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THIS SERIES of Pamphlets, published under the title 'America Faces the War', originates in the U.S.A. and has much the same object as the 'Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs' so widely read, not only in England, but all over the world.

Just as Americans have been interested in the English pamphlets, so will the rest of the world wish to see war problems through American eyes.

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Note



FROM what source does Hitler draw his inspiration for his strategy? The answer is to be found in Dr. Karl Haushofer and his Geopolitical Institute in Munich, who owes much to Sir Halford Mackinder's teaching. It is here that this cold, hard, dynamic science of war-geography, backed by propaganda and maps of terrifying suggestion, is hammered out. It is interesting to note that Haushofer was convinced that a German-Russian-Japanese alliance was in the destined order of things and that he was out of sympathy with the Nazi anti-Bolshevists. It is not known how Haushofer (who is a Major-General) has reacted to the German attack on Russia, but it would seem that Hitler, in forsaking his advice, for perhaps the first time, has made an error which will cost him the war.

The author of this pamphlet, which is of considerable interest and importance, argues that the U.S.A. (and by inference we) should have behind our General staff a *humanized* bureau of the same order as Dr. Haushofer's.