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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

There is a St. Helens brand of butter, a St. Helens brand of canned goods, two St. Helens bakeries who put out a St. Helens brand of bread and now we are to have a St. Helens brand of flour. All of these articles are as good as the best and you will be aiding in the upbuilding of the community when you use them, or for that matter, any other article that is made in St. Helens. If a home industry cannot look to the home people for patronage, the chances are we will have few home industries.

LET THE RED CROSS HANDLE ALL WAR RELIEF WORK

Announcement has been made that in November a union war fund drive of \$100,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A., \$15,000,000 for the Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000 for the camp community service and \$3,500,000 for the library association will be made. In commenting on this and mentioning other war societies such as the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare League and the Salvation Army, the Spokesman-Review suggests that all of these societies be put under the management of the Red Cross which is essentially a government organization. The Review suggests that much duplication of work could be eliminated and the same results obtained. The Mist thinks the suggestion of the S-R timely and wise. There is no question as to the good work done by the organizations mentioned and the only question is to do the same work under one organization and thereby lessen the cost of administration and avoid duplication.

When the allies were working as separate commands, each general being the commander-in-chief of his army and free to work out his own plans, the results were not satisfactory, but when the armies of the allies were virtually molded into one great army and one great general, Foch, was given entire charge, the results obtained show the wisdom of the plan, and the Mist thinks this might be taken as an example of what might be accomplished if the many war work societies were taken over by the Red Cross and the work done under the direction of one great body.

Pay up the balance on your Thrift Stamps and get ready for the Fourth Liberty Loan. St. Helens and Columbia county must go over the top and be among the first to do so.

IT IS ALL IMPORTANT WORK

A subscriber of the Oregonian who hails from Linnton and is evidently a mill worker asks the Oregonian why the loggers and millmen are being overlooked in their patriotic work while the shipworkers have their bands, entertainers, famous speakers to visit them and are lauded to the sky for their patriotic work in building ships. The writer does not seem to think that the shipyard workers are entitled to more respect or are they more patriotic than the men who furnish the logs and stand back of the saws which make the lumber for the ships. The Oregonian subscriber is right; the man in the woods who stays with his job and falls and cuts the trees which go to the big mills and the man in the mill who makes the ship timbers from the logs and the men in the yard who handle the lumber and stay with their jobs are just as important a cog in Uncle Sam's big machine or link in the bridge of ships as is the man in the shipyard who puts the timber from the mill, into the proper place in the ship.

All of it is necessary work and no man connected with any branch of the work, from the forest to the ship, can claim that his work is more important than that of his fellow-worker. The main thing is for all to stay on the job and that the work progresses. A day's delay might mean failure for some important move Uncle Sam contemplates.

Bill Haywood might not have found out that the pen is mightier than the sword, but he has found out that two pens are mighty, mighty pens. First the pen of the Federal Judge that wrote his 20-year sentence and then the Federal pen where he will spend 20 years for being a traitor to his country.

A loan to Uncle Sam is much better than a levy by the kaiser. Begin now to lay aside for the Liberty bond you will buy on or before September 28th. St. Helens must maintain the good record it has established and you must do your share.

Now since the council has decided to build a floating dock to be the property of the city and to be built on city property, it might be well to call their attention to the fact that the dock is needed NOW.

If any true American can read George Pattulo's article "Hellwood" in the Saturday Evening Post of August 31st and not feel more proud of the American soldier, he is a queer kind of animal.

Too Bad He Couldn't March

United States Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, tells a story about a mountain youth who visited a recruiting office in the senator's state for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army. The examining physician found the young man as sound as a dollar, but that he had flat feet.

"I'm sorry," said the physician. "You've got flat feet."

The mountaineer looked sorrowful. "No way for me to git in it, then?"

"I guess not. With those flat feet of yours you wouldn't be able to march even five miles."

Then the mountaineer said slowly, "I'll tell you why I hate this darned bad. You see, I walked nigh on to one hundred and fifteen miles over the mountains to git here, and gosh, how I hate to walk back!"—Everybody's Magazine.

PROPAGANDA

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Germany is fighting the war with her printing presses as well as with her guns.

The German propaganda work has been thorough and extensive, and, to a great extent, effective.

There is nothing that Germany has done quite so thoroughly as to advertise her thoroughness—this with a view of creating a feeling of awe toward her among other nations. But, while Germany is and has been thorough in many ways, she has done nothing and can do nothing that cannot be matched and more than matched by other nations.

In a building in London are four thousand girls and men, going through mail matter of all sorts, looking for German propaganda, and finding much of it. It comes in all sorts of forms; papers, booklets, magazines, bound volumes of books, post cards, and the like.

In one room in this building sixty girls handle 14,000 pounds of mail a day. In another room eighty men deal with a hundred and fifty-seven different languages and dialects.

In still another room are samples of various books sent out by Germany as propaganda. In this room 2,000 volumes, nicely bound, sent out as works on art, science, literature and nearly all other subjects in which men and women are interested, but in reality German propaganda to the core. There were books with gold and red covers to appeal to the Turks, books for nearly every nation on earth, whether ally, neutral or enemy.

On a table in this same room, I saw W. J. Bryan's attack on England's treatment of India printed by Germany in twenty-seven different languages, still carrying Mr. Bryan as Secretary of State of the United States, all calculated to prejudice the world against England.

Through intrigue and propaganda Germany accomplished in Russia that which she did not and could not accomplish with bullets and bayonets. Germany is still working among the Russians with force and persuasion hoping to get aid from them in her struggle.

Germany is working among the people of South America, sending them not only printed matter, but cheap jewelry on which are kindly inscriptions regarding the Kaiser and members of his clique.

German propaganda covers almost every line of thought; racial questions come in for a great deal of attention. In Berlin one organization will take an incident and dish it up for the Irish; another organization will put its interpretation on the incident for the South American, or for the Hebrew, or the American; one set for Catholic, another for Protestant.

Need of American Propaganda

American propaganda should be distributed in every way possible among the nations of the earth.

Our propaganda should not be of the deceptive sort used so freely by Germany, but should continue to be of that nature which gives the world to understand that America, man, woman and child, is back of the President when he says we are fighting a war not for gain, that we want neither territory nor indemnity, but are fighting to make the world a safe and decent place for future generations; fighting to stamp out that military spirit which has made German autocracy a menace to all civilization.

Keeping ourselves right and letting the world understand, without bragging or self-glorification, that we mean to do only that which is right and will quit only when right prevails will help much. This will bind our Allies closer to us and cannot be without its effect in Germany if we are persistent enough to get the real truth to the German people.

I do not mean to say that it is probable that this would make a break in Germany, but from what I have seen of German prisoners of war, I believe it is possible to make it hard for the Kaiser and his clique to keep his people in line, which means that it would be correspondingly easier for our men.

Propaganda work should in no way lead to a let up in the material preparation, but should increase it.

America should get good and ready to give Germany the whipping of her history, and not stop until Kaiserism and his militarism are brought to their knees, submissive to the dictates of right and decency.



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Lv. Portland	10:00	4:00
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