A PROTEST AND A WARNING.

The Appeal of an Englishman to the Honor of his Countrymen. - A Nation Betrayed and Deceived.

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ewept and, alsa, still sweep ofer litor. tims and the dupes of diplomatic the unfortunate Belgians. Their hate is something artificially engendered and now these men-pressmen Laureate cried: ind politicians-strive frantical y, desperately to pile wrong orrible initial blunder. Surely if the will of the

and, or if Parliament be still afused with the spirit of liberty nd free speech, the hour has come for England to pause and The Continental Times is proud goal over the dead bodies to publish the following brilliant flower of British manhood. and, and its sole regret is that copy of it cannot be placed ito the hands of every man and woman in the British Empire-R. L. Ochelle.

eign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, rethe British Empire into the most terrible war the world has ever seen The final step-the full consequences of which have at last become evident When the poor are hovell'd and to Europe and the whole human race, came as a surprise to everyone except the unhappy few who being initiated into the mysteries of Grey's secret diplomacy, have to bear their share of responsibility for the awful havoc and carnage wrought by the whirlwind of international hatred brought into play by the heinous tenness of the social fabric in any miscalculation of an insignificant way responsible for the final resolve and immoral interpretation of the minority of arm-chair politicians.

Sir Edward Grey by Prince Lichnovsky before Mr. Asquith's notorious philippic, branded by the latter as "infamous"? Why was it held back—even from the British Parliament? Because those immediately responsible for the policy of Great political unscrupulonaness that the political disintegration of the political unscrupulonaness that the political disintegration of the political displacements as the provided as complete and lamentable a failure as the attack on the Dardamentable and provided as the provided liament? Because those immediately responsible for the policy of Great British manhood is driven British were convinced that a more involved by the self-war, but the burden—both moral fener in ben legien agent ber Gör
The political disintegration of the policy of Great glory of British manhood is driven to the shambles to conceal the layourable opportunity for the over-

Prussian militarism" and to preserve consequences of which—whether re-the integrity of the Balkan states by overthrowing the "Germano-Magyar" itical point of view—are incalculable,

the cynically rash venture on which the allies to dictate terms of peace degeneration. the eynically rash venture on which the allies to dictate terms of peace to the vanquished Germans—in Berling,—that the poor "ramshackle Emiscal despetadoes who have not the Empire, they would surely have the brink of political and moral the two groups of Powers and the two groups of Powers and the political and moral the two groups of Powers and the political and moral the two groups of Powers and the political and moral the two groups of Powers and the political and moral the political desperadoes who have not the political desperadoes are the political desperadoes and political desperadoes are the political

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I myself have often babbled doubt- fleet was set to watch the behaviour

the British people under the The "German danger" consisted in lighting and gooding of the Britthe determination of Germany to saling and gooding of the first the determination of Germany to take press can realize the course of the sun,—the age that is necessary to make a sight to develop her retources on stand for truth, reason and justice under such conditions. The valour of these men is heroic most cherished watchwords. The valour of these men is heroic most cherished watchwords. The adversarion the spirit of the German people. The same short-sightedness of the sounds allright; but it would have which undertaid the atrength of the German control of the sun,—merely the risk of lower division and the sun of the s had cherished no ill-will against self, let the cat out of the bag beof their political leader. Events inent place among the leaders of
Germany, were as much the vicfore the war was a week old. It
have proved clearly enough the abof all forms of reports. instituted a campaign for the capture of German trade. The tinselly
watchwords with which the British
werving loyalty of the Croatian of encouraging their and dishonour their fear and rancour have proval of the action of the Govern-their roots in an unfortive ate them were for the moment forgot-their roots in an unfortive the moment forgot-the outstanding features of the pres-and wide spread ignorance of a ren. The naked commercialism of ent European conflict.

Croatian soldiers has been one of izens to respect the laws.

The paked commercialism of the outstanding features of the pres-to lower the rising race of men. great people. Their very virtues the enterprise was exposed to view. vere cunningly played upon in Unfortunately, however, the British order to enlist their sympathies public did not grasp the situation.
In an evil cause. The greatest The road leading to the shambles enemies of England to-day are continued to be thronged by stalthose into whose dishonest and wart youths. Britain failed to comprehend that the millionaire had once more asserted himself. Was it in vain that the great, pure-minded layer the fives of millions of her sous. And now these men-pressmen Lagrente cried.

and many shall weep clash of jarring claims, Yet God's just wrath shall be wreak'd on a giant liar"?

foreign policy of Great Britain has as to its true object. become the plaything of com-ercialism: national interests have Powers were doomed to starvation In August, 1914, the British For- this war has given British Par- knees. The moral objection that ign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, re- liamentarism the coup de grace such a policy involved, the suffering British democracy.

