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"HISTORY AND THE WAR"
PROF. W. G. JORDAN'S SERMON IN CHALMERS CHURCH.
 Spoke About Germany's Abominable Doctrine of Preventive War—No Nation Was Strong Enough to Harm Germany.
 In Chalmers Church on Sunday evening, Prof. W. G. Jordan of Queen's University preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation on "History and the War." He said that two years ago one of the greatest catastrophes the world has ever known came with startling suddenness. We had been discussing "The German Menace" for many years; we knew quite well that there were elements of great danger in the European situation, but we had seen one crisis after another tided over and we hoped that the awful possibilities involved would lead all responsible ministers and monarchs to strive for peace. We have gone carefully over all the available official evidence and we know that the representatives of Britain did all that any human beings could do to stem the torrent but as we said at the time "the key was in Berlin," and that key opened the floodgates, and let loose the deluge of blood that has covered many of the fairest fields of Europe. The history of the war is in its bare outlines known to all, we have lived through two dreadful years, watching the daily record of slaughter and shame, we have seen the latest inventions of science applied in the most brutal and unscrupulous fashion to the work of destruction. Some of those whom we have respected and loved have fallen victims and these are only a few out of the millions who have gone to their doom because of the mad ambition of the Prussian military party. The tale of wholesale slaughter has become so common place that except when it came very close to us, it scarcely moves us. We still feel a flaming indignation at the murder of innocent women and children but we are compelled to accept the fact that if freedom must live there are thousands of brave men who must die to pay the price.
 Canada Couldn't Keep Out.
 Canadians had declared their desire to keep out of "the whirlpool of European militarism," but when the dread ordeal came it was seen that such a course would only be possible by keeping out of the Empire and out of the world. Tragic as the thing is, we count ourselves fortunate that it came in such a form that throughout the Empire it was recognized that to have stood aside would have been both cowardly and dishonorable. The Kaiser tells us that Britain forced this war upon them, but we doubt very much whether he has persuaded himself to believe that lie, the world has formed its judgment and his frantic cries do not avail. What would have happened if he had let Belgium alone we cannot say but he and his party knew that British policy and British honor was committed to the defence of Belgium. He reckoned that Britain would fail of her duty or be unable to render effective help. We believe that in the long run it will be seen clearly that the treacherous brutal attack upon Belgium was both a blunder and a crime that will leave a lasting stain on the name of Germany.
 Indictment Against Germany.
 One of the strongest indictments against the Prussian military party has been drawn up by a German in the book, "I Accuse." By an appeal to official documents and reliable history he fixes upon the government of his native land the guilt of carefully preparing for the rejection of all movements towards arbitration and deliberately taking the final plunge. He writes as a lover of peace and justice who has watched for years the movement of European politics. His book has been suppressed in Germany and the author denounced as a traitor and degenerate, but it has made a deep impression in other lands. It has been followed by another book written by a Prussian (Henmann Feran), "Because I am a German," who shows that no real answer to the former's book has been made in Germany, though there has been plenty of abuse of it. This second writer takes the position that it is not necessary to go further back than the eleven fateful days that immediately preceded the actual beginning of the war, and on the one specific point that in reality threw the match into the powder magazine, he admits that the case looks black against Germany. That may be true if you are only concerned with the question who actually pulled the lever and set the great military machines moving, but in his study of history no intelligent man can stop there. We want to know who was mainly responsible for the conditions that made such a thing possible. There need be no apology for treating such a subject in the pulpit; in our study of the Bible we are often concerned with history, and we see there men paying the price of truth and freedom; now we see our flesh and blood paying the same price in the same spirit.
 Only Germany Was Ready.
