

the Faithless. Reference was made in our last issue to the revelations by which it has been shown that as far back as 1904-5 he stealthily contrived to entangle the Czar of Russia in a secret alliance against England, for which French adherence was to be obtained if possible. He based his argument then on the probability that the "French would have enough sense to understand that the English Fleet could not protect Paris!" Nothing but the intervention of the Czar's Minister for Foreign Affairs availed at that time to save the Autocrat of All the Russias from the consequences of having yielded so far to William's persuasiveness as to append his imperial signature to a secret treaty which aimed at drawing France into an alliance against England. M. Isvolsky knew, if "Willy" and "Nicky" did not know, that the Russo-French compact could not be treated as a "scrap of paper." And yet a year or two later the German Emperor is found protesting, in the columns of the *Daily Telegraph*, that his well-meant efforts for a sincere and lasting friendship have always been misunderstood and repelled by the English people, to whom he considers himself as naturally bound by inviolable ties of blood relationship! Then there came the unpublished interview in the *New York Century*, to suppress which interview a whole issue of that important periodical was recalled and withheld from publication. Now that our American allies are more free to speak than they were then, we know that in that statement of his opinions and wishes the German Emperor was making great play with the bogey of Japan! It was, in substance, an appeal to the United States to join with Germany in fighting Great Britain and her Japanese ally. In this way William thought to trade on American prejudices and susceptibilities, while keeping himself always in the limelight as the real arbiter of the world's destinies. He is a sorry creature, with the heart of a traitor, who is individually and directly responsible for a greater amount of misery and suffering to the whole world than all the rest of his kind put together. He has deceived and debauched his own people, who stand in need of a more real *Aufklärung* than they have ever known