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"FOREIGN FRIENDS OF GERMANY"—From the Berlin *Vossische Zeitung* we learn that a final effort to influence the English-speaking world is to be made by the publication in Berlin of a new journal in English known as *The Bridge*. *The Westminster Gazette* makes merry over the project:

"It is touching to find the Germans still under the impression that they can influence English opinion by producing a newspaper in the English language at Berlin. The reception of their *Continental Times* should have taught them better; but it seems that it has not, and that they are going to try again. *The Bridge* is the title of the new venture. It is stated to have been 'founded by foreign friends of Germany.' The contributors include Dr. George Brandes, Professor Ernst Haeckel, Houston Chamberlain, and William Bayard Hale. There are skeptics, however, as to the utility of the enterprise. 'Will Englishmen,' asks the *Vossische Zeitung*, which gives the news, 'recognize as intellectually neutral a publication to which Houston Chamberlain contributes?' It is possible that they may not."