

ADMINISTRATION WELL PLEASED AT INVESTIGATION

BELIEVED THAT BAKER CAN SATISFY THE COMMITTEE

Navy Shows Up in Splendid Shape

Hoover, Chagrined Because Not Permitted to Testify, Prepares to "Carry the War Into Africa," on Reed Et Al.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The administration is well pleased with the results of the war investigation to date and looks forward to universal approval by the nation when all of the facts are known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The three day Yuletide lull in the congressional investigation into the conduct of the war enabled the investigators today to take stock of their findings to date. These proven facts, subject for further investigation, glared at them like the stars of the last ten days investigation:

American troops are being sent into the trenches without uniforms, without rifles and inferior to the British and French.

The American army is virtually without machine guns, except what general Pershing has in his hands. French government and deliveries will not begin until next April.

The quartermaster's department is still unable to clothe and equip the 15 per cent of the first 687,000 men drafted into America's "win the war" merchant fleet is yet ready for use, due largely to friction in the shipping board.

On the credit side, the investigators found the navy in a satisfactory condition, measuring up to its big job in encouraging fashion. They found also the promise of a new deal in the shipyard administration, which was centralized so as to minimize friction in the future.

During his testimony on the witness stand Quartermaster General Sharpe explained the lack of overcoats and shoes in some quarters by showing that the department had no stock and that the new clothing of the same average size as the members of the old regular force before the war.

Looking into the future of the problem, the investigators found themselves still confronted with heaps of charges, reports and rumors, to be required about. The coal question has not been touched yet. The railroad problem is still awaiting solution.

Aircraft production is on the investigation calendar. Supply and contentment contracts, especially the "plaster" kind, are denounced as "black" and "unconscionable."

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CANAL ELECTION TIME DEFERRED INDEFINITELY

ALL AWAIT DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUES IN COURT

New Men in If Supreme Court Reverses

Otherwise Old Board Holds Unless Court Orders an Election for Directors—No Time for Notice Now.

As a result of the decision handed down by Judge W. A. Babcock in the matter of the canal election, the board of directors will hold over until the final determination of the issues at stake by the courts.

The announcement has been made by the intervenors that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Even had this not been the case, there could not be any action at the regular time in January, since sufficient notice could not be given.

Beginning with January 1, a reorganization of the board and its work will take place, whereby the general manager will be dispensed with and the board will be organized into a committee consisting of the president, secretary and one other member.

Judge W. A. Babcock late Friday afternoon directed the further postponing the demurrer of the intervenors in the case of T. F. Warner versus the Twin Falls Canal company, thus sustaining the demurrer of the intervenors.

In handing down his decision Judge Babcock said: "The complaint is brought by the plaintiffs for the purpose of determining the validity of certain proceedings had at a special meeting of the company on the 9th day of October, 1917, whereby certain alterations, additions and amendments were made, and the adoption of new by-laws."

"By the allegations of the complaint the plaintiffs pray that on the 9th day of October, 1917, a certain meeting of the stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal company was held pursuant to a certain notice given to all stockholders of the defendant company, and were absent from said special meeting."

"The defendant company has filed its answer to the complaint denying the allegations thereof, and by stipulation of the parties, leave was given to Claude Brown and John P. Smith, stockholders of the defendant company, to appear and intervene therein; and they have filed a general demurrer to the complaint, that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action."

"The matter was brought on for hearing on the complaint of the plaintiffs and the demurrer of the intervenors thereto."

Judge Babcock then quotes in full

TROTSKY LIED TO CREATE A CASE AGAINST U. S.

GOVERNMENT ROTILY RESENTS FALSE CHARGES AGAINST RED CROSS

Bolshevik Leader Distorts the Facts

American Ambassador Prepares Statement Showing Funds Sent by Order Were for Wounded, Not Finance for Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American officials bitterly resented today the charges made by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister for foreign affairs of the present Russian government, that the United States was a party to a plot to help Kaledin and the Cosaks against the Bolsheviks.

Secretary of State Lansing made it very plain that there was no truth in the charges. He intimated that charges were made as a result of ignorance on the part of Trotsky of the Red Cross work.

In connection with the Russian Red Cross work, Secretary Lansing explained today that money had been assembled in this country for the purchase of ambulances and Red Cross companies. When these ambulances were sent, however, it was found that they were most urgently needed in the Rumanian front and they were sent there.

"So far as the allegations by Trotsky involving exchange of money are concerned, Mr. Lansing pointed out that this money was Red Cross funds transferred in the regular way and that every cent of it was used for the benefit of the war."

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"The demurrer of the intervenors should be overruled. The complaint will draw an order accordingly, with permission to the intervenors to answer by December 28, 1917."

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BILL BELLICOSE IN SPEECH TO THE SECOND GERMAN ARMY

Kaiser Says He Will Bring Peace With Iron Fist and Sharp Sword—Says Army Has Had Divine Aid During the War and Will Still Show Offensive Spirit.

The Hague, Dec. 24.—The Kaiser has made a speech of "Greetings" to the second German army breathing characteristic violence and defiance.

"We must bring peace by our iron fist and our sharp edged sword if the enemy shows that he does not want it. In spite of more than three-years of suffering of war, we must show that our offensive spirit still exists. That this exists has been shown by our recent victories in Flanders and at Cambrai."

"The Kaiser reverted to his customary talk of 'divine aid' declaring that during the year just passed 'it has been approved that the German people have in the holy Lord an unconditional and avowed ally.'"

"The strategy and bravery of the troops was praised especially the valor of those 'who broke down the attempt of the enemy to advance on Brussels.'"

"This, said the war lord, was one of the biggest feats of arms, in all history. The second army, to which the address was made, is on the western front."

GERMANS MOVE ON TWO FRONTS STRATEGIC STEP

REINFORCING LINES IN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ITALY

Russian Peace Question Still in Air

Beraglieri Defeat Austrians—Tעות Hordes Try to Surprise French Army but Are Driven Back by the Defenders.

(L. N. S. Summary.) German military movements upon both the western and Italian fronts, in evident preparation for fresh blows, continued today while operations upon the battle lines were chiefly limited to artillery shelling and local infantry fighting.

