

ple on the necessity of making German the world speech. Why should English be the language of commerce, they ask, and French the tongue of diplomacy?

Well may the Germans have rejoiced over their nation's progress. The whole world has sent its medical graduates to her universities for a finishing touch in specialist work. The "Made in Germany" legend could be seen on cartons in every city of every continent. The German manufacturer and artisan have alike reaped the legitimate harvests of enterprise and industry. "Yet all this availeth us nothing," cry the writers of the jingo school which has poisoned the Teutonic mind, "as long as Britain is mistress of the seas."

When Dr. Wild Flourished.

Dr. Joseph Wild preached his fantastic doctrine of Anglo-Israelism to a proud congregation. To believe that the British are the lost ten tribes was very comforting to his English parishioners. The people flocked to hear the prophet of Bond Street. His books are still sold in the London bookstalls.

A member of Mr. Gladston's Ministry, hearing Dr. Wild preach on his favourite topic, said: "If we had a hundred Dr. Wilds we could make Britain thrash the world."

There have been scores of German Dr. Wilds, boldly declaring that the Teutonic is the chosen race of God. A Heidelberg author, bearing the English name of Houston Stewart Chamberlain, declares that all really great men have had at least a trace of German blood. Jesus was a German, and His kingdom is coming to Germany, and the prophecy regarding the mountain breaking up the image of the nations and filling the earth has reference to the Fatherland!

This vanity cannot avoid making comparisons. It leads to envy, and envy is the vestibule of hate. Hate is murder in embryo. So Mordecai must be removed; there is not room enough on earth for him and Haman. Britain is the great barrier to German ambition, therefore she must be removed. The Prussian mind figures out, by some strange process, that Britain has been

the cause of Germany's failure to secure colonies.

As a man may mistake ecclesiastical jealousy for Christian zeal, so he may easily mistake hatred for patriotism. Men have thought at various times that Canadian patriotism consisted of making faces across the Niagara gorge. Now, when a spell of real patriotism seizes us, we see Uncle Sam cheering us from across the frontier! Parenthetically, let me say that, with the present grand spectacle of nine-tenths of the American press and people arguing in our favor, the man who next tries to stir up strife or envy between Canada and the United States should be treated as an enemy of both.

So the German nation, seized by an epidemic of world lust, has deliberately whetted her sword against the day when she might remove the barrier from her path.

Haman's plan always fails. The villain miscalculates. Some cog inadvertently slips. The plot miscarries.

As sure as there is a Divine Vengeance It will fall as a boomerang on the Haman hate of Germany.

STOUFFVILLE IS BUSY.

A Stouffville correspondent writes:

In this town we are doing our best for the war, thanks mainly to our women folk. The active workers in the churches took the lead in organization, as they were already accustomed to team work. An efficient organization, the Women's Patriotic League, is actively prosecuting the work, devoting its efforts primarily to the Belgian Relief and Red Cross needs.

The Town Council and Board of Trade are co-operating heartily with the Women's League.

A successful mass meeting of citizens was addressed by Col. Davidson, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, and Mr. A. D. Bruce. Mr. Frank Yeigh gave also a most delightful and informing illustrated lecture on the war.

A general canvass of the town is still in progress, the results so far being \$700. It is hoped \$1,000 will be gotten by canvass alone. The Women's Institute has also had a flag day with other efforts, which have realized well.

The churches have regularly held successful united prayer meetings for some weeks. It is being realized that the demands arising from the war are only beginning. "The Canadian War" is being circulated.