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INTRODUCTORY NOTICE

THE purpose of this book is to describe a movement within the German spirit which has long been active, but which now, during the war, has cast off all restraint. There are two main features in the case : the new Germany's view of other nations, and her valuation of herself and her alleged world-mission. The book takes the form of a comprehensive documentation, which aims at giving an impression of the manifold forms of this intellectual tendency, its width of range and its intensity. If the ideas which inspire this movement should prevail, they cannot but possess the most fateful significance for Germanism and for the world at large.

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CHAPTER I

THE TREND OF GERMAN THOUGHT

THE present terrible war has justly been called the greatest tragedy but one in the history of mankind. There may be some amongst us who have been gradually rendered so callous by the apparent endlessness and monotony of the war that it has slipped into the background of their thoughts. There are others, whom the war has so completely thrown out of their usual bearings, that they cannot regain their balance of mind, but must grapple over and over again with its mighty problems, suffer under its terrors, and with hope and trembling await the possibilities of the future. The present writer belongs to the latter class.

What will be the end of this terrible struggle? What will happen if the one or the other side should be victorious? Is