

**STUDIES IN ECONOMIC WARFARE**

By D. T. Jack

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This book presents a compact array of data and figures on European countries which have been involved in war during the past 150 years. Dr. Jack emphasizes the importance to Britain of control of the seas, as a means both of attack and of defense.

One point, of particular interest at this time, is that Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia export in normal times more rye, barley and oats than Germany and Austria normally import. It would seem, then, that with her conquest of these countries Germany's condition is much improved. But Dr. Jack rejects the supposition that Germany can survive indefinitely without imports.

The book is rather dry reading, as indeed anything so crammed with facts is likely to be. More readable, however, is the earlier portion, which describes economic warfare in Napoleon's day. There is a motto in front—"Per bellum ad pacem" (through war to peace). We sincerely hope so.

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