

CANNON FODDER – AND AFTER

Kaiser (to 1917 *Recruit*). "AND DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR KAISER WILL FIND A USE FOR YOU – ALIVE OR DEAD".

(At the enemy's "Establishment for the Utilisation of Corpses" the dead bodies of German soldiers are treated chemically, the chief commercial products being lubricant oils and pigs' food).

Cartoon, Cannon-Fodder – and After, from Punch 25 April 1917. An example of anti-German propaganda, referring to stories circulated at the time, that the bodies of dead German soldiers were being used to make soap, oil and pig food. The Kaiser draws the recruit's attention to a building with the sign "Kadaververwendungsanstalt" – corpse factory.

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