

## COLOGNE TO-DAY

It lies to-day a gaunt, fantastic ruin - this once proud city of Cologne. It lies to-day a symbol of the all-but divine anger of free men, slow to wrath, terrible in vengeance. It is a cemetery - one of the many in Germany to-day - beneath whose rubble are entombed the crimes, boastings and blood-stained achievements of the third Reich.

They creep out like rodents from their noisesome holes, the few Germans who somehow ~~managed~~ <sup>clung</sup> to life in the cremated city of Cologne; they who heiled Hitler; they who believed that not one bomb would fall on Nazi Germany. And in Cologne, through which once ~~rolled~~ <sup>marched</sup> the all-conquering legions of the pagan third Reich, still stands the Christian monument - scarred but intact. - The ~~monuments~~ <sup>edifice</sup> of good, not ~~more~~ evil, last  $\frac{1}{2}$  a thousand years.

The RAF poured 30,000 tons on Cologne. So perish all the great cities of the Germans. In stark desolation ends the ~~mad~~ mad vision of the master race.