

pansion. They began to ask themselves how this expansion could be accomplished, and found it was by means of the sword. Lord Roberts tells us in his "Message to the Nation," when speaking of German ambitions: "Britain obtained her's, sword in hand." Read also Homer Lea's "The Day of the Saxon," p. 12, and to those Henry Dubbs who are carried away with the League of Nations movement, I commend "The Day of the Saxon," p. 23, where Lea says: "There can be no retention of the British sovereignty without the repression of the territorial expansion of other nations, a condition that **must culminate in a war—one war if the empire is destroyed,—a series if it is victorious.**"

Russia undertook a remarkable colonial expansion in Central Asia to secure trade and trade centres. Japan fought a great war to fulfil her economic destiny in Korea and on the Chinese mainland. When Japan whipped China in 1895 she proceeded to annex Chinese territory for Japanese capitalists until German, French and Russian capitalists said "hands off." Britain stood apart in splendid isolation and gave the Jap to understand that she was her friend: the result was the Jap-Anglo Alliance. The British capitalists secured a commanding position in the East. The Germans meanwhile seized Kiao Chau after they discovered the district was **rich in minerals**. This is the part the Japs have captured during the past war. The dark continent of Africa is the