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GERMANY AND ENGLAND

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One of the books which many have read and found most illuminating is Professor Cramb's "Germany and England," the unfortunately fragmentary notes of a series of lectures he delivered shortly before his untimely death.

While it has been on our table waiting for review, an American edition has appeared. Mr. Joseph Choute, some time American Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and to the first Peace Conference at the Hague, and for a generation the most eminent of American jurists, has written an introduction to this new edition. It is so admirable in its clarity of expression, so satisfactory from a British standpoint in its views, that we have much pleasure in asking for our readers' careful attention.

"This little book is one that every American should read, because it is not only a gem in itself, and worthy to be placed among English Classics for its clearness of thought and expression, its restrained eloquence and its broad historical knowledge, but because it explains very lucidly, not the occasion, but the cause (the deep-seated cause) of the present war."

"The occasion, so greedily seized upon by Germany, was the refusal of Serbia to yield to the impossible ultimatum of Austria. Austria and Serbia, and the loud-ly proclaimed racial conflict between Slav and Serb, have already vanished from the scene and are of little account now. The real cause, as shown by Professor Cramb, is the intense hatred of Germany for England, and her lofty ambition to establish a world empire upon the ruins of the British Empire."

"Since the days of Frederick the Great, while England, largely by force of arms, has been extending her imperial power all over the world, so that, as justly described by Webster, she had become 'a power which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts; whose morning drum-beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England.' Germany has remained cooped up within her narrow boundaries, with inadequate access to the sea, and without room for her rapidly increasing population. 'England's mere existence as an Empire has become a continuous aggression' to Germany, and her proud claim to be mistress of the seas a perpetual affront."

"Meanwhile, Prussia, under the lead of the Hohenzollerns, has become the master of all Germany and, simultaneously with the humiliation of France in 1870, established the German Empire, which, however, still remains an inland empire. But all the while she had been building up, quietly but steadily, her naval and military so as to be ready when the hour should strike and has succeeded in creating, in her army, a military machine of boundless numbers, and of almost invincible power, to cope with and crush if possible, the combined forces of all the other nations of Europe."

"Long ago Prussia had established intellectual dominion over the whole of Germany, the influence of which extended among all nations. In this intellectual progress Germany has rendered vast services and maintained a leadership 'in all the phases and departments of human life and energy, in religion, poetry, science, art, politics, and social endeavor.'"

"Step by step with this wonderful development, Germany has cherished what Professor Cramb designates as 'a dream of world dominion,' not simply of a ma-

terial dominion, but of a spiritual one, which shall make the German mind, the German genius, and the German character prevail over all the world. To this end her poets, her orators, her historians, her publicists and politicians have been for the last forty years perpetually drilling into the minds and hearts of the German people, of all classes from the Kaiser to the peasant, the duty and necessity of achieving this lofty and mighty ambition for their great country. And they have been biding their time, silently, patiently, conscientiously, to accomplish it when the opportunity should come.

"But there was, and is, one insuperable obstacle in the way of this magnificent dream of a future world empire for Germany, and that is the accomplished, existing, actual world empire of Great Britain, of which England is the heart; and unless this obstacle can be removed, so that it shall never stand in the way again, the grand ideal of Germany's future can never be realized."

"Professor Cramb attempts to give a description in a single sentence of the general aim of British imperialism as it exists today, in these words: 'To give all men within its bounds an English mind; to give all who come within its sway the power to look at things of man's life, as the past, at the future, from the standpoint of an Englishman; to diffuse within its bounds that high tolerance in religion which has marked this empire from its foundation; that reverence yet boldness before the mysteriousness of life and death characteristic of our great poets, and our great thinkers; that love of free institutions, that pursuit of an ever-higher justice and a larger freedom which, rightly or wrongly, we associate with the temper and character of our race wherever it is dominant and secure.' And he adds 'This conception outlives the generations. Like an immortal energy it links age to age. This undying spirit is the true England, the true Britain, for which men strive and suffer in every zone and in every era, which silently controls their actions and shapes their character like an inward fate—England.' It is this which gives hope in hopeless times imparting its immortal vigor to the statesman in his cabinet and to the soldier in the field."