A large number of Austro-Hungarian troops are reported to have reached Belgium to reinforce the German lines in West Flanders and France.

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YANKEE TROOPS GREAT RESERVE BODY IN WAR

SECRETARY BAKER SHOWS THAT ENEMY FEARS OUR SOLDIERS ABROAD

Hun Impatient at Italian Situation

All Must Realize Importance of Pushing Forward and Giving Active Support to the Cause of America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—American troops soon will form the principal body of the fresh strategic reserves on the battlefields of Europe and will bear the main of the fighting.

"This fact is fully appreciated by the enemy, the secretary asserted, who have occurred in bringing about the successful penetration of the Italian plain, and the overthrow of the Italian armies, has dispatched further forces to the Italian front, with a view to achieving a decisive result."

"The Italian theater of war once again is the scene of important military activity."

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CONSUMERS MAY PAY FOR THEIR OWN DELIVERY

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR EXPLAINS MEANING OF THE EULING

Delivery Systems Being Organized Elsewhere

Delivery Independent of Grocers May be Organized—Twin Falls Merchants Will Act After the Christmas Holidays.

Final interpretation of the disputed "Carry" part of the "cash and carry" plan for groceries has been given by United States Food Administrator E. F. Bicknell, who, in a letter to President Jack Shrou, of the Twin Falls Grocers' Association, says that goods may be carried, provided that the customer pays for the carrying. He suggests that a general delivery system may be organized on that basis or that each grocer may have his own delivery provided that each customer pays for service received and that the goods are cash at the counter. The letter follows:

Boise, Dec. 19, 1917.
Mr. Jack Shrou,
Chairman Grocers' Association,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Referring to our wires of today I am glad to know the merchants decided definitely on the cash part of the "cash and carry" plan.

In regard to the "carry" end of this plan the administration defines it to mean no delivery beyond the counter except when paid for by the consumer. Under this you would be privileged to organize a delivery system independent of the grocers or each grocer deliver separately providing they make a charge for such service. However, the former plan has been deemed the better one as it eliminates any chance of jealousy in the trade.

When I was at Idaho Falls the other day, after having perfected a plan whereby an individual agreed to make all deliveries for all the merchants at a charge of 10c for each delivery no matter how small or large up to a \$10 purchase and be responsible to the merchants under a bond for the collection of the amount of each delivery, either by paying the money when he received the order or by paying on his return from delivery say at least twice each day.

Some serious objections from the merchants is that they are so afraid that the consumers will kick about the inconvenience of this plan, but I am satisfied they are greatly in the wrong in this respect. From a great many inquiries I have made we find that people are willing and asking to be inconvenienced in regard to buying their groceries if they could be assured that they would be willing to do even more providing it came as a request from the government.

Yours truly,
E. F. BICKNELL,
Federal Food Administrator Idaho.

AN ECHO FROM THE
DEBERTED ORCHARDS
(A friend copied and gave the TIMES the following letter inscribed on the wall of a fruit cellar where the author had been packing apples during the season.—Ed.)
Apple packing time is over
An' the thumbs' all to rest;
As the packers seem so sober
Fr the fruit's now in its nest.
Now the winter winds do whistle
Warn' us of 'em cold snow;
As the morning air do blows
With a frost that bites, you know.
Lonesome folks are th' packers,
Hom'ard bound an' phras' "down-
cast";
Paper-pans have been no slackers—
Such is life, way out here west.
Th' orchards, low an' deserted
And the pickers all'd away;
All the leaves with frost has flitted—
An' so ends the "fruit" day an' away.

—HARRY H. KINNEY

OSAKES & COMPANY WAREHOUSE CONTRACT TO E. WILKIE
Ernest White has secured the contract for the construction of the large new warehouse for Oakes & company in this city.
ELAN CONSIDERED LAUDABLE
Many favorable comments have been made on the plan for the new Roto-to-give-a-Christmas-day-to-the-needy poor.

Murtaugh News

The Red Cross auxiliary gave a box social at the school house Saturday evening. The program was greatly enjoyed by all present. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Red Cross emblems. \$158.40 was added to the treasury. There was a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood and the proceeds would have exceeded \$200. Murtaugh is surely a patriotic community.

Tuesday was ladies' registration day. All ladies were present but those who were sick.

E. D. Hunt held a sale at his home

Tuesday, principally of stock, which was a success. Mr. Lue was auctioneer and C. A. Robinson, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Boyd and daughter Adelaide, of Colorado Springs arrived Tuesday to visit a couple of weeks with Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. E. D. Hunt and Mrs. D. M. Engstrom.

Mrs. L. C. Dohy has returned from the Twin Falls hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. E. D. Hunt is home from a Twin Falls hospital where she had a throat operation and is improving.

Mrs. Porter is expedited home from a Twin Falls hospital, after an appendicitis operation, next week.

School closed Friday afternoon to be opened January 2. The teachers gave a treat to their pupils.

Charles Miller returned home last

Thursday from the northern part of the state, where he has been over-seeing state highway work.

Mrs. George Lattimer was in Twin Falls Thursday.

E. D. Hunt, Roy Hunt and J. M. Boyd transacted business in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenour left Thursday for the east to visit the former's mother, who is very ill.

Mr. Nelson of Golden Valley left for Chicago Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mrs. Hunt leaves Monday for Kansas City on a business trip.

Bertha Bancroft of Burley visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall and daughter Lois, left Sunday with Sunday with Mrs. Charles Miller.

Howard Hall spent a few days in Twin Falls with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and sons, Komerly, arrived Friday from Estes Park, Colorado, to visit a few weeks with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Gertrude Johnson of Twin-Falls spent Saturday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

A Red Cross membership drive was made Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. A. O. Leo. Practically all Murtaugh people are now members. The ladies were referred by a few.

Miss Zina Pickett who has been ill for some time is much better at the present writing.

Mrs. J. Finney and daughter Katharine, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Rupert.

Miss E. Ward, high school teacher, was very ill Tuesday and Wednesday from pneumonia poisoning caused from something she ate Monday in Twin Falls.

The Murtaugh teachers visited the Twin Falls schools Monday.



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the strength of their defensive lines. "Before proceeding with any operations in the west the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, knowing that such a reverse would have a very disintegrating effect throughout Italy.

