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CANADA'S SHAME.

not representative of the people of Can-contempt German merchants who have ada, and which exists because its term had the opportunity in foreign lands ada, and which exists because its term to compare German with foreign condi-was extended by consent of the Liberal to compare German with foreign condi-minority has deliberately and without tions. In this hour Bremen merchants minority, has deliberately and without tions. In this hour Bremen merchants ways speak
warrant disfranchised great numbers of pledge themselves to unalterable allegiIn peerless poetry, or perfect prose, loyal citizens in an effort to get for itself ance to your majesty; bearer as the emanother term in power. With the same pire's guardian of the imperial crown, reanother term in power. With the same problem of long struggles by end in view it has given the franchise to won after centuries of long struggles by the work of t some women and denied it to others the united German people in 1871. They whose claims cannot be disputed. It has again declare their unalterable confidence forced this measure through by closure, and belief in a victorious outcome of this a fitting instrument for such a crime righteous war of defense."

with the plea that it is in the national interest. These men merit the most severe
condemnation. They were not thinking
of winning the war but the elections.

Was need on the reamburg Bourse, where
resolutions similar to those adopted in
Bremen were passed."

All this goes to show that up to the
Of Epicurean philosophy. of winning the war-but the elections. present time the German people, how-They are making a direct appeal to the ever doubtful they may be of final vicmanifesting a new and hitherto unreto win, and that they owe no apology
vealed interest, and who have been the and no reparation to applied. We find vealed interest, and who have been the and no reparation to anybody. We find England with men who should never caused by the American reply to the With som have left Canada, and prevented the de-serving from receiving proper recogni-newspaper, which declares that the untion. The whole military administration diminished military strength of Germhas been marked by partisanship, favorhas been marked by partisanship, favor-itism and incompetence; and those who are responsible are now waving the flag article says further: and begging for soldiers' votes and the

The same distinguished and provided and prov The Bourses of Bremen and Hamburg have lately held meetings and adopted resolutions strongly condemning President Wilson and expressing the fullest dent Wilson and expressing the fullest shipments to St. John. man cause. On the Bremen Bourse, afchamber of commerce the following Betsey Prigg.

message to the Kaiser was adopted:-"Bremen merchants raise an indignant LONDON THINKS GERMANY protest against President Wilson's hypoprofesses to combat the German government in order to drive the American people, with whom Germany never had a quarrel, into a war which they reject. It quarrel, into a war which they reject. It is an impudent and brazen attempt to sow dissension between the government that they will refuse such terms and no doubt Germany is aware of this; but while by British arbitrariness our noncombatants, children and women, are cut
aff from all outside supplies in order to

doubt Germany is aware or this; but
German leaders regard a status quo offer
from the German is as indispenfrom the preparation of German
public opinion for further concessions.

exhaust the nation by hunger. This at-A majority in a parliament which is tempt can only fill with indignation and

against the nation and against the spirit We are further told that "In the course of his speech, President Fabrius said no When clouds are black, and days are one has to go to Germany to find a other enemy utterance had evoked such dark and drear, wrath in every German heart as President of power for the benefit of the autocracy dent Wilson's note, in which the most "Don Quixote's" quaint philosophy can be provided as the black, and days are of privilege and graft. It is a disgrace sacred rights of the German nation were to Canada as well as to those who have assailed," and that "a demonstration also conceived and carried out the scheme, was held on the Hamburg Bourse, where

soldiers at the front, in whom they are tory, are still convinced that they ought victims of a victous system that crowded further evidence of fierce resentment,

ter a fiery speech by the president of the ever since the days of Sairey Gamp and

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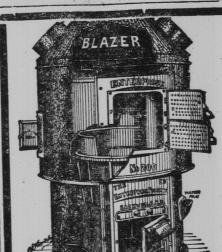
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