



Reflections on the First World War

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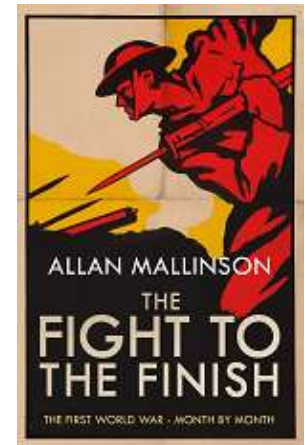
*"War should be so engaged in that nothing but peace
should appear to be aimed at."*

Reflections on the First World War in light of Cicero's dictum.



Allan Mallinson reflects upon Marshal Ferdinand Foch's prescient statement in 1919 that the Treaty of Versailles was "not a peace but a twenty-year armistice" despite the complete defeat of the Quadruple Alliance in 1918 after four years of hard fighting.

Allan Mallinson is a former soldier and author of the Matthew Hervey novels. In 2014, he was commissioned to write a monthly commentary on the conflict for The Times, which provided the basis of *Fight to the Finish: The First World War, Month by Month* (2018).



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