> slurring the days gone by, hustled together, each sex like

Why was the perfectly loyal proposal of Germany, communicated to

abyss of a conflict as unreasonable

abyse of a confli throw of Germany could not well be inserting sores of social injustice?
Was this one of the subordinate amount of Great as proposed by the sole reason for the intervention of Great Britain in a conflict which was no borrors of a featricidal was?

Was this one of the subordinate appointed arbiters of British public opinion,—the "walk-over" to Constantinople having cost Britain more generations to come. Valuable lives are being sacrificed by the thousand, prestige than the "giant line" will be the burden—both moral appointed arbiters of British public opinion,—the "walk-over" to Constant in a conflict which was no borrors of a featricidal was? horrors of a fratricidal war?

The reason adduced by Grey-the breach of Belgian neutrality by Ger-provoked by the short-sighted rashmany-was a mere pretext, for, ness of an opportunist Cabinet has many—was a mere pretext, for, ness of all opportunist Cautions that the distributions of the diplomatic machinations of the "Entente", a coalition brought into being by Great Britain —before it is too late. The answered now —before it is too late. The answered now ill have to bear her full share of the politicians responsible wers must be given by the only forum entitled thereto—the British of the German empire, the neutral-of the neutral-of the neutral-of the neutral-of the ne

garded from the moral or the polgulf them were the wills-o-the-wisp that enticed the flower of Britain's manbood into the miry swamp of a bitter enmity and rancour as deplorable as they are unreasonable.

Never in the history of the British Empire have the allurements of a momentary, unthinking opportunism induced British statesmen to take so fada a "leap in the dark." Had those responsible for the British Government realised that the Engine of the British Government realised that the Engine of the Cynically rash venture on which

nation had been cajoled into ap- nation and the prowess of the cannot well expect its private cit

sical instance of a state in which the principle of "mitionality" professed by the "Entente,"-(on paper, denial of that principle) was con-denial of that principle) was con-some ideal good? Why? The selfish day it is to liungary that the "En- interests of an all-powerful clique tente" appeals for aid, while admit-Tho' many a light shall darken, ting-what everybody knows-that a strong Hungary is a European For those that are crushed in the necessity. The appeal certainly involves a suggestion that Hungary should enter the path reserved in history for the one country whose Yes, for Britain today is in league code of political morality is in harwith the "giant flar," and the "lust of gain in the spirit of Cain," marches relentlessly towards its been made, and that fact of itself is goal over the dead bodies of the value the political programme with and thoughtful article by an key to the present struggle. The deavoured to blind the neutral world

We were told that the Central been subordinated to the momentary that the iron ring with which they interests of a Northcliffe or a were encircled would soon bring Churchill. "Remove that bauble!"—these famished nations to their such a policy involved, the suffering solved to plunge Great Britain and and threatens to dig the grave of of innocent civilians was waived So the Higher wields the Lower aside with a sophistry as damaging "Peace setting under her olive, and to the prestige of Britain as it is characteristic of the cynical unscupulousness of the politician who invented it. And the result? Today when only the ledger lives, and when only not all men lie:

Peace in her vineyard — yes! —

but a company forges the wine.

Was the company forges the wine. Was the consciousness of the rot-their lives. The policy of starvation

be worth as a commercial effect- squandered by the hundred million even a hundred years hence,—the —the national prestige—the nation's "silver bullets" threatening to be- most cherished treasure,—is being come articles of import,-the "En- wasted on the desert air of a hope

The "German danger" consisted in Habble, babble; our old England matter is that the Enterton may go down its habble at last. The Society out the weakness and its ight to develop her retources on comprehend the reconstruction of the weakness and its

is to their voices that fingland must listen to-day. For the Great Mistake of a Camarilla of churchill and Lloyd George — the become the Great Crime, not only against all Europe, including liteir own country. It is for this reason, too, that I, as an American writer with a firm and implicit faith in the justice of Germany's cause, have not ceased to maintain that the littlish people which in itself had cherished no ill-will against.

to lower the rising race of men: Hungary was chosen as the class Have we risen from out the beast then back into the beast again?

