

alone had had priority in food and that for milk only. It was with pathetic gratitude that she received the bottles of cod-liver oil and orange juice provided in this country for children.

When we realise that children such as these seen on this page have been wrenched from their parents by the unholy Huns, sent into bondage in concentration camps in a foreign land, deprived of all evidence of identity, condemned maybe to lifelong isolation from family life, no punishment can atone for such crimes. Let us hope, however, that the criminals will not escape through invertebrate action. The mothers of the Allies must claim right of action where they are concerned. We may rely on General de Gaulle where the children of France are concerned. He loves them.

GERMAN ATROCITIES IN POLAND.

M.P.s Call for Pledge of Retribution.

Major Cazalet and 21 other Members of Parliament, including some of all Parties, tabled in the House of

will not be in vain, and that due retribution for all these crimes will unfailingly be exacted.

Let us hope Major Cazalet and his supporters will maintain their policy with vigour.

Presence of Mind Saves Many Young Lives.

Surely the greatest tragedy of recent date has been the deaths and injuries of young schoolboys from enemy aircraft bombs dropped directly on their school, when at lessons. The headmaster and many boys were killed, others buried alive, and many seriously injured. Their parents and friends have all our sympathy, and the young woman teacher whose presence of mind saved many of her pupils, our sincere admiration.

Training of Limbless for Industry..

A series of lectures on the training of the limbless for industry were recently held in Scotland, under the auspices of the Medical Services Division of the Ministry of Pensions, and at the Edinburgh lecture Dr. R. Langdale Kelham, chief limb surgeon to the Ministry, pointed out that there was a national obligation towards men who had lost limbs in the service of their country, and suggested that his Ministry realised that obligation very fully.

Following upon the last war, the Ministry, he said, had up to 1921 fitted 45,000 with artificial limbs and since then 10,000 more had been fitted.

At the conclusion of the lecture a number of men and women who were in all cases local residents, gave striking demonstrations of their capacity to stand up to normal conditions with the same confidence as their more fortunate comrades.



THE PATHETIC GRATITUDE OF A FRENCH MOTHER AND HER LOVELY CHILDREN SAVED FROM STARVATION IN FRANCE.

Commons during the last Parliament a motion denouncing German atrocities in Poland, and asking the House to pledge its word that retribution shall be exacted for these crimes. The motion reads :—

German Atrocities in Poland.—That this House, having learnt with indignation and horror that during their occupation of Poland the authorities of Hitlerite Germany have, for no crime other than that of being Poles, officially executed over 140,000 men and women, tortured many more in prison and concentration camps, deported 1,500,000 to slave-labour in Germany, and robbed over 2,000,000 in the Western provinces of all they possessed before expelling them to Central Poland, thus in every way outraging both international law and the laws of humanity itself, expresses to the Polish people its heartfelt admiration for their inspiring example of continuous and unflinching fortitude, protests in the name of civilisation against the policy of deliberate extermination of the Polish people and pledges its word to heroic Poland that her sacrifices

A YOUNG BRITON.

Oh, help him to don his armour
And send him into the fight!
He's only a lad unlettered
And scarcely knows wrong from right.

Oh, hasten to polish his helmet
Oh, buckle his shining shield!
Make speed for the foe is moving
And filling the hay-shorn field.

Oh, tell him a man is wanted,
He will just draw in his breath
And march with a step undaunted
To the vasty shores of death.

For one thing only is certain,
Deep down in his dim young soul,
He'll hold to his Captain's orders
As the keeper of the goal.

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