

We object to German militarism. *But German militarism is only militarism carried into perfect efficiency. The thing, and not the perfection of the thing, is the enemy.* Its extermination will be difficult. Present experience will surely bring it into more general abhorrence. And as upon the defeated the lesson will be most deeply impressed, the impartial world must and does wish us well. There is much in Cardinal Newman's maxim, "Securus judicat orbis terrarum — the wide world judges correctly".

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