Has the world receded two thous and years? Is Reversion dragging Evolution in the mud-that Evolurise triumphant above the public weal. O the pity and the shame of it all!-

"Russia bursts our Indian barrier shall we fight her, shall we yield: Pausel before you sound the trumpet, hear the voices from the field. Those three bundred millions under one Imperial sceptre now,

Shall we hold them? shall we lose

Nay, but these would feel and fol low Truth if only you and you, Rivals of realm-ruining party, when you speak were wholly true-Plowmen, Shepherds, have I found,

could find Sons of God, and kings of men in utter nobleness of mind. Truthful, trustful, looking upward to of Our Saviour's teaching:the practised hustings-liar:

while the Lower is the Higher-Here and there a cotter's babe is royal-born by right divine: Here and there my lord is lower than his oxen or his swine-Chaos, Cosmos! Cosmos, Chaos! once again the sickening game:

dying while they shout her name. Step by step we gained a freedom known to Europe, known to all Step by step we rose to greatness, thro' the tonguesters we may

Freedom, free to slay herself, and

The eloquence of the marketplace is the privilege of the dem agogue, and demagogy in the service of privilege is a national danger. ally may be a profitable investment

overthrowing the "Germano-Magyar" itical point of view—are incalculable, hegemony which threatened to enguif them were the wills-o-the-wisp ledge which has proved to be the German submarines have revolution-

niciona and the gayer of money is quivolent sp an open confession of realment. But the instatours on the cornings of a final victory and the and Mr. Acquity to presuate the of the virtury is disc to the aparty of the Drivers people, are signe or a moved meanity which is a danger on only to their own entirty, but the whole weeld. The question the whole middle.

and found wasting. The appeal in

A tragedy is brought into being by the attempt-wilful or innocentof things,—to interrupt the inevitable progress of human evolution Germany's claim to "a place in the sma" is the natural result of the un disputed progress of her people; to attempt to bar her way, is to provoke a tragedy. Those responsible for the fortunes of Great Britain should see to it that the curtain fall before the final act!

The dreams of a triumphal march to Berlin along roads smoothed and made plain by the "ateam roller must be banished to the place whence they originated,-the brains of those political dilettanti whose moral and political Philistinism has brought their country to the brink of a disaster unknown to their his tory: and the toolish campaign of calumny and perversion initiated to compensate for the lack of justification must be set saide with the contempt which it deserves.

Away with the mask of Hypoerisy that dims the vision of its wearer but warps not the judgment of the unbiased spectator. We must things as they are, in the light of naked truth. And then perchance naked truthwe may live to experience the blessed millennium foreseen by the prophetic eye of the poet:-

"I dipt into the future, far as human saw the Vision of the World, and all the wonder that would be: Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,

Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales: Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rain'd a ghastly dew From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue:"-

astonishingly correct, picture of modern aerial warfare! nd then-

of the south-wind rushing warm. With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunderstorm; the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle-flags were

Federation of the world.

That the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe, And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law."

Is it to be merely a vision? People of Great Britain, it depends on youl Demand "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The rest will be plain sailing.

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Erberichntterung und Beidnufener.

Bon ber Ifongo-Front wird berichtet: Der Leiter ber Laibacher Erbbebenwarte, Landesichulinfpettor bas Ronto biefer Gefie gu fegen find, lich wirb. Richt bie Blindfielt an The purchase of Dishonour as an Belor, bot burch einen Erbbeben- und fo burfte in ber gegenwartigen fich, fonbern bie große Unbeholfenheit, ger Schlacht hervorgerufen wurben. jung erfahren. (88 ergaben fich beutlich große Unmen, more money and more loss of are being sacrificed by the thousand, prestige than the "giant liar" will be worth as a commercial effect—squandered by the hundred million gen, bie Ralibergroße und auch bie Gefdugangahl ber feinblichen phie Marconi" in London bat in Artillerie gu meffen. Der feismos ber Jahresversammlung biefer Gegraphifde Beobachter muß fich ber fellicaft u. a. erflart, bag Deutichof the past.

The watchwords employed by the English, French and Russian press to popularize the cause of the British public of the graphifchen Beobachters bei ber graphischen Bebudgier's det bet möglich, in einen neutralen Hafen Sabt Dant, ihr Jungen und Mäbels, Felbe und Festungsartillerie ermög: möglich, in einen neutralen Hafen Sabt Dant, ihr Jungen und Mäbels,

Gine Gerge Englande.

Beleitlatgebiet.

