

A STRONG INDICTMENT OF PRUSSIA

A Nation of Slaves —
Scathing Language.

Some striking home truths are conveyed to the German people in an article contributed by Professor Karl Muth to the *Süddeutsche Monatshefte*, a well-known Munich periodical. Professor Muth heads his article "National Polish Illustrations," but the few observations he makes himself are obviously a mere pretext for reproducing two letters he has received from M. Vincenty Lutowski, a Polish author of repute, who for many years attended German universities, and has an intimate knowledge of the country and its people. These letters make up the greater part of the article, which is clearly intended as a veiled sermon to the German nation on its shortcomings. Professor Muth, in introducing this correspondence, admits that the views of M. Lutowski are shared by "a great section of the leading intellectuals and aristocrats of the world." What those views are may be gathered from the following extracts from the article in the *Süddeutsche Monatshefte*:

This war, which began with an attack on two small States, will not cease until the dependence of one nation on another has been for ever abolished. Only the triumph of Western civilization over the spurious culture of the destroyers of Louvain and Kalisz can bring about the liberation of all oppressed nationalities. What we Poles may expect from Prussia is clearly shown to us in Kalisz and Czerstow, and in Zabern, Louvain, and Antwerp they know it too. Never in the whole of their history have the Muscovites been guilty of such shameful crimes as these. I observe from your letter how little you know of the real situation. You are threatened with so awful an awakening that I want to prepare you for it. The prestige of the Germans has been ruined for years to come. The honor of the nation went down with the barbarous devastation of Belgium, and with the off-putting lies of German statements. Your country is threatened with poverty, misery, and internal disorders, and thoughtful Germans can dimly see the perils only if their conscience is aroused, and if they see themselves and their Government in the same light as that in which the public opinion of Europe and America has long regarded them.

"Germanised Slaves."

For forty-four years the Germans steadily prepared for this robber raid, while the Western Powers were unprepared for war, and did not desire it. But not even in a military sense has the Prussian system stood the test. In the hope of conquering foreign countries you have become the vassals of the soulless Prussians. The Prussians are Germanised slaves, the most immoral among those who, through dread of violence, denied their ancestors, and have now themselves become the apostles of violence. Chirkas are noble troops of an ancient race, and are glad to fight against such barbarians. You yourself (i.e., Professor Muth) have complained for years that the old creative power has vanished from Germany. That is the result of Prussian domination. The Prussians are Northern barbarians, with the spirit of Pazanizm—destructive fury, lust of pillage, and faithlessness. All this has been proved to the hilt, and is universally accepted in countries which were formerly Germanophile, such as Italy, America, Sweden, Holland, and so forth. Denials will not help. The whole world is united against you, and their only apology for you is that you have been betrayed by your Government. The conscience of Europe is awakened in this crusade against the masked Pazans, the pseudo-Christians of Prussian manufacture. The Prussians have always misruled their subject peoples. Where the English and French have won the love of their subjects throughout the world, the Prussians have aroused only hatred and contempt.

The Germans must learn to be much more humble. They will scarcely have bread to eat, and no one on earth will buy German goods. Poor Zeppe- lin, whom so many people considered a great man, cannot help you. Europe has had enough of German methods. We now want peace, justice, and true national life. These things the Germans cannot give us, for they themselves lack them. Their covetousness and brutality have paralysed all their spiritual powers. The victory of Western civilization over the nomadic Prussian hordes will mean for the German people the dawn of freedom. It is a veritable joy to witness the spirit which unanimously prevails among the Christian nations in contrast to the Turkish-Prussian coalition.

Neither France, England, nor Russia was prepared for war. None of these nations desired war, and no one thought of attacking Germany. Even Austria was willing to lend an ear to rational proposals in the last days before the war. Germany bears the entire responsibility for the outbreak. Barbarous cruelties which found no precedent through all the Napoleonic wars were practised by the German troops in Belgium, and their actions were specifically enjoined by their military leaders. The German army

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and his pupils imagined a German-Em- pire could be created with weapons, lies, and violence. That is quite im- possible. The British Empire was not created by human plans. It will dis- solve only when every section of it is ripe for independence. But no other nation on earth can destroy the British Empire, for it is necessary for the defence of liberty in the world. The Germans, who have no political liberty at home and allowed themselves to be ruled by the Prussians, are incapable of becoming masters of the world. Heine was bitterly just when he said of the Germans: "We call that country our Fatherland which hereditarily be- longs to our princes." So slavish a nation as the German cannot long rule over others. It must be mastered and educated up to liberty.

