

exclude him from every self-respecting medical society. A man might be a great sailor, but use his knowledge of the sea to be a successful pirate. A man might be a great scientist, and yet condone the brutalities committed by the German soldiers in Belgium, and France, and by German seamen on the high seas!

Yes, we say it with emphasis, how could an eminent New York physician, or surgeon of Philadelphia, meet in friendly concourse, a physician or surgeon of that nation that sank the *Lusitania* and hundreds of other ships without a moment's warning! Shun them in trade, shun them in science, shun them socially, until, as a nation, great and small, they repent in sackcloth and ashes. This sort of treatment will do them good, for it will teach them that there is nothing so despicable as that of being a burglar, and for one powerful nation to ruthlessly over-run another small nation is the worst form of burglary. The German physician, surgeon and scientist must be taught that he cannot belong to a nation that commits burglary, murder, rapine, and every known form of brutality, and also enjoy the privilege of associating with those who belong to the same noble callings who are citizens of countries that love liberty and do justly by their neighbor nations.

Let the surgeons of all the nations, other than those of Germany and her allies, show contempt for the methods of Germany in this war, and refuse to associate with the surgeons of these countries. This would be truly a terrible punishment. Let them wander up and down in their own country; but do not grant to them any status or recognition in any society of the Allied countries. We can do without them, The Assyrian at his worst was mild compared with the Hun.

The great and noble profession of medicine and surgery can go on achieving great things for the relief of human suffering, unaided by Germany. There is nothing in the whole range of the healing art that the trained minds of France, Britain and the United States cannot accomplish. Let the watchword be, "No German can enter here until he can show that he possesses a proper moral nature."

Some may think that this is teaching the doctrine of hate, for which the Germans have been so vigorously condemned. It is not, however. One can despise a person and decline to associate with him, without hating him. German people as a whole have done everything that could be thought of to draw down upon their heads the contempt of right thinking people. When the war began many thought that the cause was mainly to be found among the militarists. Now, however, most people regard the entire German people as guilty, but especially the educated classes—and among these the surgeons.