

March, 1915, when he insisted on being sent to the front. Soon his ardent patriotism and sense of adventure were worn down to a hard realization of the meaning of war, and, following an illness, he was discharged from the army as unfit for further service. He had become a zealous pacifist.

The end of the war came with its confusion and revolution. Ernst Toller was in Munich in the centre of the new movement. Eisner was elected President-Minister of Bavaria. When the latter was assassinated, Toller was made the head of the workers' troops, upon whom he continually tried to impress the necessity of complete orderliness. When one of his subordinates took upon himself the shooting of some twenty people, Toller was held responsible, and, with a price on his head, he was finally captured and led to prison. When, after long delay, his trial was held, he was convicted of high treason and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

It was during his incarceration in solitary confinement that he wrote his famous play "Masses and Man" on scraps of paper which had been smuggled in to him, a play that had an unprecedented success in Berlin and was triumphantly produced in London and by the Theatre Guild in New York.

"He is a great man," said the Manchester Guardian; "Is a great speaker and speaks English fluently."

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