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ervative Clerical and National Liberal coalition in the Reichstag, by by the tactics of the Social Democracy has created widespread anxiety. It . It was the is not only professional politicians and the leaders of popular opinion ving been so who take a grave view of the future. Among impartial and competent obme being put servers whose intellectual equipment were only a Saturday night from a higher plane, the tendencies of s at a low ebb. the present political development, of a sort of pick-Germany are regarded as fraught strongest playone of the lead. sion to his grave apprehension on , was away on this score in an article, or rather a lieve Inspector Hope was not manifesto, which he has just contrie playing all ged. Harrison buted to the weekly Liberal journal, The Nation, and which has created a in Bennett on on's debut as a must reproduce them in full, Profesfilled the bill

uns noch retten kann,-writes :the Civil Ser "The overthrow of the Imperial conhe team merely stitution is rapidly progressing. By about all they an unscrupulous interpretation of the legitimacy of comprehensive resultusensational feaions the right has been arrogated ies of that were formally to give legislative force, without any serious discussion, to an on the Police enactment which cuts deep into every beck was tryeconomic relation, and which deterand when they mines the most manifold, important second or third and vital questions that affect the nanper and let tion, as well as the individual. At the German Reichstag has been made ould have held the President of the moment, and has ned in the sec Gibson ruled We are not at the end, we are at the minutes.

eginning of a coup d'etat, by which in starting, the the German Emperor and the German of the lights representative assembly are going to fter 8 o'clock. be subjected to the absolutism of an nap and ginger alliance of interests between the class oing the best of Junkers and the class of priests His lifts were - Junkerthum and Kaplanokratie. first five min-The absolute rule of the Monarch in made a fine former days was, by comparison with the rink but that which now menaces us, a mild contemplation is that an alliance of the third in

If there is any antidote to this up d'etat now in process of execuon, it can only be secured by the nion of all the parties that are not wolved in this conspiracy, excludhe an end of the superstition, as false as it is perfidious, that the nation is vided into parties of law and or tion on the other, and that i the prime political duty of citizens ing to the former categories to un the Labor party as if it were in ine for the plague and to ambat it as the enemy of the state.

"As a matter of fact, there are in or, to put it in another way, every are the objects of us Liberals, the ob-

gat on earth - Statthalter des only too soon. thalters Gottes auf Erden. That, mally assured and exclusive tenure show to see puss at her bestend, to render the economic life of price?"

should receive out of the big genera pot the same quantity of soup as his neighbors. This, too, undoubtedly revolutionizes the whole existing or-

'The truth is that, as far as 'revolution' is concerned, the political parties without exception have little to By Correspondent Lon- pursue ultimate aims, the achievement of which would be tantamount to the collapse of existing institutions. The moral is that no political parties; that one party must be lim-Views of Great Historian - Sterner ited by another, held in check by it, ernment consists in the reconciliation

of opposing interests, in creating a The critical situation created in Germany by the action of the Consistuation in which rival tendencies accommodate themselves one to an other in a tolerable fashion, while the attitude of the government and none of them completely achieves what it wants-the commonwealth being thus kept in balance. For the present grave and perilous juncture nothing is more necessary than an undertanding between those Liberals who are still entitled to call themselves by that name and the Labor enables them to survey the situation party. This, however, will necessitate that on both sides certain courses should be abandoned, and that certain steps should be retraced with the risk of disaster. Professor abkehr und umkehr. The really Liberal (freisinnige) members of the socalled parties of law and order will, of course, not cease to combat as ty, and the supremacy in the parliaments of a Labor majority such as has been attained in some instances in Australia. Fut political co-operation is not invariably rather concerned with ultimate objects, but rather with immediate aims. The natural and that it was his Duty to guard to deliver the Goods. sor Mommsen, who entitles his article, "Our Only Salvation"-Was ment is more than ever imperative between honest Liberalism and the discontented laboring masses, oppressed and, to some extent, utterly crushed as they are by the greed of cliques based on interests, must be put into actual practice. It must never occur again that the Liberal prefers to give his vote to the shameless or shame-faced Reactionary rath-

as there is no better national cement

battlefield, even so in the political arena co-operation against the com-"But the Social Democrats, too ought to change their attitude. I have never been a Social Democrat myself and have no intention of becoming one; but it is unfortunately true that, at the present times the Social Democracy is the only great many knows that with brains like those of Bebel it would be possible party which has any claim to politifurnish forth a dozen Junkers from would make them shine among their peers. The devotion, the self-sacrificpriest, his position is raised above ing spirit of the Social Democratic masses impresses even those who are be an impartial one. What is now in Liberals might well take a lesson. difficulties of which were strikingly Social Democracy is largely to blame for the present almost desperate powho does not realize that among the ject of their earnest endeavors-not, the name of the nation—the National indeed, to do what the Zocial Democrats want, not to help to introduce a tyranny of the laboring classes but on the basis of existing institu-