More than once has the Concontrol Though the control of the property which the
control of the bot, und auch die unterbructe Ber febliche" Hanlud ift, mit en flüchiges, ferliger Menich, bee jebem Blutver- nubt. niefen, felbft beim Tier, angftich aus De bie Mord um jeben Breis ober nur den Unterricht erfernen bie Golbaten ichoffen, anderten die Githe ihr Pro- balten begm. fortbilben tonnen. gromm und wurden england-freundlich. Die wirticaftliche Aufgabe bes

> Far along the world-wide whisper mers, Geib-Ahmab, balb gu großer liche Erblindung bie gewohnte Arbeit them? take the suffrage of the In the Parliament of man, the herrichaft Groforitanniens ericien Berufagebieten tonnen fich bie Rriegs-The poet goes further still: he zeigen und Madras zu eis Lehranfialten, die im Kriege das Ausdestructive jealousy of commercial nem indischen Reiche unter brisprivilege-monopoly, and the triumph tischer Herrschaft zusammengesaßt The poet goes further still: he Islams. Mis 1857 Bomban, reiten fich bier gwei Schiller hoberer over that ever-present canker gnam- werden follten, begann bas erbitterte Universitätsftudium widmen au foning at the roots of the international Rampfen ber Wahabis gegen Engs nen. Für manche Kriegsblinde burg-brotherhood which was the essence land, das eine Zeit lang noch bon te sich die Ausbildung zum Massen ben Siths eine Unterftilgung fanb. empfehlen, anbere werden als Sprach-Mis am 8. Februar 1872 ber Bige- lehrer Erfolg haben, tonig bon Inbien, Graf Richard G.

fanatifchen Wahabis eine Unterftut-

"Gefellschaft für brahtlofe Telegraertlart. Berfucht jo ichnell wie an tommen." Diefer Funtfpruch Mit biefem Sandgelb nehm' wurde fofort bon allen Stationen in Gud gern in meinen Golb. ben Rolonien ausgesanbt mit ber 3hr reibt euch an ben Rampfern. Abficht, bie Sanbelsflotte Deutsch- Die braugen in Baffen und Bebe lands ju marnen. Der gange Bor: Bur unfer Baterland eingen gang nahm nur wenige Minuten in Gludauf, mein fleines peers Unfpruch. Es gelang aber Deutsch- Bie fich für biefes Ringen land baburch, ben allergrößten Zeil Sas Golb bem Gifen gefellt feiner hanbelsschiffe bor ber Ber- Mit Mannern Bache bullt. nichtung gu retten. Gelbft wenn Golt nur beraud bie Ruchfe, Deutschland aber nur ein einziges Die Buchfe von lantern Golb! febr großes Schiff, wie 3. B. "Ba- Ihr jage damit die Wolfe, terland" gerettet hatte, so batte es Die uns ans Reben gewollt.

Lubendmerte Aurfarge.

Beine gelährliften Beinbe im inbiffen Momeltangefurt fir erblichete Bofbas ten bu mibuchen.

Die emplifche Meglerung verfieht es Um ben im Reitg erftlinbeten Erfe normelliffe, gong Inbien bernet bete beien bie für ihre Bufunft note merifch min ber Angenvorte inbite nembige Stiefferge angebeiben gie finte follefien, boft nich nicht ble geringfte fen, murbe non ber Direftien bee autbentifche Runbe bon ben eigente Uanbeblitinbenanfints im Dunchen ein ieten Rorgliegen im britifchen Hat- neunbibamunture fur erbliebete Wele bolterung burite allen verfuchen, um abertiachtiches Urteil bezeichnet, bul enblich bie berbirfte Jod abguidult- pielmehr ber Geblinbete ein glifflicher tein. Greilich ift ber Inber im alls menfc merben tann, wenn er bie gemeinen ein auferorbentlich frieb. Rrufte, bie ihm gewedt merben, aus-

Der Unterricht beginnt gunachft bem Wege gabt. Bint wenn ihm bie- mit Beichaftigungs. und Unterhale fes gum religiblen Gehot gemacht tungefpielen enarienfpiel, Domine, wirb, entfaltet feine fonft fo ftille Dame, Cooch, Geftungefpiel ufm, um Rafue gerubegu eine Divebaier, Die Bilnben por ber labmenben Bon-Darum haben fich non jeber Geften, geweile ju bewahren. 3m eigentit. ber fremben Bebelider ale ihre por- mit Gilfe einer befonberen Borrich. nehmfte Aufgabe aufahen, auf religit. tung ibre bieberige Sanbichrift milbefer Grundlage gebilbet. Bu ben ete los weiter ichreiben, fie üben eine fteren gehoren bie Thugs, wahrenb Gebrift, Die fomobl ber Gebenbe als Diejenigen Bereinigungen, Die bors auch ber Blinbe lefen tann. Die eis augeweife ben Rompf gegen bie Eng- gentliche Blinbenfchrift, bie Buntis lanber bis gur Bernichtung prebis fchrift, wird faft bon allen bisber Uns gen, fruber burch bie Gifbs vertre- terrichteten bereits giemfich gut gele. ten waren. Mitte ber achtgiger Jahre fen und faft ficher gefchrieben. 3n iber, nachbem ber machtigfte ihrer berhaltnismäßiger furger Beit mer-Rilbrer, Ram-Ginght, gefallen mar ben fie bie Blinbenfdrift fo geläufig - feine Leibmache, etwa 300 Mann, lefen, bag fie fich mit Silfe ber Bline purbe nach englischem Regept bor benbibliotheten auf verfchiebenen Ge-Ranonen gebunben und in Stude ge. bieten bes allgemeinen Biffens unter-

