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Hoschild wrote about Morel because he is a respectable man with reasons to keep working and that he has reason to constantly visit Congo. By portraying Morel as a hardworking man, he validates Morel's future actions as coming from a good man. Morel is also someone who works for a Liverpool trading company, so he knows at least something about what gets shipped between England and Africa. Morel realizes there is slave labor going on in Africa by noticing what gets dropped off in Antwerp by ships and what gets shipped to the Congo. Antwerp was receiving rubber and ivory, but nothing was being shipped to the Congo except ammunition, guns, and military officers. Morel concludes that slave labor is being used to send rubber and ivory to Belgium since nothing is being given for the rubber and ivory. Hoschild named his book *King Leopold's Ghost* because the book was about African slavery, which King Leopold of Belgium was thought to be fighting. Instead, King Leopold was receiving the products of slave labor.