What Did We Fight For?

World War II has just ended. What did we fight for?

We fought for truth. That is not a fanon sounding statement but I sincerely believe it. I was fighting for the truth, and fighting to the limit. I would hold at fighting and bloodied unless it were for truth as I could see it. To say "truth is more than flesh is mine amount or mine", and so I fought. I know that many fought with less faith, hate, and recklessness, but they fought for what they believed in as the truth never
the less - their way of life. (pp needin social context)

What is the truth? It is a world marked by the
spirit of the command "Do unto others as you would
have them do unto you." Of course that's not to be
universally true, the immediate truth that we fought for
was our way of life as the means of transition to
a greater and universal happiness. And this immediate
Battle has been, in a sense, we fought for the inalienable
rights of every man: knowledge, freedom of speech
and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from
want and freedom from fear." Yes we all fought for
truth - idealism, compassion, realism and right
reason. We won World War I and they failed to learn to
work peacefully, constructively and progressively
together. We have just won World War II, and now
must try wholeheartedly and continually to work
understandingly and constructively to prevent World
War III, and to build a safer world. "We declared
upon a newer, mightier world, named world: Free
and strong the word we seize, world of labor and
the marches."

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