Die gefürchteten Gegner ber Eng- Musbilbungaturfes bat als Biel, Die lanber auf indifdem Boben find gur- bem Sandwerters und Arbeiterfianbe geit aber bie Bababis. Bon Abb el angehörigen Rriegsblinben borerft in Bahab gegen Mitte bes achtgehnten flichten Sandarbeiten, wie Stubiflech-Sabrhunderis gegrundet, eroberten ten, Burftenmachen und in ber berfie, bie fich von bem Roran losges fiellung von Rorbchen aus Bedbigfagt hatten (nur Mohammeb murbe rohr ju unterweifen. Dann ift es als bochfter Prophet verebrt) einen Aufgabe, bie Ariegablinden angueife n großen Zeil Arabiens, wo fie, mit MI und ihnen gu helfen, bag fie die aus Rhab als hauptftadt, ein eigenes ihrer bisherigen Berufs. und gebens. Reich bilbeten. Gelbft Detta und tatigfeit gewonnenen Stenntniffe und Mebina waren burch bie Bahabis Gertigteiten erhalten unb, wo es nur ben Türfen eine Beit lang entriffen, immer moglich ift, weiter verwenden bis biefe, 1817, Arabien von ben fernen, daß fie nichts, mas fie bisber Einbeinglingen ganglich frei machten. an Gefdidlichleit erworben baben, Run zogen bie Bahabis nach In- preisgeben. Im handwert lägt fich bien; hier gelangten fie unter Giih- wie in ber Landwirtichaft vielfach rung eines mertwürdigen Schmars bort wieber anfnupfen, wo bie plot Macht, und bereits 1828 gewannen abgebrochen bat. Tüchtige Coubmafie zu Batna eine bebeutenbe Schlacht. der, Schreiner, Il gierer, Buchbin-In Indien fahen bie Bahabis als der tonnen ohne as Augenlicht, Sauptaufgabe ben Rampf gegen alle wenn que in befdranttem Umfange, Anbereglaubigen an. namentlich bie weiter arbeiten. Auch auf anderen ihnen als ber größte Teinb bes blinden mit Erfolg betätigen; fo be-

Eine wichtige Frage ift bie, ob 3. Mano - ber frubere tonfervative alle Kriegeblinden, bie im Felde ben englische Minifter - bon einem Ba- Willen gum Sieg hatten, nunmehr habi ermorbet wurde, nachbem bie auch ben Willen gur Arbeit, gum Um-Gette furg borber ben Oberrichter fernen, gu neuem Lebenstampf banorman in Raltutta getotet hatte, ben. Dagu ift ein gemaltiges Das versuchte bie Regierung ben offenen von Willensftarte und Ausbauer not-Rampf gegen ihre icarfften Feinbe wendig. Schablich wirtt, wie Diauf britifchem Boben. 3m Laufe rettor Schaibler im Jahresbericht ber ber legien vierzig Jahre find bon Landesblinbenanfialt ausführt, bie England über 20 blutige Felbzuge ofimals zu weitgebenbe Berwöhnung gegen bie Bahabis geführt worben. ber Rriegsblinben in ben Logaretten, Dhne Erfolg. Renner ber inbifden wodurch fie gu einer Unbeholfenheit Berhaltniffe berfichern, bag bie 21: und Abhangigteit erzogen werben, die tentate ber letten Jahre lebiglich auf für fie und ihre Umgebung unertrag-Beit ber beilige Rrieg auf Indiens Silflofigfeit und Abhangigteit bon Boben nicht jum wenigften burch bie anberen macht ungludlich. Auch nicht in ber Enge bon Ufplen ober Berforgungsanftalten follen bie Rriegsblinben ihr Leben gubringen; in ber Seimat, in bem Rreife ihrer Lieben mb. gen fie mit neuem Lebensmut an bie Arbeit gehen und wieder gufriebene Menfchen merben.

Guge Ancefennung.

Mit herglichem Grug an Euch und

bavenliebde