

to the sidewalk. In the streets, railway carriages and other public conveyances, every woman that has a trace of good looks, is subjected to an insulting stare and gaze, that one sees only in Germany." (Page 340). "What is noticeable in the treatment of women, is especially noticeable in the treatment of the weak of all classes by the strong. It is the only country, I have visited where the hands of the men are better cared for than the hands of the women, and this is not a pleasant commentary of who does the rough work." Evidently the suffragets have still long and heavy work ahead of them, before they bring the men of Prussia to have as much regard for women's rights as they have in her own much abused country." (Page 368). There are some further remarks about Socialism with which I am in accord. "I am no philosophic adviser to the rich; it is as the champion of the poor man that I detest Socialism and all its works, for in the end it only leads backward to slavery. Every vote the workingman gives to a policy of wider state control, is another link for the chains that are meant for his ankles, his wrists and his neck. If the State is to take care of me when I am sick or old or unemployed, it must necessarily deprive me of my liberty when I am well and young and busy—and this makes my very health a kind of sickness—What a forlorn philosophy it is.—Men.

CHAPTER IV

SLAV vs. GERMAN CHARACTER

It is a statement that cannot be contested that never in, the whole eventful history of Russia, has there been an instance of such flagrant violation of the rights of nations as Germany has shown in the case of Belgium, nor is it possible to find in the long annals of Russia, stretching over many centuries, such fiendish barbarities in the field as have been committed in Belgium and Northern France by the Germans under the eyes of the civilized world. Despite the boasted culture of the Germans, it is merely a veneer as they have themselves abundantly proved, whereas historians and travellers bear testimony to the fact, that the Russians are a genuine, kindly and hospitable people, whose culture is a true culture and not