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How The War Came To America

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With the definite break in diplomatic relations there vanished the last vestige of cordiality toward the Government of Germany. Our attitude was now to change. So long as we had maintained a strict neutrality in the war, for the reason that circumstances might arise in which Europe would have need of an impartial mediator, for us to have given official heed to the accusations of either party would have been to prejudice the case before all the evidence was in. But now at last, with the breaking of friendly relations with the German

Government, we were relieved of the oppressive duty of endeavoring to maintain a judicial detachment from the rights and wrongs involved in the war. We were no longer the outside observers striving to hold an even balance of judgment between disputants. One party by direct attack upon our rights and liberties was forcing us into the conflict. And, much as we had hoped to keep out of the fray, it was no little relief to be free at last from that reserve which is expected of a judge.

Much evidence had been presented

to us of things so abhorrent to our ideas of humanity that they had seemed incredible, things we had been loath to believe, and with heavy hearts we had sought to reserve our judgment. But with the breaking of relations with the Government of Germany that duty at last was ended. The perfidy of that Government in its dealings with this Nation relieved us of the necessity of striving to give them the benefit of the doubt in regard to their crimes abroad. The Government which under cover of profuse professions of friendship had tried to embroil us in war with Mexico and Japan could not expect us to believe in its good faith in other matters. The men whose paid agents dynamited our factories here were capable of the infamies reported against them over the sea. Their Government's protestations, that their purpose was self-defense and the freeing of small nations, fell like a house of cards before the revelation of their "peace terms."

And judging the German Government now in the light of our own experience through the long and patient years of our honest attempt to keep the peace, we could see the Great Autocracy and read her record through the war. And we found that record damnable. Beginning long before the war in Prussian opposition to every effort that was made by other nations and our own to do away with warfare, the story of the Autocracy has been one of vast preparations for war combined with an attitude of arrogant intolerance toward all other points of view, all other systems of government, all other hopes and dreams of men. With a fanatical faith in the destiny of German kultur as the system that must rule the world, the Imperial Government's actions have through years of boasting, double dealing, and deceit tended toward aggression upon the rights of others. And if there still be any doubt as to which nation began this war, there can be no uncertainty as to which one was most prepared, most exultant at the chance, and ready instantly to march upon other nations—even those who had given no offense. The wholesale deprivations and hideous atrocities in Belgium and in Serbia were doubtless part and parcel with the Imperial Government's purpose to terrorize small nations into abject submission for generations to come. But in this the Autocracy has been blind. For its record in those countries, and in Poland and in northern France, has given not only to the Allies but to liberal peoples throughout the world the conviction that this menace to human liberties everywhere must be utterly shorn of its power for harm.

For the evil it has effected has ranged far out of Europe—out upon the open seas, where its submarines in defiance of law and the concepts of humanity have blown up neutral vessels and covered the waves with the dead and the dying, men and women and children alike. Its agents have conspired against the peace of neutral nations everywhere, sowing the seeds of dissension, ceaselessly endeavoring by tortuous methods of deceit, of bribery, false promises, and intimidation, to stir up brother nations one against the other, in order that the liberal world might not be able to unite, in order that the Autocracy might emerge triumphant from the war.

All this we know from our own experience with the Imperial Government. As they have dealt with Europe, so they have dealt with us and with all mankind. And so out of these years the conviction has grown that until the German Nation is divested of such rulers democracy cannot be safe.

There remained but one element to confuse the issue. One other great autocracy, the Government of the Russian Czar, had long been hostile to free institutions; it had been a stronghold of tyrannies reaching far back into the past; and its presence among the Allies had seemed to be in discord with the great liberal principles they were upholding in this war. Russia had been a source of doubt. Repeatedly during the conflict liberal Europe had been startled by the news of secret accord between the Kaiser and the Czar.

But now at this crucial time for our Nation, on the eve of our entrance into the war, the free men of all the world were thrilled and heartened by the news that the people of Russia had risen to throw off their Government and found a new democracy; and the torch of freedom in Russia lit up the last dark phases of the situation abroad. Here indeed was a fit partner for the League of Honor. The conviction was finally crystallized in American minds and hearts that this war across the sea was no mere conflict between dynasties but a stupendous civil war of all the world; a new campaign in the age-old war, the prize of which is liberty. Here at last was a struggle in which all who love freedom have a stake. Further neutrality on our part would have been a crime against our ancestors, who had given their lives that we might be free.

"The world must be made safe for democracy."

On the 2nd of April, 1917, the President read to the new Congress his message, in which he asked the Representatives of the Nation to declare the existence of a state of war, and in the early hours of the 6th of April the House by an overwhelming vote accepted the joint resolution which had already passed the Senate: "Whereas the Imperial German Government has committed repeated acts of war against the Government

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Neutrality was a thing of the past. The time had come when the President's proud prophecy was fulfilled:

"There will come that day when the world will say, 'This America that we thought was full of a multitude of omenous counsels now speaks with the great volume of the heart's accord, and that great heart of America has behind it the supreme moral force of righteousness and hope and the liberty of mankind.'"

N. E. A. Ends Today. Portland, Ore., July 14.—(United Press)—The war convention of the National Education association ends here today. After a week spent principally discussing how America's schools can be of practical service to the country in the present critical time, the association today is transacting routine business, electing officers and preparing to adjourn.

At the last general session tonight, men of the Pacific Northwest dominated the program. The meeting will be opened by an address by William Finley, of Portland, Ore., on "Oregon Wild Life." W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college; P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; E. O. Sisson, state commissioner of education of Washington, and Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, are on the program.

To night many of the eight thousand delegates will leave for their homes. Affairs of the convention will be wound up tomorrow morning at a meeting of the council of the association.

Northwest News

Pendleton, Ore., July 14.—Philip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, told Oregon editors this afternoon how the school of Journalism of the University of Oregon can be of practical benefit to the publishers. Bates suggested that the journal students compile cost figured, operating expenses and other statistics of a limited number of Oregon newspaper offices.

With the election of officers late today, and convention ends after a two-day session. Today was spent in a discussion of newspaper problems and among the speakers were J. G. Kelly, of the Walla Walla Bulletin; C. E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; Eric W. Allen, of the University of Oregon school of Journalism; George Palmer Putman, private secretary to the governor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin; Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, and E. E. Troxell, executive secretary of the Washington Newspaper association.

Announcements

Liberty Bond Subscribers. Subscribers to Liberty Bonds are notified that the next payment on the same should be made to the banks of La Grande on or before July 25th.—Adv. 7-11-tf.

Call For Bids. Bids are called for repairing the South Methodist Church. Contractors are invited to see the plans and submit bids to the committee at the church at 7 p. m. tonight. Bids will close Friday, July 20 at 7 p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

COMMITTEE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. 7-12-8t

Public Sale Friday, July 20. There will be a public sale on the Jones ranch, six miles east of Elgin, Friday, July 20. A. J. Ellis, having sold his crop and lease and is leaving the country, has assigned all his personal property to W. E. Jones as trustee to be sold at public auction. All property to be sold as follows: 18 head of horses, cows, hogs, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and lasts all day. Free lunch.

Jesse Crum, Clerk. E. B. MORELOCK, Auc. W. E. JONES, Trustee. —Adv. 7—43t.

Red Cross Payments. Red Cross subscriptions are now due and payable either at the Y. M. C. A. or at either one of the banks. All bills in connection with the cam-

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