

THE WORLD PROBLEM

advance of all others in the frantic farce, "Albion Perfide," as the French used to call her—Great Britain, the imperial pharisee of the planet, and all her progeny of nations, whether the independent Republic or the self-governing dominions within the empire. Canada has lagged behind in this business of hell, but colossal and frantic efforts are now being made to bring her fully into line, to have her as completely militarized, materialized, societized, brutalized, to keep up the holocaust of victims, the ceaseless plunder of the people, in the service of mammon and of hate.

The Document—the Bible—fully understood, leads to the transformation of men; and, through transformed individuals, would lead to transformed society, transformed commerce, new politics, divine international relations, to "peace on earth and good will among men" everywhere. Misunderstood, it leads men, relieved of external forms of vice, made stronger mentally and physically, to make investments in a future homeland to which they hope to retire when serious business ends and the body dies. But, during this life, the added prowess of brain and brawn, the accumulated advantage of science and the opportunity of weakness in others, are utilized for the more effective plunder of fellow-men and fellow-nations in an increasingly mad struggle for gain, for supremacy, for defiant power. The good done by the "gospeller" is met by the deluge of hell-forces, exploiting advantages won by that which the Bible has given to man.

A gold mine, which might make multitudes able to rise into normal life, damns a few into fiends of human greed and lust and disease. A truth, normally used, leads to light and glory; that same truth, shorn of its