



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
—Life.

butchers of their own fellow men. No czar nor kaiser can at his will let slip the leashes of the hellish dogs of war. Industrialism everywhere is opposed to militarism. The reign of the common people will be the doom of war. England enjoys the proud supremacy of being the only nation in Europe in which the hateful conscription is unknown. The old song says:

"Let those who make the quarrels
Be the only ones to fight."

If this could be enforced how soon would wars cease to the ends of the earth!

HISTORY IN CARTOON.

Our cartoons illustrate the rapid progress of events. If the mujik gets hold of the army, then the sleep of the Czar will be more troubled than it is. The army is at present, as another cartoon shows, the only anchor that keeps the monarchy from drifting to its doom. Will it hold?

The financial ruin is one of the most serious aspects of the situation. Not a kopeck more can the crippled mendicant receive from his quondam friend, La Belle France. Even the benedictions of the Church and the sacred ikons cannot protect the Czar from the shadow of that liberty which is cast upon the wall. It is a sort of irony of fate that the Czar should have issued his call for the second meeting of the Hague Peace Conference in this crisis in his own domain.

An Italian paper depicts the sinister influence of the Kaiser on the Czar. He is credited with having connived at the war upon Japan and with having encouraged him in his resistance to the de-

mands of the people. A free Poland on his eastern frontier would be an exceedingly inconvenient factor in the future. It were better if the Czar should take the advice of his peace-loving uncle of England, and trust the people. Only thus can they be governed nowadays.

Germany is confronted with the problem of raising forty-five million dollars additional revenue from a population now suffering from meat famine. This gives its point to the cartoon of the profit pig, in which the antagonism of the starveling craftsman and the burly burgomeister is sharply shown.

REVOLT FROM BOSSISM.

One of the most encouraging features of the political landslide in the United States is the emergence of such a strong and sturdy independent vote. Men by the thousands have broken the fetters of their political allegiance and hurled their former idols to the dust. It is a omen of good that they follow their reason and their conscience rather than the shibboleth of party in defiance of both. The same emancipation in Canada led to the overthrow of the most prolonged party government in history, and gave a lease of power with a tremendous majority to untied hands. The use of this power in dismissing tried and faithful servants—it is suspected, at the in-



THE PROFIT PIG.

Laboring Man—"Meat is scarce—won't you sell your pig?"

Landowner—"No! I must let it grow a little bigger yet before I do that."

—Wahre Jacob (Stuttgart).