 From two years of bitter warfare it has been demonstrated to the whole world that one could have done any harm to Germany, armed and prepared as she was, and we do not believe that any nation desired to attack her. But the allied nations had been driven to the conclusion that they could not any longer be bullied and browbeaten. For years Germany had been the greatest military power in Europe, and held sway in an arrogant spirit. In 1905 she had humiliated France, in 1908 the Kaiser in his "shining armor" had adopted the same tone towards Russia, in 1911 he had tested the Triple Entente, and for the time being drew back much to the disgust of many of his own people. In 1914 he would no doubt have been glad to have got what he wanted without war, but that would have meant the supreme control of Europe as a preparation for the next great move. Because other nations made arrangements in self-defence, the Germans complained that they were being encircled and

hampered. That was like all their other insidious statements; it implied that they had a right to make alliances, carry on intrigues, increase their army, build up a big fleet, and other people must sit still and admire and obey them. But without going too far back into history we may ask how they came to such a commanding position and to have such a spirit? The answer is to be found in their history of the last sixty years and the way in which they interpreted that history. The union of Germany was brought about by force and partly by civil war in a way that gave the leadership to Prussian. For thirty years they were ruled by one strong man, Bismarck, who despised conferences and democratic forms of discussions and frankly stated his belief that "the blood and iron" method was the superior policy. This involved three wars that were all deliberately planned and were all successful and profitable from a military point of view. It is true that Bismarck later took the position that Germany was "saturated," wished simply to maintain her secure position in Europe and not to embark on wild adventures. But the Kaiser adopted a different point of view, and for years he has used the most arrogant language with regard to his right to a place in the sun, and to supremacy on the sea.
 Germany's Sudden Success.
 The union of Germany was followed by great industrial and commercial success, and we know that sudden success is a great test for a nation as well as for an individual. It was pointed out by a certain type of German leaders that their empire had gained its success by war, and that to secure its place in the world it must be "an armed nation." Thus in an age when most of the great nations had come to look upon peace as essential to progress and prosperity, there was one great nation ruled in an autocratic manner that rested squarely on a military basis.
 At the same time doctrines were taught that were bound to produce baleful fruit. We are learning once more that doctrines or "ideas" count tremendously in the life of the world. Germans were taught that the state is above law, and that all personal rights were to be sacrificed to it; Christianity was all very well as between man and man, but it had nothing to do with the life of nations. It was declared that small nations were a nuisance, and need to be "organized" or crushed. War was said by its very nature to be a brutal business, the more brutal the more effective; the old cry, "Woe to the vanquished," seemed to ring again through the air. During the last two years we have seen the working out of this teaching and policy. As we are able to study the matter a little more clearly we wonder how it was that this terrible machine did not crush the life out of Europe. The miracle of the escape of Paris is more wonderful the more we examine it.
 Doctrine of Preventive War.
 The abominable doctrine of "preventive" or "anticipatory war" was accepted by men from whom we might have expected better things. But we have learned once more that there are moral forces that cannot be despised, and that we should never have doubted that God is on the side of righteousness, and we pray for the day when the Germans will be flung out of the lands that they have destroyed and desecrated. We thank God for those who have repented us in this awful strife. Canada has shown its ability to share in the great struggle, to feel the throbs of the large, universal life, and we trust that out of the stress of war there will come power to face our own problems with courage, and manly honesty so as to draw nearer to the ideal of a Christian nation. The "good fight" for righteousness has to be fought as strenuously, if not as cruelly, in times of peace as in days of war.
 CANNOT GET MEN.
 Coal Orders Away Behind and Dealers Are Worried.
 Coal is selling at \$8 a ton, the lowest price at which the winter fuel will be purchased this year. The operators have notified the coal men that in advance, which will boost the retail price to \$8.50 per ton, may be put in without further notice. The reason for this notification is the fact that the help at the mines has changed in the past year, owing to the absence of the foreign contingents. There is hardly a yard in the city where teams and wagons are not idle. All the dealers are so far behind with their summer orders that the situation is quite serious.
 One dealer says: "We cannot get men, hence our company will split the orders from now on. We think it would be better to give ten men each one ton than give one man ten tons. That is the only way we can get out of our present difficulty."
 To Locate in Kingston.
 Rev. Sister Mary John, the superior of the Sacred Heart convent, Arnprior, for some years, is not to return there. She has been appointed general treasurer of the House of Providence, Kingston, a position that requires much business ability.
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