like the late Herr Krupp, whose tra- gate and make sure that the Tax gic end is itself one of the heavy Payers were being Protected. isitations of fate that have come upon our unhappy country, ought to Philanthropist and Friend be appreciated gy the Social Demo- Poor. Every time a down-trodden ratic workmen in a different manner. Porch-Climber was taken in by those The Social Democrat may regard the Enemies of Society who wear the atta of the Clerical Center, of the are not entirely demoralized by greed, wgs a Working Boy with a Mother would like to convert that which is his due. But for me it Acts as these he perfected a Private epresents an inexplicable brutality of Machine and had on his Staff a great the first official of the state, after the feeling that these masses appear to make useful Workers who said patiern of England and America. For have absolutely no appreciation of they nation with its profound and ap- such aims and in some instances such Front at any time and achievements. That this is at tre for him, up to and including Murder. The same time, from the practical point of view, about the most disastrous Pull or Prestige. He had nothing to reconverting Germany to course that the Social Democrats carry him through except his Charac m at the point where it could pursue in respect of their own ter. interests—that it is equivalent to po- was the Uncrowned King of the Slate Till would like to turn our ruler htical suicide-this they will in the Makers, the Main Blazotts and the to the Vice-regent of God's Vice- course of the present crisis find out acknowledged Boss.

tarchy aims at achieving the on business dropped in at the caf his Clothes had Silk Lining. He own-

lions, and would like to degrade the to buy a cat, because I know there's times the Sfot Machines alone gave Emperor into the position of a dozen round the farm, but that's a him a Rake-Off of \$50 a Day. that among his peers. This, too, beauty, and I believe I'll get it for And how about F Lawrence, the Morrats intend, or assert that they for a le, porter, and what is the wont to jeet at the Poor Boy and Mend to a serve that they for a le, porter, and what is the wont to jeet at the Poor Boy and Mend to a serve that they for a le, porter, and what is the wont to jeet at the Poor Boy and Mend to be a serve that they for a le, porter, and what is the wont to jeet at the Poor Boy and Mend to be a serve that they for a le, porter, and what is the wont to jeet at the Poor Boy and Mend to be a serve that they for a left that they had been to be a serve that they had been the serve that they had been to be a serve that they had been to be a serve that they had been the serve that they had been to be a serve that they had been the serve that they had been the serve that they had been the serve that the serve that they had been the serve that the serve that they had been the serve that the serve th

he people independent of the private "A hundred and twenty pounds." mation of capital; and that ev- "Great turnips," he gasped "that's Luxury, instead of getting out 7 one, without regard to what he more than I give for a whole waggon hustling for the Tax Payer

What Our Public Schools and Primary System Did for an Ambitious Youth

BY GEORGE ADE.

Once there were two Boys growing to get a hard Fall. Humble Jimmy, community can dispense with parties; once there were two boys growing to get a like the child all officer is dancing in glee for he has up in a large City. One had been the Gas House Boy, had a lovely of all music, the laughter of the child all officer is dancing in glee for he has that, at the same time, none can do born with a Silver Spoon in his Dose of Poetic Dustice all fixed up and the mysterious whisperings over caught sight of a hidden ship. without the mutual opposition of mouth. At that time Silver was re- for F. Lawrence. garded as a valuable Metal.

This Urchin was named Jimmy, and that is why F. Lawrence got busy. opera. even at the Age of 6-he was looking Every one told him that he would Does it not seem that all the world How deliciously the old writers be big enough to kill a Policeman.

Jimmy resided with his Parents in Seen and Seen Proper. And that is moves all mankind? the Railway Yards. One of the Joys he struck the Front Door ..

Brick House with a Mansard Roof. Go !" Within this Palace dwelt a Boy who Jimmy did nothing of the Sort of F. Lawrence. However, it was capable of a Petty Revenge. He was listen to reason hoped that his Money would carry Ma nanimous. He seized F. Law of the wolf.

