

casualty lists. Princes and workmen, Counts and peasants, Catholics and Protestants and Jews, Socialists and Conservatives, all dying for the common Fatherland. You are not playing for the same stakes, you gentlemen of England! You have no right to speak until you put into the field the flower of your people, and not the scum of your population."

Article on British and German Militarism, September 8, *Cologne Gazette* (chief semi-official organ of the German Foreign Office).

[It may be noted that the German Army officers and non-commissioned officers are "mercenaries" in the same sense as the British regular forces—*i.e.*, they adopt arms as their profession, and make their living by it.]

"It is my Royal and Imperial command that you concentrate your energies, for the immediate present, upon one single purpose, and that is that you address all your skill and all the valour of my soldiers to exterminate first the treacherous English and to walk over General French's contemptible little army."

The KAISER to his troops, Aix-la-Chapelle, August 19.

WHY WE MUST FIGHT TO A FINISH.

There are people who are already saying that we must make terms with Germany as soon as possible, and not impose on her too hard conditions. But it is only by the most rigorous terms that we can secure—

(1) The compensation of Belgium for her sufferings and losses. We were not able to save Belgium or even to protect one Belgian village; the least we can do is to avenge her.