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## Germany's Mission To Crucify Humanity

A better understanding of the state of mind among the German atrocities which shocked a civilized world when the enemy made its way thru Belgium, and even raised the question, is available thru the several articles which have appeared lately and written by that paper's special correspondent in Switzerland.

It appears that German professors and teachers are preaching a doctrine which justifies, in the minds of the Germans, the deeds which have been performed against humanity. "German theologians," he says, "have been busily engaged since the beginning of the war in justifying the policy of their country in the light of their own particular doctrines and belief. Thru all their special pleadings runs the common idea that Germany was selected by Divine Providence to chastise a wicked world." Rev. Fritz Philipp, a prominent Lutheran pastor, ended a sermon recently with these words: "Germany has never used her strength to menace the independence of any other nation. Just for this reason, on account of our clean record, we have been chosen as the Almighty's instrument to punish the envious, to chastise the evil-doers, to bring the sword to the sinful peoples of the world. Germany's divine mission is to crucify humanity." He continues thus: "It is, therefore, the duty of German soldiers to strike blows of merciless violence; they must kill, they must burn, they must work wholesale destruction."

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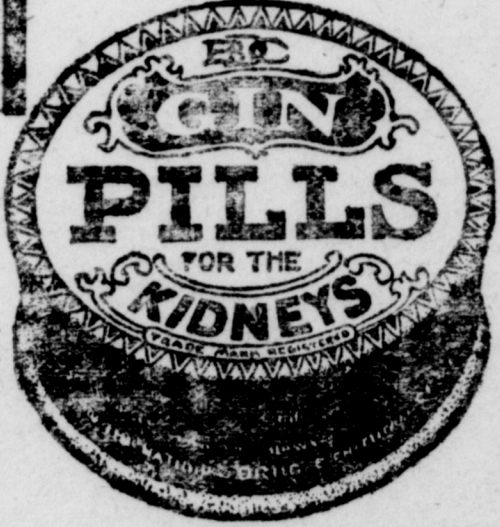
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Another extract from the same sermon runs: "Half measures would be impious; there must be thoro war without compassion. The wicked, the friends and allies of Satan must be wiped out of existence. Satan, himself, who has come to the world in the shape of a Great Power (England) must be crushed, and to Germany has been entrusted the intensely holy duty of accomplishing the destruction of the embodiment of evil."

### "Their Sufferings Must Please Us"—True Christianity

Here is a sample of a sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Lobel, pastor of the principal Lutheran church at Leipzig:

## Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Carleton County and according to the provisions of Section Eighty-five (85) of Chapter twenty one of the Acts Third George V., 1913, of the legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend Chapter 170 of the consolidated Statutes, 1903, respecting Rates and Taxes," the said warrant being dated the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1915, there will for default in the payment of County, Poor and Road taxes be sold at public auction in front of the Court House in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on Saturday the Twentieth day of February A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day to the highest bidder so much of the Real Estate assessed in the name of the Wiggins Estate lying and being in the Parish of Richmond in the County of Carleton aforesaid, as will be sufficient to pay the sum of One Dollar and sixty six cents being the amount assessed for County, Poor and Road taxes against the said Wiggins Estate for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 together with the further sum of Three Dollars and Fifteen cents costs and expenses to the date of issue of said warrant and the further sum of fifty cents for the said warrant, making in all the sum of Five Dollars and Thirty One cents, now unpaid, and also for costs and charges attending this Notice and Sale hereunder and recovery of said assessment. The said Real Estate assessed in the name of the Wiggins Estate to be sold as aforesaid being described as follows:—All that certain piece of land and premises situated in the Parish of Richmond aforesaid, being same conveyed by John McBride to said George Campbell by deed registered in Book K number 2 Carleton County Records, on pages 336 and 337 the 22nd of March A. D. 1873 and therein described as "Commencing on the Road or East line, on the Road leading from Watson Settlement in North Richmond to Houlton, and thence west five rods till it strikes a certain line between Francis Watson and the said John McBride, thence along said line North eight rods, thence east five rods, thence south eight rods to the place of beginning containing one quarter of an acre."

Dated at Woodstock in the said County of Carleton this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1915.

John R. Tompkins  
Sheriff of the County of Carleton.

Heaven having blessed the Germans by appointing them the chosen people, we wage this war with the conviction that we are carrying out Divine wishes in destroying our enemies and in establishing our own power. Germany stands for Christianity; her enemies are therefore enemies of true religion. It is this knowledge that enables us to rejoice and be glad with hearts of thankfulness, when our engines of war in the air strike down the sons of Satan, and when our wonderful submarine instruments of Divine vengeance send thousands of the un-elect to the bottom of the sea."

An insight into just what Rev. Dr. Lobel meant by German Christianity is given in the following, with which he closed his sermon:

"We must fight the wicked by all possible means; their sufferings must please us; their cries of anguish must fall upon deaf German ears. There can be no compromise with the force of hell, no pity for the slaves of Satan; in other words, no quarter for the English and the French, and the Russians and all other peoples who have lent themselves to the Devil, and who have in consequence, sentenced by Divine judgment to damnation."

### A Labor of Love When "We Kill Them,"

Professor Reinhold Seeberg, who occupies the Chair of Theology at the University of Berlin, preaching at the cathedral there said:

"We do not hate our enemies. No, we obey the Divine command to love them."

"When we kill them, when we inflict untold suffering on them, when we burn their homes and overrun their territories, WE ARE PERFORMING A LABOR OF LOVE."

