

Masaryk on "The Literature of Pangermanism" would alone justify the existence of a paper whose message means hardly less to Canada than to Great Britain. Its motto, "*Pour la Victoire Intégrale*," but crystallizes a series of beliefs which are cogently supported on every page.

**THE
IMPERIAL
PROBLEM**

In the last number of the MAGAZINE we ventured to express the view that now is the predestined moment for a fuller and more intensive discussion of imperial problems than there has been heretofore. Accordingly it is with the deepest interest that we note the appearance of an impressive study by Mr. Z. A. Lash, which is entitled "Defence and Foreign Affairs: A Suggestion for the Empire." Whereas in times past the argument has been largely *in nubibus*, Mr. Lash keeps his attention fixed upon concrete and definite proposals. Indeed, the whole argument finds its fit conclusion in a "Draft of Suggested Agreement between Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions and India, Constituting a Central Authority with Respect to Defence and the Foreign Affairs of the Empire." To place your cards on the table is a counsel of perfection alike in business, diplomacy, politics and constitutional law. Unfortunately not every one has the courage to do this, and even among the courageous there are few who enjoy the qualifications which enable Mr. Lash to set forth his proposals in a form both systematic and technically complete.

With a robust determination to prevent his argument from drifting away into verbiage, Mr. Lash sets up on his second page the target at which he means to shoot, and never at any subsequent point does he permit his eye to stray from the mark. His purpose is "to shew that changes may be made in the position of the Dominions respecting Foreign Affairs without the separating from the Empire of any of its parts, and to suggest a practicable plan embodying changes which would enable the Dominions to take part in the great policies and questions which concern and govern the issues of peace and war, and at the same time would preserve