The victory of the West European Allies is absolutely assured. Great Britain has already tamed two would-be-rulers of the world—Philip the Second and Napoleon. Only ignorance of Great Britain could have led to hopes that a second-rate actor such as Wil- liam could achieve what Napoleon failed to achieve. Yet Germans are fur- rious at the participation of Asiatics and Africans in this war, yet this is the best possible testimony to the noble administrative methods of the British. The Hindus and Moroccans fight voluntarily for Western civilization and freedom, because they understand the cause they are fighting for. Bav- aria lets herself be killed for Prussia's world hegemony, without realising what value to her and the world such a hegemony would be. Ethically, therefore, the savage Moroccans stand higher in this war than the betrayed Bavarians and Austrians.

itself, as the German Parliament be- fore it, has broken all the natural laws of mankind. The punishment and atonement must be terrible. For a century the entire income of Ger- many will be needed to pay for the damage done in Belgium, France, and Poland. Five milliard sterling will scarcely suffice. In order to atone for the destruction caused among inno- cent populations several generations in Germany will have to work hard for the benefit of the sufferers.

No More World Dominion

There is no longer any world do- minion among the human race. The Germans least of all are fitted to rule other people, for they never under- stand them. They have never won the affection of either Poles or Her- roers, and the unanimity with which all the inhabitants of the British Em- pire have taken up arms would have been impossible in a German ruled Empire. A world-empire such as the British is a work of God. Treitschke



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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T. F. Burpee, Secretary-Treasurer.

OFFER THEIR SUMMER HOMES FOR WOUNDED

Several patriotic Canadi- ans place houses at dis- posal of Militia Dep't for use as hospitals for woun- ded soldiers.

Ottawa, April 21.—The Minister of Militia has received offers from several wealthy Canadians of the use of their summer homes as convalescing hospitals for wounded Canadians in- volved in the war. They include Sir William Mackenzie's home on the Victoria county lakes; Sir Rodolphe Forget's at St. Irene, Que., and D. Lorne McGibbon's at St. Agate, Que.

The Militia Department has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Red Cross in looking after the invalids.

It is made up of Lt. Col. Maunsell, Lt. Col. Hallack and Lt. Col. Jacques, of the headquarters staff.

Loss Adjusted.

The loss on the Acadia Sugar Re- finery's Moncton stove warehouse which was destroyed by fire on the 9th inst., has been adjusted at \$6,223 Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, of St. John representing the Underwriters, and J. Gillis Keator, of Halifax, representing the Acadia Sugar Refinery, were the adjusters. The insurance is divided in various amounts among a number of companies.



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THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1915,
for the sale or charter of a ready built steamer for the Pilotage Service on the Lower St. Lawrence River.

The steamer offered must be strong- ly constructed of steel throughout, not less than 140 feet long, about 27 feet moulded breadth and 13 feet moulded depth, greatest draft not to exceed 10 feet 6 ins., capable of steaming, when fully equipped for service, at a speed of not less than 11 knots per hour.

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Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Cana- dian Bank, for five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender. If the vessel is offered for sale, or for the sum of \$1,000.00 if the vessel is offered for charter, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to sell the vessel or enter into a contract for the charter of same at his tender price.

Newspapers publishing this adver- tisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.
ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1915.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency of Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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Upon reading the Petition of the Liquidators in this matter and it appearing to me to be advisable and expedient that the general assets of the above named Company should be sold, I do therefore approve of the sale of the said Assets by Public Tender, and do authorize and direct the Liquidators of the said Company to ask for tenders for the Assets of the Company, not including any amounts for which the Stockholders of the Company may be liable, to be placed on the List of Contributors, and that notice asking for such tenders be advertised in one daily newspaper in the City of Saint John and a daily newspaper in the City of Fredericton for ten days previous to the expiration of the time for receiving the said tenders.

And it is further ordered that the Liquidators shall not be bound to accept the highest or any tender offered for the Assets, and the said Liquidators are hereby directed to report to me upon the expiration of the time for receiving tenders as to any and what tenders have been received, and as to any and what offers have been made for the purchase of the said Assets.

And I further order that further notice to the Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Company for the sale of the said Assets, or of this Order, be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.
HARRISON A. McKEOWN, J. S. C.
Notice is hereby given that in pur- suance of the above Order tenders will be received by the undersigned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of April instant. Such tend- ers must be delivered on or before the date and hour above mentioned to Thomas H. Sommerville, one of said Liquidators, at his office number 147 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or at the offices of Hamilton & Hamilton, Solicitors for the Liquidators, number 127 Prince William street, aforesaid, where a Schedule of the Assets can be seen. The Liquidators do not bind them- selves to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.
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