It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy, as they did in Russia after their victorious campaigns of 1915.

"No matter how intensive this subversive propaganda may be, nevertheless we can confidently rely on the fighting morale of the Italian people. "Although the western front the enemy has continued his harassing raids with a view to keeping the allied forces on the alert. However, none of the engagements reported in the west were of more than local importance.

"In the region of the Argonne forest and the Woivre, heavy assaults were launched against the French. "But, however, were readily repulsed. "Infantry actions of more than usual intensity were reported in upper Alsace and Lorraine.

"Artillery duels were particularly lively in Lorraine and Champagne. "The British front was the scene of a number of raids and hostile attacks in force at various points. In the area of Cambrai, south of Arras and north of Ypres the Germans have pushed forward several units in engagements of a local character. No material results were achieved.

"It would appear that as a forerunner to the German offensive heralded to be launched in the west, an intensive peace propaganda is to be initiated.

"Careful examination of the situation reveals that the enemy is again to sue for peace before victory is in his favor, nevertheless, he knows that in so far as it is humanly possible to foresee, his effort will inevitably result in merely a local success which can have no determining influence on the final outcome of the war.

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"Since the defeat of the German forces in front of Verdun, England and the British dominions have taken over an increasingly large share of the burden of the war.

"Italy has, to the limit of her forces,

HE'S BEEN HERE



also assumed a considerable share of this burden.

"When, as a result of the defection of the Russian forces, the weight of Austro-German pressure was directed against Italy, France and England united in coming to the rescue of their ally and are today aiding the Italian armies.

"It is our duty, therefore, in looking to the future, to realize that if we are to fulfill the place we made on entering the war if we are to fight this war to a successful conclusion, we must assume the full responsibility which rests upon us. We are the freshest in the struggle; we have the reserves and power and the resources of our arms constitute the reserves of victory.

"In Russia, the armistice negotiations having been concluded, peace negotiations are about to be entered upon by the representatives of the Russian government and the German negotiators.

"Reports of the disintegration of a large element of the Russian population, especially in southern and central Russia, with the terms of armistice has led to the formation of an active opposition, which is laying its emphasis on peace negotiations.

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NATIONAL UNITY LEAGUE IN FAVOR OF REAL PEACE

That the National Unity League, among whose officers are numbered the leaders of the great religious bodies of the nation and the great labor unions, which have ever favored harmony among nations, should issue a statement on the approach of Christmas warning the people against premature peace, may seem inconsistent to the superficial; but, as a matter of fact, it is the only attitude which could logically be assumed by those desiring real peace based on justice. Nor is this attitude inconsistent with prayers for an early peace. Early peace would not necessarily mean premature peace, provided that it were based on proper international readjustments sanctioned by real representatives of the peoples of the nations.

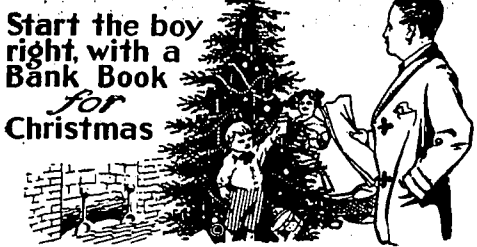
The league does well in following closely, as to conditions, the reasoning of President Wilson, of whose recent message its statement is largely a statement and amplification. So long as the Junkers dominate Prussia and Prussia dominates Germany and Germany dominates the nations allied with her, there can be no peace for any treaty which would be signed by the Junkers would be a "mere scrap of paper" and the seeming peace secured would be only an armistice in favor of the German militarists. It is up to the German people to "say when." If they will. If not, they must be made to say it. The relegation of the autocrats and militarists, the abandonment of all invaded territory by the armies of the central powers, the releasing of the "Lost Provinces," the assurance of indemnity for damage actually done and the guaranteeing of the rights of smaller peoples and nations must be secured, and from the people of Germany, not from their present rulers, before the war can end. Otherwise, as suggested, there can be no real peace. In other words premature peace is no peace. Hence, there is nothing but the highest consistency in the attitude of the leaders of the league and its declaration makes excellent Christmas reading.

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of making public the statement now before the committee. Several senators heard today that the president might be induced to make public the correspondence between Senator Reed and Hoover, along with the latter's statement. The only authorized statement forthcoming from Mr. Hoover today was that he had deferred making further announcement on a stress situation until the committee reassembled.

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The Unknown Christ

A Sermon for the Season by Rev. L. B. Frueck of Ascension Episcopal Church.

St. John 1:28: "But there standeth one among you, whom ye know not." From the time of Malachi to the advent of the Messiah is spoken of as the period of greatest darkness. It was the darkest period, spiritually and morally, in the history of Israel. And as the night is darkest just before dawn, the spiritual and moral darkness must have been appalling when those words of the text were spoken, for the brightness of the great day was at hand—the forerunner had already come, and the Messiah was standing upon the threshold of His Ministry of Light.

As we look back upon the issuing of this great light, and contrast the light of Christ with the darkness of His day, it seems strange that the Christ could have stood among men, and passed by unnoticed. And we wonder how it was that the things that gave prominence to His Messiahship and placed emphasis upon His marvelous goodness.

We say this seems strange. Yet according to the most of the ages this was rather the natural thing to have happened. If history bespeaks one truth more clearly than another, as to the most of the ages, it is that the best comes and goes unobserved, save by the few. Especially was this true in the case of our Master. Only his mother and two brothers, and those who were nearest and nearest to Him knew Him only partially. "Hast thou been so long time with me, Phillip, but I have not known thee?" His came into the world to die for the world. He was not here to be seen, but to be missed. He was not here to be known, but to be missed. He was not here to be seen, but to be missed.

Such were frequent experiences in His life. Even his own people, who were sent messages to Him to inquire "art thou that which should come, or should we look for another?" We need not go so high to find this to be fact in human life. History in general reveals this to us. Nor need we go to history at all. As a personal experience, we know that when we are at the height of our own mystery, we understand and misrepresent. Tolstoy tells us that when he was "pursued fewest knew him." There is no reason for doubting this fact, for the experiment of its verity is within the reach of every one who wishes and dares make the venture.

