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The Cunard Liner "LUSITANIA" was sunk by
a German Torpedo on May 7th, 1915.

129 Children perished, including 39 Infants.

Extracts from the Report of the Committee on alleged German outrages in Belgium.

Malines.—A witness said: "One day when the Germans were not actually bombarding the town, I left my house to go to my mother's house in High Street. My husband was with me. I saw eight German soldiers, and they were drunk. They were singing and making a lot of noise and dancing about. As the German soldiers came along the street I saw a small child, whether boy or girl I could not see, come out of a house. The child was about two years of age. The child came into the middle of the street so as to be in the way of the soldiers. The soldiers were walking in twos. The first line of two passed the child; one of the second line, the man on the left, stepped aside and drove his bayonet with both hands into the child's stomach, lifting the child into the air on his bayonet and carrying it away on his bayonet, he and his comrades still singing. The child screamed when the soldier struck it with his bayonet, but not afterwards."

Haecht.—Several children had been murdered; one of two or three years old was found nailed to the door of a farmhouse by its hands and feet, a crime which seems almost incredible, but the evidence for which the Committee felt bound to accept. In the garden of this house was the body of a girl, who had been shot in the forehead.

Capelle-au-Bois.—Two children were murdered in a cart, and their corpses were seen by many witnesses at different stages of the cart's journey.

Tamines.—One witness described how she saw a Belgian boy of fifteen shot on the village green, and a day or two later on the same green a little girl and her two brothers, who were looking at the German soldiers, were killed before her eyes for no apparent reason.

Boort Meerbeek.—A German soldier was seen to fire three times at a little girl of five years old. Having failed to hit her, he subsequently bayoneted her. He was killed with the butt end of a rifle by a Belgian soldier who had seen him commit this murder from a distance.

**YOU can help to stop these crimes either by
joining the Army or by making munitions.**

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Military Authorities.**

“BUT WHY DID YOU
KILL US?”



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