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THE WAR AGAINST WAR.

Frank B. Willis, former governor of Ohio, in the Christian Standard, has the following interesting article on German Kultur:

This nation today faces a more serious crisis today than it did on the day the guns of Meade and Lee were thundering at Gettysburg; everything is at stake now that was at stake then, and many things are at stake now that were not then. The issue that was not then challenged. More than a century ago, "our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal;" the Bartholdi statue of Liberty stands in New York harbor with uplifted torch lighting the way to the newcomer to our shores, and appraising him of the fact that he is coming to a land whose slogan is "liberty." Yet the very liberty we have cherished as a national passion is challenged in this war.

Any one at all acquainted with the plans and purposes of the Prussian autocracy, or, as Dr. Van Dyke calls them, "The Potsdam Gang," knows that their aim is nothing less than the conquest of the world for their "kultur." What does this "kultur" mean? In a word, the subservience of the individual man and the aggrandizement of the state. According to this philosophy, man is only an unimportant cog in a vast machine, the whole purpose of organized society being the creation of a mighty state with far-reaching boundaries and an irresponsible government such is "kultur."

What is civilization as contrasted with this "kultur?" Civilization says that the purpose of organized society is not the creation and fostering of a great state, but the building of a great human character; not the extension of the power of the government, but the enlargement of the opportunity of the individual. Civilization says that the final purpose of schools and churches and governments is the broadening of vision and elevation of the soul of mankind. In a word, "kultur" regards the soul as only an instrument, power of the state the end; civilization embraces governments, their instrumentalities and functions, in an auxiliary capacity, and makes the development of the human soul the end. This repression of the finer instincts and the exaltation of power has led German philosophers and the German people into false and indefensible positions.

Note, for example, some of the teachings of Nietzsche, one of the most renowned of German philosophers, whose doctrines have become almost a religion with millions of people. In his "Will to Power" Nietzsche says that the "synthetic" man is "that man for whom the turning of mankind into a machine is a first condition of existence, and for whom the rest of mankind is but the soil on which he can devise his higher mode of existence. This higher form of aristocracy is the form of the future."

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The day is getting harder for the slacker—whether it is that kind that refuses to enlist to protect his own country or the fellow who cannot go, but fails to support the cause at home by doing his best to give substantial aid to the boys at the front. The lines are being tightened and as the war proceeds the fervor of patriotism is reaching that pitch which makes the red blood of the true American citizen simmer with heat when his eye hits the outlines of a slacker in the great and righteous fight of the American people that is being carried on across the water.

Yet, such is the fact, and there is a reason for it—the German philosophy, that has gripped the mind of a people naturally of a philosophical turn of mind. The practices of the Prussian army can be better understood when we learn more of the teaching which they have imbibed at the Nietzschean fount. This philosopher inveighs against "Prussianism" in his learners that they are "a higher species of men," who will evade themselves of democratic Europe as the most suitable and supple instrument they can have for taking the fate of the earth into their own hands.

In this interesting program of world dominion this leader of autocratic thought in Prussia gives his chosen "super-men" liberal license; he informs them that "to be obsessed by moral considerations presupposes a very low grade of intellect;" that "pity is a waste of feeling;" that "morality is a useful error;" that "we must take our cause sufficiently seriously not to spare men," and "allow ourselves violence and cunning in war." Such a philosophy explains the deep damnation of the policy of "frightfulness."

Nietzsche further instructs the nation, which sits at his feet, that "Christianity is a degenerative movement;" that it is typical of decadence, moral softening and hysteria, and that he regards "Christianity as the most fatal and seductive lie that has ever yet existed. Prussian philosophy has been sowing the wind, and the German people must reap the whirlwind of disaster and defeat that will inevitably follow. The world can not be conquered by "kultur."

That was a fine welcome Roseburg gave their home boys and other soldiers who passed through the city this morning enroute to "somewhere south"—then to another destination and probably to cross to foreign soil at an early date. Here's hoping that every mother's son of them returns home safely after giving the Huns a good, stiff jolt, and, judging from the general make up of the entire "bunch" they will give an excellent account of themselves before they again place their foot on native soil.

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FARMER MAKES LONG DRIVE TO SEE SONS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Whittington, of Ten Mile, left their home before the grey dawn began breaking over the hill tops of the valley 15 miles to the west in order that they might see their two sons, J. K. and T. M. Whittington, who were among the troops passing through Roseburg this morning. In speaking to a News representative of his long ride in the early morning, Mr. Whittington said that he would not miss seeing those two patriotic sons for the world, because, said he, "it may be the last time in this life that I will have a chance to talk to them." Continuing, this loyal father remarked: "I love my country, and while deploring war I can do no less for the land of my nativity than to consecrate my sons to the defense of the flag. When those boys of mine left home to join the colors, and knowing the awful brutality of the Huns they were bound to face in course of war, I asked them what they would do when they came up against a merciless foe. And those boys told me this: 'Father, we are not going to be taken prisoner and be tortured. Death a thousand times over will be preferable, and when we meet the enemy there will be no surrender for us. If we must die, it will be while with backs to the wall we are fighting to the last breath.'

Those sons of Farmer Whittington are typical of others who have joined the colors and are enroute over seas to meet the enemy. There is to be no turning back, no regrets offered, but the lad who goes forth in defense of the flag are doing so with the prayers of a united country back of them, and when they go over the top in that great battle that is staged for the near future, like the brave sons of Mr. Whittington, the entire personnel of the army will carry that same indomitable spirit of victory or death.

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Dance Friday night, March 1, Elk's hall. Music begins at 8:15 prompt. Night for dues. mlp

OAKLAND PARTIES WED.

Miss Viola M. Jones and Mr. E. J. Hartle, both of Oakland, were united in wedlock at the M. E. church, South, parsonage, Rev. Coppage officiating. The marriage was witnessed by a few close friends of the young couple. The wedding party motored from Oakland, and after reaching this city visited the home of Rev. Coppage, who was surprised of the affair, and quickly tied the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Hartle will make their home at Oakland.

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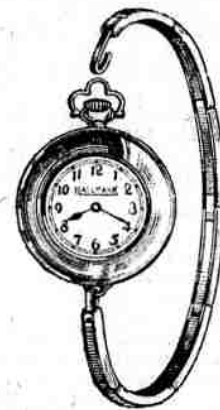
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