If this is a fact that cannot be denied, and it is a fact that cannot be denied, that it is not experiment, invention, or turn the eye in upon the soul for a candid and close examination. It is certainly within the realm of intelligence to try to ascertain the reason for this serious fact. "Behold there standeth one among you, whom ye know not," Christ stood before Pilate, and yet Pilate asked "what is truth?" The Holy Nativity takes place the heavens are opened and angels come bringing "the glad tidings and singing 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace good will toward men.' Yet only a few shepherds on the hillside see the vision and hear the heavenly music. Beyond them, so crowded there was no room for Him in the inn, yet the vision comes and passes away unseen, the music unheard, the world and yet only the traditional three lift up their heads and go forth to seek that wonderful thing that has come to pass. One asks with his whole soul, "but why is it so sadly true? And even today, 2000 years after this wonderful event, and at this Holy Nativity, how many will see the vision of this season and hear that divine wail wrapt in heavenly music, sung in marvelous harmony, "on the earth good will toward men."

This world in which we live is one of law and order, things were, are, and will be, according to the cause and effect. The Christ has shown us the reason for this, rather than the way to correct this error. It is a mistake to develop the outer at the expense of the inner, to strive after outward things rather than inward goodness. "Ye cleanse the outside," "Ye whited sepulchre." "The kingdom of heaven is within you." Jesus taught us that what we mean means more than what we do, that we are all right

within, the world will be all right without. "Therefore see ye first the kingdom of heaven, and all these things will be added unto you." We cannot reverse this order and avoid confusion. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon, for ye will hold to the one and despise the other."
To a degree this too is a natural process. The exterior, the material world is but symbolic, not the Truth itself. The science of pedagogy, the objective method in a great factor in the development of the child's mind. Knowledge here is largely conveyed by means of symbols. The child of civilization, this process of objective instruction is the natural one. To this degree we are in accord with the laws of nature, "first the natural, and the spiritual."
It is also a law that life be in a state of progress—evolution. Wherever there is even an apparent cessation of progress there is an apparent death, a disintegration and retrogression. It is a grave mistake to think we can remain for ever stationary, to emerge from childhood. The wisest and best have warned us not to love this world. What did they mean? Did such men as John, Paul, and Jesus hate this world, that they love it and mankind so much as to be willing to die for it. Did they not mean by "worldliness" childhood carried over into manhood, man living for the physical and the material, or than the spiritual and real, living in the shadow rather than the substance itself? Because it was childhood. Why? Because it was childhood, the tender to soft his birth right than it was to wrestle all night with God Almighty at Penial.

It is indeed surprising we seem not to be more interested in being wise, discern the potency of this divine junction. Consider the case of Esau and Jacob as an illustration. One remains in weak childhood, while the other emerges from weak childhood into strong manhood. The one, though a generous man is remembered largely for his weakness and error; the other though a wicked deceiver, is changed from a Jacob into Israel, who has found his soul upon the development of which his subsequent history rests for its foundation.
Here then is the secret that discloses the mystery. When we have found our soul we begin to acquire appreciation for the real and true. King Arthur knew not many of his knights would be able to find the Holy Grail. God knew His son would not be received by the world; Jesus knew he would be crucified; and Him Israel had lost, or had not found his soul. His advent was at a time characterized by spiritual and moral darkness. Few many years ago the Holy Nativity was a new beginning. God's rights. The year of life had been closed and sealed. It is 4000 years after Malachi that the voice of John is heard in the state, the year which had fallen into an corrupt condition. Let Herod and Pilate represent the state, the Sanhedrin and Scribes the school, and let the priest and Levites, the Pharisees and the Sadducees, represent the church, also the money changers in the Temple which had become a den of thieves. Is not that an extremely sad state of affairs? In that region while attacks delivered for that purpose of diversion will be made elsewhere on the battle front simultaneously.

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GERMANS MOVE ON TWO FRONTS STRATEGIC STEPS

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the war office announced this afternoon.
A sharp artillery duel was reported from Bolshoi court, and the official statement is on the Verdun front.

There is no definite indication as yet whether the promised offensive of the Germans will fall on the western front, but in view of the great activity in Alsace Lorraine some of the military experts are now predicting that the main blow may be delivered in that region while attacks delivered for that purpose of diversion will be made elsewhere on the battle front simultaneously.
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TROTZKY LIED TO GREAT CARE AGAINST U. S.

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relief work and none of it went to any revolutionary leader.
Ambassador David R. Francis, in Petrograd, has taken steps to explain according to advices reaching

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RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION

A large class received first holy communion at the Catholic church in Bull last Sunday, the sacrament being administered by Rev. N. P. Flahn, who is pastor there as well as in this city. The class which was confirmed during the recent visit of Bishop C. J. O'Reilly received communion at the same time. The arrangements and musical program were in charge of Mrs. F. F. Nevin, who was warmly complimented by the congregation on account of the success with which she conducted the work which she assumed.

WASHINGTON. It was understood here that Trotzky is making every effort to create friction with the American embassy so that a situation will result which will compel Ambassador Francis to make direct representation to the Bolshevik government. This would be at least a partial diplomatic recognition of the acting government.

The charge of Trotzky that the letter written by Mr. Anderson commander of the Red Cross in Russia to General Kozhankov attached to the American mission to Roumania in which Anderson is declared to have said that Ambassador Francis was ready to pay 100,000 rubles an account of the Red Cross was a cloak to cover payments to advance the counter revolution was declared by Red Cross and administration officials here today to be a deliberate misrepresentation of facts.

The appearance of the Bolshevik steamer Shilka at an American port has raised an extremely delicate issue for this government. The state department is doing its utmost to avoid doing anything that could be construed as even partial recognition of the Lenin-Trotsky government and the attitude this afternoon was "the less we have to do with the Shilka the better."

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Returned—Mrs. George F. Sprague returned to her home last week after some time spent in Boise on account of the serious illness of Miss Susan Sprague. The latter, after twelve weeks in the hospital on account of surgery, was able to come with her sister-in-law and although very weak is slowly recovering.

