon the open road, German warplanes machine-gunned those helpless civilians.

Meanwhile, the army blows up bridges to stem the German advance. After months of waiting, the new British army shows the world that it fights with all the gallantry of its great tradition. However many dark days the future may hold for us, we know that the army will never let us down. Let them feel equally sure that we at home will do as much for them.

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So much for the war zone. Now, nearer home, on a ship that brought refugees to ~~England~~ Britain, captured German parachute & troops were also travelling

~~Now,~~ A Dutch cruiser reminds us that Holland's Navy is still ~~with the Allies~~ a complete fighting force with the Allies. So to London --- for the German prisoners an internment camp. And while we look at them, reflect that they would never have been successful even in Holland if it had not been for the Fifth Column.