

through the streets of the Bohemian city, to the tune of ancient Slavonic battle-marches and national airs.

"It is only just to add that if the Czech fares badly when found in the minority in a German district, the German receives scarce better treatment at the hands of a Czech

majority is in justice entitled to rule has not yet pierced their heads."

Some reminiscences of a visit to the Bohemian and Austrian capitals may be of interest in the present crisis of affairs :

My first walk through Prague seemed like a chapter out of the Middle Ages. On every side were



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majority. On the whole, however, the Germans seem to be the prime aggressors. They already feel the game to be a losing one, and the thought that the ascendancy is passing into the hands of their despised rivals is goading them into madness. The old Anglo-Saxon theory that the ma-

quaint houses with fantastic decoration, ancient gates and towers, whose broken sky-lines were picturesque in the highest degree. The strange Bohemian names on the shops and street corners made it seem still more foreign. The quaint costumes of the people, especially of the Jewish contingent,