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FACTS FOR GERMANY

Germans seldom believe what outside people tell them. Maybe they will lend a listening ear to the hard facts jabbed at them by Maximilian Harden, the famous and honest editor of Die Zukunft.

The German war, he explains, included "51 months of brutal rule in Belgium during which every law of humanity was broken, the devastation of northern France, air raids contrary to all law, the custom of sinking passenger and hospital ships, secret agreements with the Irish and the Flemish, the smuggling of explosives, disease bacilli and incendiary instruments into neutral countries, and everywhere bribery, fraud and theft."

All this, he says, is but a part of the account the allies have to present to Germany. The Germans must acknowledge its justice, in all particulars where it is just, instead of crying out defiantly against it. They must also do their best to convince the world of the honesty of their revolutionary movement, which so many foreigners regard as a fraud, and to persuade the allies that Germany really places her hopes on the abandonment of militaristic ambitions and the creation of a world of peace.

This, indeed, is the way of salvation for the German people, and the only way.

JAPAN'S BEST INTERPRETER

Lovers of the rare genius of Lafcadio Hearn will be glad to know of the recent issue of a little book of reminiscences of his life in Japan by his wife, Setsuko Kneibler.

And now that Japan is of such intense and immediate interest to the United States, new interest will doubtless be given to the works of Hearn, the most sympathetic interpreter of Japan to the western world.

"Japan: an Attempt at Interpretation," is a serious study of Japanese life, character, politics and religion. But the little stories, essays and sketches scattered through the other volumes are no less illuminating.

No superficial attempt to judge the standards of the East by those of the West can give any real insight into the workings of Japanese or Chinese minds. Hearn, who lived so many years among the Japanese, who taught English literature to hundreds of Japanese school and college students, did perhaps more than anyone else to bring the hearts and minds of the two nations into some sort of accord.

Hearn's lectures on English literature delivered to his Japanese boys, now published in book form, in which he attempts to open up the western mind to the eastern, have done no less than his books about Japan for westerners to read. And because of their detached point of view, they have a freshness and keenness possessed by no other body of English literary criticism.

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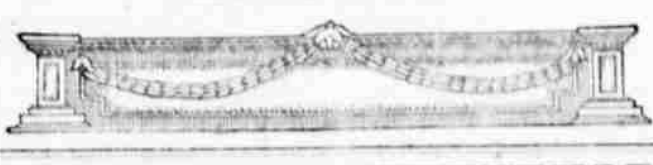
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