

The Spirit that Wins

THE grim earnestness with which these French youngsters set about putting their mimic gun in position typifies the spirit of France to-day—the spirit of Verdun, and the poilus who died to make gloriously true their spoken defiance, "They shall not pass."

The volatile, changeable, laughter-loving France of yesteryear has been transformed by war's suffering and sacrifice into a nation calmly but surely determined on driving out the despoilers and reclaiming its own.

La Marseillaise

THERE is nothing in all France which has not been touched by the wings of war. Even the play of the children takes its inspiration from the stories of le père back from the front for his few days' "rest." French patriotism, undying enthusiasm, and the will to win are summed up in this picture of les enfants marching—their eyes fixed on their glorious tricolor; the pulse-stirring Marseillaise pouring from each little throat.

