

Some writers have thought that if more lenient terms had been given Germany there would have been good hope of cordial relations in the future. These writers, in our opinion, know nothing of national human nature, certainly nothing of *German* human nature. If Germany were given back all her previous territory, and released from the payment of any indemnity, the only result would be to add contempt to her head.

It was hoped by some that the result of the war would be to bring in a reign of true democracy and do away with militarism. The joke of this is, that the Treaty of Peace can only be carried out by force of arms! Germany signs under protest, and with the avowed intention of making this so-called Treaty another "scrap of paper" when her chance comes.

The spirit of Bolshevism, now rampant in Russia and other parts of Europe, and incipient here and elsewhere, is a poison latent in human nature all the world over. There is no cure for it, and when conditions foster its development the plague breaks out and does its deadly work. When that time fully comes (it has not come yet) there may be an alliance between Bolshevism and German militarism (in essence the same) which will make the people of that day wish they had lived in the more peaceful days of 1914-1919. There are those who look for such worse times because they say they find it in the "sure word of prophecy."

They may be right or may be wrong, but it is not in our province to argue the point. Every lawyer, however, has to do with history and precedents, and to those of them who read history honestly and carefully, and take time to judge of the future from the past, we assert, without fear of contradiction, that history (which gives the story of the past, from the day when Cain murdered Abel, until a heartless German sailor drowned the women and children on the "Lusitania" and a brutal German soldier murdered Edith Cavell) proves conclusively that there can be no peace for this sin-cursed Earth until someone comes with super-human power as the Prince of Peace.

We are told that such a One is coming, and that "He shall reign in righteousness" and "shall rule the nations with a rod of iron." We trust that this may be so, for a torn and weary world longs for millennial rest and peace.