him through. F. Lawrence had been rence by the Undressed Kid and led warned against Jimmy. His Mamma him to the Back Room. often took him on her Knee and told As soon as he became assured that "No. I gave you the opportunity him how one of his Ancestors turned the Tax Payers were not going to get and you refused it. the Water into Long Island Sound the Nub End of the Deal, he agreed "No, you did not give me the op-

the Family Name and not speak to People who worked by the Day. So F. Lawrence would stand at the such a fair and above board Proposi-Window and make Faces at Jimmy tion that he took many shares of "Honor! Who accused you of havoutside. Whereupon Jimmy would Stock. double dare him to come into the Today he is one of the Directors and no virtue. Street, but F. Lawrence remembered and sits at the Mahogany Table with "H I am ignorant you have con- light, but the air is hallowed by

acters. But when he went out to if he leaves Liquor alone and does ni e one of them." er than to the Social Democrat. Just call him names that were almost as Name, pay some attention to the me. than blood shed in common on the bad as F. Lawrence. Jimmy had a Proud Nature, even if

his Old Man did work at the Gas mon enemy must lead to intimate his old Man did work at the Gas House The Taunts and Insults heap nion. ed upon him by the Young Aristocrat caused him many Bitter Reflection .. but likewise it awoke in him a Stern Resolve that some day or other he would make F. Lawrence look like a Yellow Clarionet.

"I have neither Wealth nor Socia Station," Jimmy would say to him-

While F. Lawrence was away at the east of the Elbe in a fashion that the Varsity, learning Sanscrit and how to inhale without choking himself. humble Jimmy was circulating in the Ward, learning the Duties of Citizenship. He developed a Right Swing that was calculated to put somebody out of the Business. It interests of the meanest character is from the discipline of the party, the was a common saying among his Admirers that you could not dent Jimshall be constructed, how the citizen is to be 'exploited' for the benefit of the governing cliques and have brought home to us by the Secialist party Comgress. But, on the other looted Cub stealing Bides a bare-Freight Trains.

He was in Demand at all Primary litical situation. Among those of Elections. Whenever he wanted to be their leaders who think—they do not a Delegate to something his Name all think-can there be a single one went on the Ticket or else there was an Ambulance call. One Spring. adherents of the capitalist system a Riviera, trying to conceal the Fact that he had been born in America, Jimmy stacked the Cards on the

tions to effect improvements andmi- gathered about him all the Local tigations, and this not by way of Statesmen who were not on Earth alms, which the workman justly re for their Health. Whenever an orects, but in the way of equal rights dinance came up they held it over a as between man and man. A mar few Weeks until they could Investi

As a Boy, his entire Wardrobe stood him about 80 cents. Now, his uo, is revolution. The Junker party A farmer who had arrived in town Jewels alone figured up \$1,400, and of the higher military and official po- "It's rather ridiculous for a farmer four Men behind the Bar, and some

treat him with Contempt? He had been leading a life of Idleness

last summer we watched the "min- "I believe in a hereafter and a now fleets slowly swaying," but out new ... of those withering winds the father! "Do you believe in a God?" turns to his blessed fireside. Over the window pane the frost is slowly that we get our divine right." creeping; but sentiment and tradition "But His Son" Did He have the have sweetened the time of year divine right of property? Was not There is no moon, and the clouds are His the divine right of sdffering?" black and the stars seem lost for- "If you have come here with reever; there was no glow where the proaches, get out." sun went down, and the yellow blaze of the street lamp is shivering in the The little giory with curling hair

presents intended for you. It appears that F. Lawrence, after Is there throughout the world a restreet comes the "Extra" cry of the The other Boy had no Assets to the Death of his Father, succeeded to ligion more beautiful than the smile newsboy, determined little merchant and prevented from achieving absorble speak of, but he had very wisely the Presidency of a Corporation or of that little glory with curling hair? and they don't believe him when he

and Stripes, where the Poor Boy Corporation needed a Renewal of the tons, admiral of a fleet of love. The his mother is in want. Perhaps it is with a gnawing Ambition gets every Franchise. It had to get the Renew-wind howls, but it is music. Far not true, but thousands of boys are al or put up the Green Blinds, and away the lake is roaring, but it is fatherless and many a widow needs

the Frost got out of the Ground and Urchin, came with his Hat in his men who are to give a dinner to the fire. Then there was the divine his favorite Stamping Ground was Hand and began to Crawl as soon as poor. To the poor! Then all the right of kings, but property had not the Railway Yards. One of the Joys he struck the Front Door.
of his Childhood was to get together. Here was a Grand Opening for wind has not been driven out of every a Gang of Hicks and throw Stones at Jimmy. He had the Chance of his household About a cheerless hearth the Brakemen. He was a member of Life to hand out a Hunk of Retributhere are hunger and rags. And the Property to Starvation, tough Ball Team and knew how to to by saying :— When I was a poet still must mourn the pride and haven't you been taught to under-tion.

It is tough Ball Team and knew how to been taught to under-tought to Across the Street from where Jim- erty. Now I am well off and Power- man.

