

no commerce to speak of, and must be daily growing poorer. The course of exchange against her would seem to be an evidence of this. The longest purse will win in this as in so many other contests.

Among the surprising developments in public opinion in Germany have been the utter fearlessness of Dr. Liebknecht, and in that country at this time, it requires *ideal courage* to take the stand he does, who denounces the war, the atrocities, etc. (and he must be gaining in strength as the days go on), and the wonderful chorus of hatred against England. True, it is a "tragedy" that Germany's rise to world-power came so late that she found all the earth already plotted out among the nations. But that is no justification for her charge that England got this cream of the earth's habitable lands by trickery, fraud and deceit. Not all British methods can be defended, but she has dealt very fairly by her subject peoples, therefore the great response to the "call" which has surprised the Germans, but should not have done so, had they read the lesson of the Boer war aright. That war, though not so just as this, if any war can ever be just or "civilized", showed that the new firm was John Bull and Sons, *Unlimited*.

Summing up, we may say that though the Germans have shown great courage, great resourcefulness, great scientific skill, great faith in themselves, and have made for themselves on the sea a record for bravery, coolness and fearlessness in the face of death, yet the unanimity with which their apologists excuse and defend all their acts, men like Eucken, Haeckel, Rein, Ostwald, *et al.*, and the ruthlessness and inhumanity of their methods against prisoners and non-combatants, have gradually increased the horror and disgust of the whole world, so that now they bid fair to become moral Pariahs, outcasts. And yet not all; there is always a saving remnant.

A curious sidelight is that the "Society for the Purification of the German Language of Foreign Words" has been very active since the outbreak of the war. It has become the very serious concern of citizens to drive the foreign words out, and also to supply words expressive of their contempt of