Among the teachers in our public schools who are away for the holidays, Miss Grace Sinoma has gone to Nampa and Boise; Miss Minnie Rideour is visiting relatives at Burley; Miss Danke, with Miss Johnson, whose home is in far-away Mississippi, as a guest, has gone to her own home at Richfield, this state; and Professor Downan is understood to have gone to Courting.

Rev. L. B. Franck has offered for service in the Army Y. M. C. A. and will leave early next month for a unit of special training in the school for that purpose at Chicago. After the month or more spent there he will return to his duties here and await the call to active duty, which will be in connection with the more strictly religious work of the organization.

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The concert at the Methodist church by its choir and orchestra, under direction of the pastor, Mr. Charles J. Butler, proved a great success. Not only was every seat in the house occupied, but many were standing both in the aisles and at the rear of the seats. The church was appropriately and beautifully decorated with allied bunting, among which "Old Glory" was predominant in quantity as in quality. The orchestra, gave a stirring medley, near the close of which the chorus filled into the seats behind them—the thirty or more ladies adding to the royal color scheme by wearing flags draped over the white waists. The following program ensued:

- "Red, White and Blue".....Choir
- "Marsellaise".....Choir
- "America".....Choir
- "The Maple Leaf".....Choir
- "Dixie".....Choir
- "Yankee Doodle".....Choir
- "Whistled".....Orchestra
- "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Choir and Audience
- Reading.....Mr. Butler
- Tramp, Tramp, Tramp".....Choir
- Welsh Battle Hymn.....Choir
- "Marching Through Georgia".....Choir
- Announcement and offertory.
- "American Patrol".....Orchestra
- "Festive Tonic".....Men's Voices
- Solo (Original).....Mrs. Butler
- Reading, "The Boy Scout" Little Miss Richardson, concluding with tableau of America Protected by Her Sons.

Time and space forbids detailed mention of each number, but the audience testified its appreciative pleasure by generous applause. Perhaps the most stirring hymn, which the conductor explained had been practiced under direction of Mrs. Garbert, received as much favor as any. The chorus of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was especially effective, as also was the concluding tableau, although one would wonder why the demonic assailant of the Goddess should have been armed with a pickax rather than a sword or bayonet.

Probably the salient feature of the evening—the one to be most discussed and longest remembered—was furnished by the reading of the address of Rev. C. L. Bent begun by an exegesis of the oft used words, "democracy," "autocracy" and "patriotism," which was illuminating and, as applied to existing conditions, an inspiration to patriotic endeavor. The surprise, to most of his hearers, we are sure, came when he repelled and resented an alleged charge of disloyalty, specifically branding as a lie the statement that he had declined to preach for the Red Cross, which he then and there eulogized as the very highest and best of Christian charities.

Referring to this matter elsewhere herewith, THE TIMES expresses a feeling of incredulity that such a thing should have been necessary at all. Bent, however, evidently thought that such was the case, and speaking under a misapprehension, not only declared himself an American, but also an loyal in every fibre to every patriotic tradition and impulse. THE TIMES can not, however, dismiss this subject without expressing sincere regret that the German atrocities, unsparingly denounced in one paragraph should in the next have been negatively or inferentially minimized or defended by the statement that similar things had happened in this country with which blood relatives of those present were concerned. It does not appear that his statement can be substantiated in any sort of way; and we must believe that it was made in the heat of extemporaneous speaking and without consideration.

The number on the program designated as a "Reading," by Mr. Butler, consisted in the rendition in his mellifluous voice of the two subjoined poems, both of which were written by Mr. H. V. Crater, one of Twin Falls gallant representatives now out under the colors.

Who Fires the Guns?
An angel stood on the plains of France
Whose cannons roar and the bullets dance,
And asked the Infantry's sure advance
"Who fires the guns?"
'Tis love of our homes not hate of the Hun,
Love of our daughters and love of our sons,
Love for the poor little helpless ones—
Loves fires the guns."

Then hearing America's challenge hurled,
(A mighty nation with flags unfurled)
"Who fires the guns?"
'Tis love for the innocents—those who died
In the pitiless depths of the ocean's tide,
And love of the rights which our foes tried—
Loves fires the guns."

And I dreamed that he answered:
'Your cause is right,
Strike with your married western might
And trust through the long war's fearful night
Loves fires the guns."
Send us to France
Send us to France with Old Glory—

Give us the Red, White and Blue
And see how the young hands will
soil it and soil it
And bear it triumphantly through!

Have we no debts to our allies?
Nothing to do but sit doling out dollars
While days go fast slipping away?
Can ye not hear how they call us?
Brave men in desperate need;
Can ye not taste of their anguish
And can ye not see how they bleed?

O send us to France with Old Glory
And hark to the roar of applause
That will leap from the guns when
they see you for the sons
Of Liberty fight for a cause!
Private Rollo V. Crater,
Mod. Corps, I. N. A.

Reckless or Malicious? Unjust in Either Case.

"People Will Talk"—But They Ought Not to Tell Damaging and Defamatory Things Without Actual Knowledge.

One example of the truth of the foregoing caption—and of its pertinence and importance in the present time of stress and excitement—will be noted in the fact that the Rev. C. J. Butler, speaking from his pulpit last Sunday night, thought it incumbent upon himself to brand as a lie the statement that was printed in the Red Cross word or work, or that he was in any way lacking in loyalty and devotion to the flag of our country. That such a statement should have had a momentary credence, or should ever have been seriously made, seems incredible; but it appears that they must have been made and acquired some degree of currency.

Another aggravated instance has recently been brought before the Council of Defense. It was reported to the Council that some of the members of a German Lutheran church at Clover were disloyal and seditious in both speech and acts, and that they had some in connection therewith was so far wrong as that the German flag, instead of "old glory," had been displayed above it. Being story being upon the authority of a man who was "said" to have seen it.

This was grave enough to induce a prompt visit of investigation by the committee of three very competent members of the council. Arriving at the school last Wednesday, the committee was met and welcomed by the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Danneberg, and teacher, Rev. W. F. Dannenberg. In spite of the name, the committee was assured, and fully convinced, that Mr. Danneberg was a native born citizen of the United States, born in Nebraska and educated at an American college, where he received two years of military training. He is a man who is perfectly willing to put to use in the service of this (his) country whenever called. Also that Germany was to school her own country and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and that a school never had a German flag, nor any flag except the flag of the United States, which was then flying above the school building. Also that he regularly, save for two days when it was being mended from the ravages of the wind. Also that no German language was taught in the school, except in connection with some religious exercises where its use was conventional. Also that there were two or three German impulses in the school, whose talk at times was open to objection; but that they had been warned by himself and other official members of the church that if their talk did not cease, they themselves would enter complaint against the offenders and ask that they be dealt with.