Geheimer Consistorialrat, Dr. Schoiz—one of the recognized leaders of the Evangelical Association of Germany preaching at Halle, said: "After Germany's final triumph over her enemies the way will be clear for a truly German Christianity. Germans must realize their own importance to the world's future; they will be the apostles of the new Christianity in which the spirit that has animated the German people during this war will predominate."

"These are fair examples of the work of the German pulpit since the beginning of the war," says The Standard correspondent. Practically every preacher in Germany delivered sermons along these lines. The Evangelical Association of Germany has distributed 3,000,000 pamphlets written to prove that they are fighting for

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### "A Prophet Poet and a Poet Will Arise"

It is pleasant to turn from the fearfully cruel expressions of what lies in the German soul to a letter read from an English pulpit that shows from a side little revealed, the sort of spirit that animate us:

"May I read you a few lines from a letter written by a friend of mine just a few hours before he was killed in action?" asked Rev. R. Brook, preaching in Westminster Abbey.

"We are in it again before long," he writes, "determined to succeed; but one knows that in any case there will be precious little left of a fine battalion, and one may become oneself nothing but an ugly mess, and the memories of one's friends and enemies. That is what makes one long again and again to be able to leave the power and the intensity of one's conviction that it is good, and all the little precious grain of hardened knowledge which each one possesses."

"Because we don't go as sheep to the slaughter, but as men knowing the fullness of life, and giving it up as a common duty, done without much fuss by other men, and therefore to be held of small account by us as well."

"After this war, and out of it, a prophet and a poet will arise—of that I am sure—to say what every one feels and leaves unsaid for fear the touch of words too weak should turn the gold to slag."

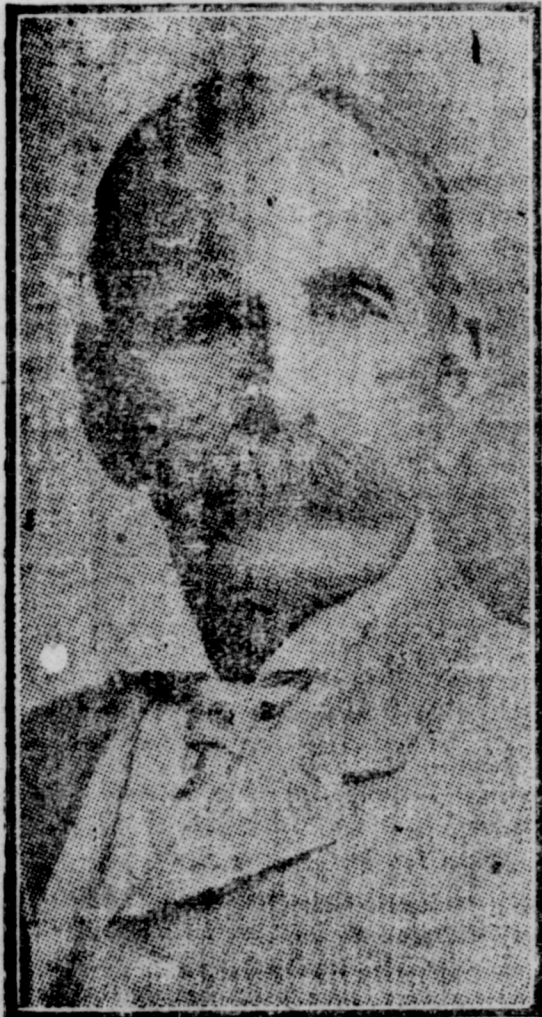
"War out here is as horrible as your imagination can picture it, but if every one doubted the deity of man or the future of our race let him come out here and learn the truth."

## SPROULE AS SPEAKER

Use of French and the Closure Made His Regime Notable

Senator Dr. Sproule's regime as Mr. Speaker is remembered as that which saw the introduction of closure, the most radical change in the rules governing debate ever introduced in any Canadian Parliament. It is noteworthy that the new rules were first applied to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an event that drew from the Liberal Chief, in one of the most vehemently eloquent speeches that the Commons had ever heard, and whipped the Opposition benches into an almost frenzied anger at what, rightly or wrongly, they believed to be an insult to their leader.

Yet, despite all his straightjacket rule and probably over-strict adherence to legal technicalities, Dr. Sproule was popular with the whole House,



SENATOR SPROULE

and it was a tribute to his impartiality that he had as many admirers among Liberals and Nationalists as among Conservatives. Some of the Quebec members were among his best friends, and they took a keen delight in joking with him about his French, which, for the war, he only started to re-

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### The Jap Whose Who

For the first time the "Who's Who" of Japan has been printed in English, and gives short biographies of over 3,000 prominent Japanese. Although it is printed in the English language, it is followed by its equivalent in Japanese characters. The editor is a gentleman named Jasujiro Ishikawa, who naively says that he knows so many people in Japan that he has written many of the biographies himself.

### Watch That Baldness

Each time a man lifts his hat his head experiences a sudden change of temperature, and it is this constant heating and cooling of his head which causes the hair to drop out in the long run. It is very seldom that soldiers go bald early, for they do not raise their hats, but salute. Another reason why men go bald is because they so often wear their hair clipped close to the head.

### Aluminum For Glass

A source of aluminum, used also in making soda and glass—is nearly wholly imported from Ivigtut, an Eskimo hamlet on the southern coast of Greenland.

### Paper From Hops

Good paper, it is said, can be produced from refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

### Empress Discovers Silk

The credit of making the first silk is given to Si-Ling, wife of Hoang-Ti, Emperor of China, 2600 B.C. Among the Greeks Aristotle—384-322 B.C.—is the first who mentions it. It was not until A.D. 430, however, that it began to be cultivated in Europe, the first eggs being then brought from India by some monks.

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