"If this be a true presentation of the contest now existing, as I believe it to be, it is truly an imperial contest between the German Empire of the future, that is to be won only by war, and this British Empire, whose chief interest now and in all the future is peace throughout the world. It is a life and death struggle between two mighty powers, each entitled to the respect and admiration of the onlooking world."

"In the last twenty years there appear to have grown up in the German mind certain ideas about England, which have no foundation in truth and which are now being tested, with a startling surprise to Germany; that the British Empire is ready to fall to pieces of its own weight and of its own age; that England, having tasted the sweets of empire, is destined to give way and Germany to have its turn; that the individual Englishman is degenerate and effeminate, softened by luxury and indulgence, and is no longer a fighter."

"Thus it appears that the terrible contest is maintained on both sides, not only with equal valor and with equal vigor, but with equal conscientiousness and equally lofty motives, although the object of one is to destroy and of the other to create. The world looks on with divided sympathies, and with hope or doubt as to the result, according to such sympathies. Germany has many enemies, but England is 'the enemy of enemies,' the only one that counts now; and so England has many enemies, but Germany today is all in all among them."

"The actual conflict has gone far enough, one would think, to disabuse Germany of some of its ideas about England. Instead of her empire being ready to fall to pieces by the dropping off of her colonies, armies are marching to

her aid from all her dominions beyond the seas, apparently ready to fight for her life with as ardent patriotism as the regular British soldier; and instead of any flinching or holding back on the part of the individual Englishman, they are all, to a man, rushing to the support of the colors, or already engaged in the terrible conflict on the Aisne and the Marne with a courage worthy of the field of Agincourt."

"Whereas Germany was led to believe that the race of the days of Cromwell and of Milton had passed away with them, it now reappears upon the scene with all its ancient courage and virtue. 'There is no disguising the fact that the sympathies and hopes of the great mass of English-speaking people everywhere are with England and her allies now, although America is still a warm and faithful friend of both these great nations, and pledged to absolute neutrality.'"

"Germany by its gross and admitted violation of all treaties in its hostile entrance upon Belgian soil was first in the field;—but England had had full warning of what the nature of the coming contest would be, to which her Government and people might well have given more instant and constant heed. As Professor Cramb shows, at that great meeting in Albert Hall in 1900, Lord Salisbury, then the greatest of her statesmen, gave the solemn warning to his people 'in his appeal to Englishmen to arm and prepare themselves for war, for a war which may be on them at any hour, a war for their very existence as a nation and as a race.' And Lord Roberts, the greatest of her living soldiers today, has continually repeated the same admonition for the past eight years. The confident expectation of Englishmen that the British navy would always be her all-sufficient safeguard, has failed, but the obstinate valor of her soldiers is nobly supplying the default."

"America may well be grateful to Professor Cramb, whose untimely death preceded the commencement of the war, for his thrilling explanation of its origin and cause, and we have much to learn from his serious and forceful warning. As he very clearly explains, what is now going on is a contest for the empire of the world, and we have no use for empire. But if we really wish for peace against all hazards, we must ever strengthen our navy, and train every youth in the Republic, as he approaches manhood, to such extent as shall qualify him to be converted into an efficient soldier at the shortest notice. Whenever war has come upon us in the past, we have never been prepared for it. That this may never happen again is my earnest hope, as a lifelong lover of peace."

JOSEPH H. CHOATE.
STOCKBRIDGE
8 October, 1914.

THE MARRIED VOLUNTEER

Recruiting regulations for the second Canadian contingent clearly set forth the fact that single men are to receive first consideration. This fact alone makes it impossible for recruiting officials to promise places to married men who are anxious to join for foreign service. Only when the response ceases from single men who are qualified, reading the regulations strictly, will it be possible for the military authorities of the district to consider the claims of married volunteers.

To some married men with active service records, and wives who are willing that they should enlist at once, this may seem unfair. But when the situation is viewed from an economic as well as the patriotic side, it assumes a different aspect.

Besides financing for equipment and maintenance of its soldiers at the front, Canada is undertaking the maintenance of dependents of all its fighters for the term of the war. This is a very considerable contract, and it is impossible to tell at the moment just what it may mean before hostilities cease. For this, as well as for other good reasons, it is desirable that, until the supply is exhausted, the ranks should be (Continued on page 5.)

NOTICE

A branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been formed in this Town, and at a public meeting recently held, the undersigned were appointed a finance committee to solicit subscriptions from the public.

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