All questions asked by the committee were fully and freely answered; in fact its investigation was welcomed in such manner that half way and in such manner to be congratulated, as already said, that the accusations were unfounded and unjust.

No one wishes to depreciate or discourage patriotic impulses of any kind—least of all those tending to frown on sedition or disloyalty upon the part of any one who is enjoying the privilege of living under the flag of the United States. Such an attitude of such a person is treasonable, and in the language of President Wilson, "disloyalty" should always be made odious. But at the same time, and for the very reason of the just sensitiveness existing on this point, accusations should not be carelessly or maliciously made, nor should travels seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on; and the righteous zeal to punish the wicked should always be certain that it does not do wrong to the innocent.

Wife Knot Unsafe Matrimonial Tie
Kimberly Man Who Had Been Grilled By County Auditor in Nighttime, Himself Wed—Incident at Registration.

Having solemnly sworn to be the constant and true friend of the United States and of the state of Idaho and that the statements set forth therein were the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, or words to that effect, Henry, who had his bride to be left, the awesome presence of County Auditor E. J. Finch bearing a pre-nuptial document, about five years ago, and the incident was forgotten by all except the parties thereto until one day this week when Henry appeared before the exemption board, he went to the registration. Henry assured the clerks that he was married and pointed to a sturdy son as evidence. "I have also had their solemnities," he said, producing the document given him by Finch, which proved to be a

"MOLLY ENTANGLED" IS CLEVER IRISH PLAY WITH VIVIAN MARTIN AS STAR

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"Molly Entangled" is a production breathing the spirit of "Old Ireland," with the added attraction of dainty Vivian Martin as its star. "Molly Entangled" is an entire program in itself—but with it Mack Bennett's latest comedy has been secured—"That Night"—with girls glee Vivian Martin, Murray and Mary Thurman, in the leads.

Brand New Plot
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As "Molly Shawn"
Vivian Martin, the petite blonde star who once played "Little Miss Optimist" and looked the part, is indeed a veritable fashion plate. She wears several stunning costumes. She is first seen as Molly Shawn, bright-eyed Irish colleen, when her costume consists of simple gingham frock, heavy apron and the coarsest kind of shoes and hand-knit socks. Perhaps still more attractive is her costume in a later scene where she is the bride of Jim Barry and wears a flimsiest—no pun intended—dress of white chiffon over shell pink with wets bolts of pink scattered here and there and thinnest rosebuds as a garnish.

"That Night" is full of exceedingly funny situations—many of them entirely new. There is a mixture of wedding—several couples who, the wiles, find it quite confusing as to who is married to whom! But the tangle is unwound by pretty Mary Thurman and Charles Murray, who is, of course, the handsome hero.

With the Film Folk

It is doubtful if any photodrama thus far produced embraces in its cast so notable a list of cinema players as those supporting Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot." As leading man for Miss Farrar, Wallace Reid, whom Paramount has been starring by himself for some time, portrays the role of sweetheart to Montezuma's daughter. As Alvarado, the favorite captain of Cortez he has done the greatest work of his career. The scenes of this great spectacle are laid in Mexico at the time of the invasion of Montezuma's kingdom by Cortez and his band of Conquistadores, and aside from its inherent interest as an extraordinary scenic spectacle, it has a winning heart appeal that will deeply impress the hundreds of thousands of admirers

of Miss Farrar. Paramount's famous director, Cecil B. DeMille, Everybody knows what a "disapper" is. If not, they will learn when Louis Huff plays a role of that name in her new co-starring picture with Jack Pickford, entitled "Jack and Jill." It will be a source of real joy to many patrons of the photoplay to gain so these two young stars associated in a picture.

With twenty-five acts completed and ready for action, Director John Emerson has started the production of the fifth Douglas Fairbanks Artcraft release, "Reaching for the Moon." Douglas Fairbanks plays a part that runs the gamut for possibilities. He has serious moments, brilliant comedy roles, delightful romantic touches, now starts and little with Jack Pickford, entitled "Jack and Jill." It will be a source of real joy to many patrons of the photoplay to gain so these two young stars associated in a picture.

Two hundred of Ruth St. Denis' most popular dancers appear in Mary Pickford's forthcoming Artcraft picture, "A Little Princess," now nearing completion at the Los Angeles studios in California under the direction of Marshall Neilan. The dancers perform several Oriental numbers and the entire studio stopped work to watch them during the filming of these scenes.

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Incense. Henry said that the thought that the third degree as there, thus and then, simulates, that the county auditor was all that there was to the matter. While the courts would have sustained his contention that he was married, yet he thought it best to have Rev. C. L. Bent put to the O. K. on the proceedings since he had

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Rub the tomatoes through strainer; add the onion and salt, and boil for three minutes. Remove from the fire, and add the grated cheese, stirring until the cheese is melted. Return to the fire for a minute (it must not boil) then pour over the spaghetti and sprinkle with parsley or two table-spoonful of chopped green pepper.

Panned Round Steak, Baked Bananas
1 pound of round steak, cut thin, 2 teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, 1 tablespoonful of drippings, 2 table-spoonful of flour, 1 teaspoonful of onion juice.

Pound the steak with a meat tenderer or the edge of a wooden potato masher; dust with salt, pepper, onion juice and flour; double over three times to make it thick, press together firmly. Put the drippings into an iron pan; when hot, put in the meat and sear quickly.

Add one cupful of hot water, cover the pan and simmer slowly for from twenty to twenty-five minutes. If the oven is hot the pan may be put in it after searing. If desired, add a little more water.

Gravy for steak. Make the gravy by adding one tablespoonful of flour to the pan in which the meat was cooked, then the seasoning and add meat and water or stock, and cook for three minutes.

