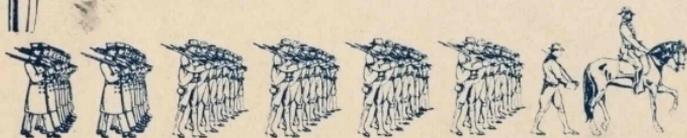
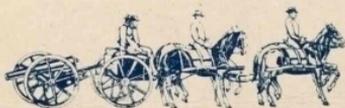


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The Origin.—The words of this song are from an unfinished poem (?), consisting of several hundred stanzas, by which the author hopes, in due time, to set forth something of what seems to him to be the true philosophy. The title is "Lord Kitchener's Call."

The Light of Prophecy.—One may climb high up upon the mountain of knowledge! he may survey the largest horizon of worldly truth, and delve deeply into the intricate psychology of the great factors and the mighty forces which commingle in confusion in the present monstrous conflict; and, yet, if his view be not illuminated by The Sun of Explanations which today floods all the great books of prophecy, he will not be enlightened!

The World Still Mediaeval.—However much progress the world may boast, it still preserves many mediaeval conditions which are inimical to humanity. The question of plebeian against patrician has never been solved; that of monarch and slave yet exists; and many of like sort, still obtain. These conditions vanish only as the true brotherhood of man becomes a reality!

A Great Contrast.—The tendency among the Allied Nations is to realize and perfect the brotherhood by the gradual abolition of mediaeval conditions. On the other hand, the Central Powers are exerting a MIGHTY FORCE to perpetuate such conditions and to propagate a philosophy subversive of human freedom and ruinous to man!

God Always Right.—Are Allah and Vishnu on our side? God, by whatever Name He may be known, is always on the right side. Many followers of Allah and Vishnu or Siva, from India, Egypt, and Africa, are doing great service on the field of battle. Many others at home support the Great Cause! Indeed, without Allah and Siva the Cause must needs be lost! And Pan-Germanism would feudalize and enslave the world! LET THIS NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!

The Two Beasts.—Christianity and Mohammedanism was each founded by one of God's Great Messengers and with an ardor of soul which meant to make them righteous institutions forever! The followers of these Great Masters have always been too human to realize, even in a small way, the great visions of the founders—except in individual cases! The Kingdom of God has never existed en masse among the people! The psychology of great multitudes and great organizations, is always one of perversion! Immensity incorporates heterogeneity; heterogeneity terminates in melee! And melee destroys motif!

Thus the guiding spirit of these two great systems of religion has been lost. The great prophets foretold their perversion and describe them as beasts. (Daniel 7 and Revelation 13). So—

"Mephisto and Azazel
Again hath groomed the beast.
Their swords they thrust through millions
To make for him a feast!"

"The Dragon, too, old Error,
Spews forth her filthy flood.
If Progress doth escape them
It must be done through blood!"

Mephisto, the cold, calculating, scoffing devil of Goethe's (German) *Faustus* represents Christianity in its Pan-Germanic aspect; and Azazel, the chief spirit of evil in Mohammedan thought, represents Mohammedanism in its perverted condition.

The Outlook.—According to the prophecies, the two beasts (now joined into one—Daniel 7), will be destroyed! The Kingdom of God will be established! "The knowledge of the glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas!" The Allied Nations will prevail over MEPHISTOPHELIUM! "THE FEDERATED NATIONS OF THE WORLD" will establish "THE MOST GREAT PEACE!" Such will be THE KINGDOM OF GOD in its fulfillment of the prophecies!

The Great Sacrifice.—He who intelligently gives his life to establish THE KINGDOM makes the "great sacrifice" and becomes a martyr to the Cause of God, which is, and always has been, the cause of humanity! May all those who make this sacrifice carry with them upon the field of battle the spirit of my song, "The Call Universal!"

Most sincerely,

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1. Yea! men and men and more men! Must seize the gun and sword!
 2. O God! O Al-lah! Vish-nu! Who cares who casts the gage
 3. Go ask the sol-diers of Al-lah, Of Vish-un, and of Christ,
 4. Je-ho-vah joins with Al-lah And Si-va in the right,
 5. Thus God compels his bless-ing Up-on a tar-dy race:
 6. O haste! Ye quickened na-tions! Send forth your mighty men!

1. In-to the con-flict mon-strous To help sus-tain THE WORD!
 2. Just so the peo-ple wor-ship Who have for-got an age?
 3. Re-sist-ing'hell in bat-tle, Who dares place his Name first?
 4. And each doth hon-or oth-er To con-sec-erate their might!
 5. For He of days 'Most An-cient' The na-tions must em-brace!
 6. What Name ye call-no mat-ter! They're all be-yond our ken!

1. Fon on a world me-dae-val A new-born age hath sprung,
 2. For all the world was slack-ing And none served God a - right,
 3. God hath of Names a - bun-dance In ev-ery land and time,
 4. For on-ly thus--thus on-ly Can God's 'Great Kingdom' 'come'
 5. 'The daughters all of Zi-on, Must dwell with-in one tent
 6. Doth God urge on the bat-tle Or Al-lah lead the fray—

1. And men must die in sham-bles Be-fore its joys are sung!
 2. The na-tions now do pen-ance In God's and Al-lah's might!
 3. And as Je-ho-vah planned them In u-ni-ver-sal rhyme.
 4. And be pro-claimed for-ev-er Mongst peo-ples long so dumb!
 5. And that "The Branch" must shelt-er So man may live con-tempt!
 6. What mat-ter? God the Spir-it Must bring 'THE GLORIOUS DAY!'

Note.—Brahma, Vishnu, and Siva, constitute the Vedantic or Hindoo Trinity (Tri-murti) Brahma is the creator; Vishnu, the preserver; and Siva, the destroyer.

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