

Spring Has Sprung War

They're at it again. Spring has come and the Allies and the Germans have come out of hibernation. The *British* and the *Germans* are busily serving Mars — slaughtering each other. The *French* are comparatively inactive, but show signs of restlessness. The English and French people show acute dissatisfaction with a government which tries not to promote mass killing.

The freshness and beauty of Spring are being wilted and scorched by the consuming flames of war.

There are a thousand and one reasons, all good and reasonable, for the *United States* remaining out of the conflict. However, as time goes on and the fire burns higher, reason and good sense are not likely to prevail. This will be true especially if the favored side begins to lose or suffers heavy losses. The strength of Germany *should not* be underestimated. Blunders by the *Kaiser's* general staff lost the last war for Germany. HITLER's staff may not blunder at the crucial moment.

The United States would do well to follow the present and past British method of making war. "Don't do anything not to the advantage of the British Empire." This is a selfish but coldly sensible policy.

Before the *United States* enters or thinks of entering another war the question should be asked, "Do we stand to gain or lose?" If we stand to lose we should mind our own business and stay out and if we stand to gain we'd better stay out anyway.

Uncle Sam made a bad investment in the last war. Thousands of men's lives were lost. Uncle Sam footed a very large portion of the bill.

The average man who loses on an investment usually thinks twice before making another similar one. We'd better stop and think twice or three or four times before investing in another war.—C. C. E.