Baked Bananas
Skin, scoop, split the long way and cut into halves four bananas. Put them into a frying pan with a little steak or bacon drippings; dust with salt and fry until brown.
Place on and around the steak, garnishing with the finely chopped parsley and with sprigs of parsley around the edge.

Mint Sauce
1/2 cupful of mint leaves chopped fine, 2 tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar, a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful of water, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice.
Mix all well together and serve separately from the meat. The meat is placed on a hot platter and garnished with sprigs of mint.

Johnny Cake
1 cupful of yellow-corn meal, 1/2 cupful of flour, 1 cupful of milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1 table-spoonful of melted bacon drippings or butter, 3 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt.
Sift the corn meal, flour, sugar, salt and baking powder into a bowl; add the milk, bacon drippings and egg and beat well. Pour into a shallow pan brushed with bacon drippings. Bake in a hot oven for thirty minutes. The batter must be thin.

Lamb Timbales With Green Peas
2 cupsful of uncooked lean lamb, 1 cupful of bread crumbs, 1 cupful of milk, 1 egg, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, 1 table-spoonful of finely chopped parsley, 1-8 teaspoonful of paprika, 1/2 teaspoonful of grated nutmeg.
Put the meat through a food chopper twice to make it very fine. Heat the milk and pour it over the bread crumbs; mash with a spoon until it is smooth; then add the meat and the seasoning. Beat the eggs until light, and add to the mixture; mix until it is smooth. Butter six custard cups. Cut small pieces of stiff paper for the bottoms of the cups. Place the cups in a pan of hot water (the same as for custard), and bake for one hour in a moderate oven. Loosen the sides and turn out on a hot chop plate; remove the paper from the bottom. Garnish with the creamed green peas, or if desired, with creamed mushrooms. Veal or chicken may take the place of the lamb.

Griddle Cakes
2 cupsful of flour, 4 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 1/2 cupsful of milk, 1 table-spoonful of melted butter, 1 table-spoonful of molasses, 2 well-beaten eggs.
Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl; then add the rest of the ingredients as listed. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle rubbed with a little oil or fat. The mixture should be thin. Some kinds of flour take a little more milk than others.

Steamed Date Pudding
3 pounds fat, melted, 1/2 cup, molasses, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, nutmeg, allspice and cloves.
Mix dry ingredients. Stir in the fat, molasses and milk mixed. Add 1/2 pounds dates-stoned and chopped. Steam in cans for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

Prune Honey Pudding
1 1/2 cup prunes washed, 1/2 pint milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/2 lemon rind, 2 table-spoons honey, 3 table-spoons melted fat, 1 cup flour, 2 table-spoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon of salt. Let prunes stand in warm water. Drain, remove pits and chop. Add the rest of the first part of the recipe. Sift dry ingredients together and add. Steam in greased mold, 2 1/2 hours.

Steamed Carrot Pudding
1 pound carrots, beet and chopped, 1 pound suet, chopped, 1 cup of Karo syrup, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 pound currants or raisins, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 table-spoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cloves. Combine in order given, mixing dry ingredients together before adding. Steam in a greased mold 3 1/2 hours. Serve with hard sauce.



MRS. H. F. SCHALDACH
Pure Food Editor

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One-fourth table-spoonful of butter; one-half table-spoonful of flour, one-eighth table-spoonful of salt, one-half cupful of stock or water, one-fourth table-spoonful of table sauce, one-fourth table-spoonful of chopped parsley.

Prepare as any brown sauce, by browning the butter, adding the dry ingredients and blending well. Remove from the fire, and add a small quantity of the liquid. Blend well, and add the remainder of the liquid. Return to the fire and let it boil one minute. Remove; add the table sauce and parsley, and pour the brown sauce over the cutlet.



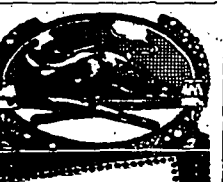
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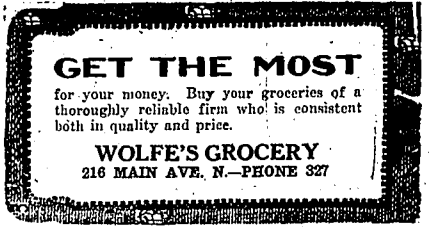
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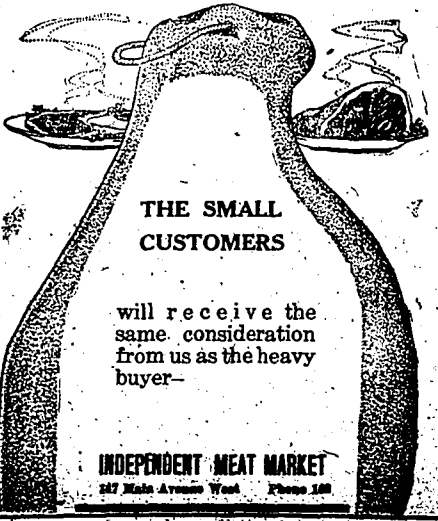


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Must Conquer Armies of the Enemy

Liberty and Self Government With Freedom of the Seas Must Be Assured Before Peace Can Come to World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The League for National Unity today issued a declaration, signed by its officers and executive committee, in which all efforts toward a premature peace are condemned and the determination of continuing the war until a military victory is achieved and the autocratic power of the Imperial German Government is broken, is pledged.

"We are in this war to conquer the enemy's armies," declares the statement, "though not his territory or population. We intend to nullify the power of the Imperial German Government. We do not intend that it shall gain, at the expense of other nations, either an enlargement of territory or an expansion of industrial and commercial opportunities or an increase of prestige."

"When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war map becomes unfavorable, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy," the statement concludes. "But no influential German party yet sees coming defeat. There is, therefore, as yet no common ground for discussion between the parliamentarians of might and the parliamentarians of right."

The League for National Unity was organized in Washington September 12, 1917, and is composed of representatives of the various elements of labor, agriculture, manufacturing, commerce, banking, the churches, the bar, women's and teachers' organizations, and the respective heads of the Democratic and Republican National committees. The formation of the new organization was welcomed by President Wilson in an address delivered October 2, to the executive committee, in which he emphasized the need of team play by the forces of American thought and opinion and endorsed the specific work which the League proposed.

