

# FOREWORD.

*By the Editor of "The Bystander."*



**T**HE War has now become the normal business of every man's life. Even his hurried and slight relaxations are tinged with it. He has little to laugh at. But still he laughs. A nation that can take Food Dictators and Manhood Power Boards with a laugh will take its attenuated pleasures with a roar.

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