

Metz Revisited

world safe for democracy! (4) to end war—and so on and so forth. But the practical, unsentimental, realist Frenchman has no doubt on the matter. The object was the recovery of the provinces, and nothing else. Symbolically, it is typified by the substitution on the locomotives of 'Als' for 'Els' and 'Lor' for 'Loth,' recently reduced to 'A,' 'L.' I can always argue with and understand Frenchmen, even when we differ, because their minds are clear of sentiment and cant.

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AD PETRUM PLORANTEM

IN the dark night
Of God's death-plight
Love's eyes were called to weeping
Not to sleeping.

Yet now let love oust fears
And bid an end to tears.
Enough thine eyes have wept
That once they slept.

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