

"...THE TORCH...BE YOURS TO HOLD IT HIGH. IF YE BREAK FAITH WITH US WHO DIE WE SHALL NOT SLEEP THOUGH POPPIES GROW IN FLANDERS FIELDS."

— Col. John C. McRae



BREAK faith we shall not! Holding high the sacred torch—the torch of heaven-sent liberty—we shall "carry on." We shall value it as we value an Eternal Principle.

Americans we are, all of us; the very name holds in it something high and noble: The uncompromising integrity of a Washington; the trenchant wisdom of a Franklin; the humane charity of a Lincoln, fused by that firm adherence to Justice and Freedom which has earned our nation the respect and gratitude of the Hearts of the World.

Break faith we shall not! Loyalty to the community, loyalty to the country, loyalty to an ideal sternly beckon us onward and upward, ever bearing aloft the Torch whose flame shall be immortal. Not all of us can be statesmen, not all of us can be heroes. But ALL of us—every one—can be true Americans, worthy citizens of the greatest commonwealth that dwells in the memory of Mankind.

Break faith we shall not! Is not the onward path clearly marked? Honest endeavor, industrious efforts, scrupulous faith to the duties of good citizenship—these alone can qualify us to receive the Torch from the hands of heroes in Flanders fields.

Ten Years After ARMISTICE DAY

Turn back ten years in the
Annals of Time . . . a white
storm of torn paper . . .
hysterical crowds . . . boom-
ing anthems and waving flags
. . . screaming headlines
. . . AND . . . "Over There"
deep in foreign fields those
who had made possible this
wild rejoicing of a people
triumphant.
Sunday . . . just for a min-
ute . . . let us think of them,
too . . .

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