The purpose of the League, as stated in its by-laws, is "to create a medium through which loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America, the preservation of Democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

The officers are: Honorary Chairmen, James Gibbons, Cardinal, and Frank Mason North, D. D., President; Federal Council, Churches of Christ in America; Chairman, Theodore N. Vall, President American Telephone and Telegraph company; Vice Chairmen, Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, Charles S. Barrett, President Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, and George Pope, President National Association of Manufacturers; Chairman Executive Committee, James M. Beck, American Bar Association; Treasurer, Otto H. Kahn; Director, Ralph M. Easley, Chairman Executive, Council. The National Civic

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Federation; and Secretary D. L. Cease, Editor "The Railroad Trainman."

The statement, bearing the heading "An American Declaration Against Manifest Wrongdoing," follows in full:

The Imperial German government, foiled and defeated in its plan to cripple the great self-governing nations of the world, first France, next England, and the United States, is seeking to achieve through its proposals for peace what it has been unable to obtain by arms.

The Imperial German government seeks a compromise in a troopless conflict between autocracy and democracy before it shall be too late. All who are willing to compromise on this are willing to aid imperialism, as all who urged compromise on Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War aided slavery. The American people today are fighting for their own liberty as well as for the freedom of the world. The world cannot be safe for democracy so long as an organized autocracy—its people still believing it victorious—intends to control the center of Europe, leading 10,000,000 armed men and possessing the resources of 170,000,000 people in the world's central position for all seas and all continents.

President Wilson was the true spokesman of the American people when he said in his message to Congress on December 8, 1917:

"The American people are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly so."

"It will be full impartial justice—justice done at every point and to carry every nation that the final settlement of this war, our enemies as well as our friends."

No compromise is conceivable if the German government is "not utterly brought to an end by military defeat and continued by the German people in form, as our president continues: "It might be impossible in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that, and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself by processes which would assuredly set in."

Now, that this be our only recourse against the rulers of Germany: "It might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must be the result of the world's peace," our national leader further points out.

The flagrant violation by the Imperial government of the principles and the sacred international law which was the occasion of our declaration of war, but not its underlying cause. The cause of our entering the war with the Imperial German government is that this challenge endangers our safety and challenges our honor. It is the day when we attacked our possessions of Samoa by the insidious plot which cost the lives of our sailors in 1889, to the present period when it has filled our islands and coasts with alien citizens on land and sea, and set them on variance by fomenting racial strife, the government of Germany has been our enemy because as it now has no foe in war. Its fleet threatened the fleet of Admiral Dewey in Manila harbor; it sought to set the Monroe Doctrine at naught; it proposed intervention by Europe when we freed Cuba; it laid plans to control Santo Domingo and Venezuela; and it has attempted every year to array Mexico and Japan against us while we were still at peace. The visit of Prince Henry began the campaign to divide our loyal citizens of German birth and descent so as to render the nation impotent in the defense of its own security and that of the democracies of the world; Germany even sought by the Debs case to strip the citizenship of German citizenship in German immigrants who had become citizens of the United States by naturalization. While in effect attempted to cause them to violate the oath which made them citizens of the United States, and to accept a divided allegiance.

Our war aims cannot be compromised. Which of President Wilson's demands on our behalf can we surrender? Can we abandon our demand for "liberty and self-government" (May 26) for ourselves and others? Shall we give up our demand for "the freedom of the nations" (April 2)? As the president has said: "We can afford to be generous, but we cannot afford to be weak or omit any single guarantee of justice or security" (May 26).

Since a lasting world peace is our chief war aim, which of Germany's crimes can we afford to accept as innocent acts and permit to be repeated and continued? Which oppressed nationality can we safely abandon to her sovereignty? What slaughter of innocents and destruction of their property shall we leave without such reparation as can be afforded by financial indemnity? In which cases shall the nations which have made vast sacrifices in an effort to protect the victim pay the bulk of the charges? As the president has said: "The sinister intrigue of the German ruling classes to secure peace now with the immenses of the German nation is their one opportunity to perpetuate their military power." (June 14.)

We are in this war to conquer (May 26) the enemy's (though not his territory or population). We intend to nullify the power of the Imperial German government (April 2). We do not intend that it shall gain, at the expense of other nations, either an enlargement of territory or an expansion of industrial and commercial opportunities or an increase of prestige" (June 14).

We demand that the war, further, with the demand that "wrong done should be righted" (May 26). Our president

has pointed out that a return to the status quo ante could not be sufficient and that territorial readjustments and indemnities must be manifestly "wronged done" (May 26) will be necessary. He has made it clear that we shall demand no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall make in the war that is, for war expenditures (April 2). But our president has made a specific exception from his condemnation of indemnities, in payments for "manifest wrongs done." It is hardly necessary to add that such payments (in some form) shall be made in each important instance—Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania and northern France. After stating our determination to win the war, our president correctly and concisely states (in his recent message to Congress) what we mean by this determination to win:

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

"They have established a power over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia, which must be relinquished."

"The peace we make must deliver the once fair and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans, and the peoples of Turkey alike in Europe and in Asia; from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy."

Every nation must be guaranteed that opportunity for free economic development, which affords them free access to the seas; but that access must not be made wholly nugatory

by the immediate proximity of a hostile military power. In his latest message to Congress, America's spokesman has made our position in this matter unmistakable:

"When I said, in January, that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to assured and unobstructed access to those pathways... I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price."

This is the democratic solution of the question of annexations and indemnities. It is not only founded upon justice and humanity; it is the only thinkable basis of lasting peace: "To omit any of the guarantees" of future security that lie in the just solution of these great problems, would mean only that all the world would arm for the next, the final struggle" (June 14).

The only peace that can assure peace is one that establishes the "community of power" among the nations which the president has shown must replace the old "balance of power." But all nations entering into such a world agreement must enter it as equals, without hope of any special privilege or advantage. When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war map becomes unfavorable to Germany, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy. But no influential German party yet sees coming defeat. There is, therefore, as yet no common ground for discussion between the parliamentarians of might and the parliamentarians of right.

"Any body of men that compounds with the present German government is complicitous for its own destruction." (Nov. 13.)

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