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### INTOLERANCE

It seems that today we are living in a world of intolerance. Twenty-one years ago we demanded that the young men of our nation lay aside their peaceful occupations and enlist in the army and navy of our country and fight, so they were told, "to make the world safe for democracy." The young men did enlist, they made a gallant fight, the autocrat was defeated and we thought that the goal had been achieved. But in its place there has sprung up another form of autocracy in the guise of democracy. The Totalitarian State. In this there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of the press, nor the right of the people to peacefully assemble, and petition their Government for the redress of grievances.

Today in Germany the Jew is outlawed, not because he has committed a crime, but simply because he is a Jew. Much of his property has been destroyed by mob violence, more is being confiscated, and they are about to be banished from the very country they have assisted in building up. Even the churches are being outlawed and religious freedom is past in Russia and Germany. And yet in free America we find people advocating Communism, Fasism and Nasism. There is no tolerance in those countries where these "isms" flourish, there it is Government by force, by dictatorship, by decree. The state is supreme, the individual has no right.

It is for the lawyer and all the citizens to fight, to keep the "bill of rights" inviolate for all. For tolerance in race, in creed, labor and industry.

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