My lived there was a magnificent ful and you come to square yourself. Whose fault is it? Who is response

"Will you let me talk to you a moment ?'' says hunger.

portunity to talk-you demanded si-Then he made some Inquiries about lent submission."

the Corporation and it seemed to be "Then why didn't you submit "My honor condemned it."

ing honor? Ignorance has no bonor

"Ah, the wrong I have done can be done me, is eternal. Food for the

be recognized." "Ah, that principle was plainly set with a smile before you, the divine right of pro-

But is there no such principle as mourn the pride and avarice that akes man a wolf to man .- Cowper. the divine right of human life?" Cold are the winds of the north "No; that is an exploded theory." "Do you believe in a hereafter?" and hushed are the streams where

"Of course I do. It is from Him

raw and heavy air, but within, where has a doll, slyly stolen from the

lute supremacy. Or, to put the same chosen to be born under the Ttars ganized to trim the Public. This And see this naval hero is brass but says that his father is dead and that

forward to the Time when he would have to see Jimmy. There would be is tender with forgiveness? Is it not painted the fireside and the approach nothing doing until Fir.my had been true that sympathy is the force that of the holidays. And sometimes misa bummy little one-story Shack. He how it came about that the haughty Here in this newspaper are the shutter, but a lusty youth ran out ery came and peeped in through the went barefoot every Year as soon as Magnate, who once reviled the ragged names of hundreds of men and wo- caught it and glorified its rags by the

"But," said the Divine Right of

"Yes;" Starvation replied, "and I sible for so many of the rags? The used to believe it, but you and your hurtful to the public interest the ultimate aim set up by the Labor parof F. Lawrence. However, it was capable of a Petty Revence. He was listen to reason. The "Divine Right" Against that idea you have arrayed Against that idea you have arrayed millions of dollars; law-makers have helped you. With their aid you have canals, which was cut down from was announced—Tit-Bits. now, when a men cries out against total payment on account of railway Crimsonbeas My wife is the great that crushing force, all the alarm you subsidies fell from \$1,642,081 to est woman for changing things around meed to sound is the cry of Apar. \$802,305. The minister of finance I ever saw. chist. When the country is in danger and the colleagues for whom he sup- Yeast-What's wrong now the law-maker calls upon us, and we plied the funds evidently do not need. Why, I never can find the keyhole respond. When the danger is passed to be reminded that a long period of in the trent door the same place two he holds out his hand to you."

> about the Family Name and refused F. Lawrence, showing what a Poor trived to keep me so, and if I had a memories of the long ago, of a time to associate with any low-born Char- Boy may accomplish in this Country million virtues you would not recog- when we believed that all the world was tenderly akin, when faces were take his Dancing Lesson Jimmy not waste his Time.
>
> Well, we won't argue. I am busy glowing with the divine light of love:
>
> would chase him a few Blocks and Moral:—If shy on the Family repairing the wrong you have done And in that cot those sleeping ones. are dreaming of beautiful gifts and to repaired; but your wrong-the wrong hood. But not a "Sabbath day's them the world is a tender brotherjourney," whence comes that raw and blighting wind, we know that hearth-"But why should there have been stone is cold, and the lesson taught is a heart full of thankfulness that we "In the hope that a principle might are able to go into cheerless places

and make some little face bright "I mourn" the pride and avarice that makes man a wolf to man."

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NATIONAL DEBT

half of the current financial year, namely, to the close of 1902, show that we are still on the high tide of annual expenditure for the same toms tariff, which is the great revwith the last six months of 1901, the income shows an increase of over ordinary expenditure shows an increase of less than half a million. After meeting all necessary expenditures on both current and capital account, the minister of finance was million and a half.

The most important sources of rev enue, so far as increase is concerned, public works that are actively prowere customs and public works "the latter including government railways. The increase in the receipts from the of debt to go on as rapidly as poslatter \$2,253,836. Each of these departments is in close touch with the very good index of the degree of prosperity prevailing throughout the community. If the people needed to be told they are prosperous, these returns would give them the informa-

expenditure on capital account was eyes, dear," he said. 1901. The chief reduction was in the er's lovely check book." outlay on public works, railways and statesmanship as one which is quite Statesman.

the reverse. The more prodigal the expenditure, then the more keenly will be felt the reaction which is sure coner or later to come.

The policy of reducing the public debt by applying to that purpose all that can reasonably be spared out of material prosperity. The income of and unanimous approval of the taxcurrent revenue will meet the hearty the Dominion for that time was payers. While it may not be wise \$31,262,862, a surplus over ordinary for many reasons to lower the cusperiod of \$11,713,174..., Compared enue producer, it is manifest that evthree and a half millions, while the lessening of one of the fixed charges able to reduce the public debt by a therefore, to lower the total amount of our debt; all the more reason special tax for that purpose. Som moted may safely be postponed for a time in order to permit the reduction former was \$2,207,873, from the sible. That will give relief to the present generation, and the next one may fairly be left to decide its own policy of public finance. - Toronto

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