

human race. We are expiating today by the tens of millions the failure of the thousands of young men who saw what Carl Schurz saw more than half a century ago to accomplish their revelation.

In America the question was decided and the victory won in 1865. The underlying purpose of the Civil War was to rid America of the menace of a junker class of planters, existent in the South,—junker even though they themselves may not have known that they were tainted with junkerism,—who believed that their social and intellectual superiority entitled them to political domination of the whites whom they regarded as their inferiors, and to physical domination of the negroes. The future historian will doubtless recognize that the success of the North was the salvation of the world, in that it left America clean, powerful and untainted by Prussianism, able to give to Europe the added strength in money, men and material she must have to throw off the pollution which unaided she could not overcome.

The Germany of to-day is the negation of the soul, of the ability to appreciate the value of the imponderables which alone raise man above the brutes. The acceptance of the doctrine that Might constitutes Right, even for that artificiality known as the State, an artificiality