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A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING  
AMONG CIVILIZED NATIONS  
AND WHO WORK FOR  
THE CAUSE OF  
INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION

## PREFACE

**I**N this little volume I have brought together a collection of facts that may easily be verified by anyone who has access to a public library. He who cares to do so may wholly overlook any expressions of opinion which I have permitted myself, and may confine his attention exclusively to the facts adduced. They have been sifted with much care and have been submitted to the criticism of experts. I believe them to be accurate.

I have not desired simply to add one more to the many excellent works which give to English readers general information about Germany. I have wished to present in brief outline a sketch which will give a just conception of the political and social constitution of the German nation and of the spirit with which it is penetrated. Owing to various reasons there is much misconception in this field among my countrymen.