

SHIRKING THE ISSUE

A LETTER TO DR. GEORGE BRANDES.

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DEAR DR. BRANDES,

A few months ago, you did me the honour to cross swords with me in a discussion arising out of the "Appeal" which you issued at the instance of the Ford Peace Committee in Stockholm. The discussion was conducted on your side, and I hope on mine, with the utmost courtesy and good feeling. But when the destinies of the world are at stake, there comes a point at which private esteem and admiration must give way to the sense of public duty. In a late number of *Politiken* I find reproduced in facsimile