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PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE ANNOTATED.

The war message of President Wilson delivered before the two houses of Congress on April 2, 1917, with annotations giving the leading facts on which the rupture with Germany was developed, the issues in international law, and contrasting the spirit of Prussianism and Americanism, has been published by the Committee on Public Information in Washington.

It is a document of great value and of great interest to Americans and especially to purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds who are financing the government in maintaining those things which this message shows to be right and just and in fighting to the end against those things which it denounces.

The message is accompanied by a foreward which gives the reasons for the publication and expresses the hope that it may make clearer the spirit and the facts back of the decision made by the government and people of America.

The annotations to the message are valuable in giving fuller details of matters and things which were only briefly referred to in the document itself. Facts and figures are set out in detail and constitute illuminating commentary on this one of the greatest public documents in the history of the world.

Americanism and Prussianism are contrasted by comparing the following expressions of national ideals:

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality. There exists in the course of nature an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between honest policy and public felicity, and the propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a union or government that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained."—George Washington's First Inaugural Address.

"We are now in a state of necessity and necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied neutral Luxemburg and perhaps already have entered Belgium territory. Gentlemen, this is a breach of international law. The wrong—I speak openly—the wrong we hereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained.

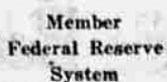
"He who is menaced as we are, and is fighting for his highest possession, can only consider how he is to hack his way through."—Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg addressing the Reichstag, August 4, 1914.

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body. He described the function of the heart, referring to it as the most wonderful pump in existence, the valves opening and closing 80,000 to 100,000 times every twenty-four hours. He described the function of the blood as it is carried to every part of the body and distributed. The brain was referred to as a central telegraph station handling messages to and from all parts of the body "and if you don't believe there is a working system", added the doctor, "touch your finger to a hot substance and see how quickly the brain will telegraph back to the finger 'take it off'."

According to Dr. Wells, the teeth are too often neglected and this neglect is often the cause of disease. The teeth of the American people are sadly in need of repair and should be subjected to the most careful examination, watchfulness and repair. This should be attended to regularly. The kidneys are designated as the most wonderful filtration plant in the world and required to do a vast amount of work and this often without their having proper care and attention. The stomach of a human being would pass as a kitchen, into which the various ingredients of the food were dumped after which they are prepared for use in the system. Dr. Wells stated among other things that during the past year, over \$60,000,000 was lost by the American people on account of sickness, when if ordinary health rules had been applied three-fourths of this might have been avoided, because three-fourths of the illnesses of our people are avoidable and preventable. The doctor stated that there are 33,000,000 wage earners in this country and that each of these wage earners lose every year nine days from sickness. If America is to win this war, it will be absolutely necessary to have an efficient industrial organization backed by sound physical health; for the war abroad illustrates very clearly the fact that an army and navy are practically useless unless backed by industrial forces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poarch will leave tomorrow night for a vacation trip to Portland.

It will be kinda lonesome here when the boys in brown are gone.

WHY BRITISH LABOR SUPPORTS THE WAR

BY J. A. SEDDON.

Introductory Note.—Mr. J. A. Seddon is one of the best known and most influential of British labor leaders. He has served as President of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants—a union which he helped to organize—as Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, and as President of the Trades Union Congress. This last office is the supreme honor organized British labor can bestow. From 1908 to 1910 he was Labor Member of Parliament for the Newton Division of Lancashire.

At the outbreak of war, in August, 1914, Mr. Seddon promptly and unhesitatingly took up the national cause. He has since done notable service. Previously he had been an outspoken opponent of militarism in any form.

In the following he shows how the same fundamental principles which once made him a pacifist—love of liberty, love of justice and a desire for the well-being of mankind—today make him, and the overwhelming mass of British workers, stern supporters of war.

Labor has done more than approve of the war and work to help on the war. Long before conscription became law hundreds of thousands of men gave up regular work to enlist voluntarily in the Army. If you want to know the truth about the British working man as a fighter, study the records of the British Army. The Scottish regiments, that enrolled tens of thousands from the Clyde; the Lancashire regiments, largely recruited from factory hands and miners; the Durham regiments with their colliers; the regiments recruited in practically every industrial center tell the same story. These are the men and the sons of the men who fought militarism before 1914. Now they are fighting, and often enough dying, in the Army, and are glad and proud to do so.

Why? What has brought about this great change?

We have learned that Prussian militarism must be destroyed, root and branch, and the only way to destroy it is to fight it. We have realized that this war is a death grapple between systems which cannot co-exist if freedom is to be something more than a name. We know what the horrors of war are. We know who is responsible for those horrors.

In my own case, my official position made it necessary for me, when war broke out, to consider all the facts of the situation, not merely from my personal point of view, but as a representative of labor. Accordingly, I studied the state papers issued by the different governments, by Germany and Austria, as well as by England, France and Russia. To me the evidence in these documents was unmistakable. Germany had first brought about the situation leading up to the war, and then had forced the war on Europe.

Using Austria as her tool, and the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince as a pretext, she had kindled the blaze of war at the moment she thought most favorable to herself. She made Austria insist on impossible terms from Serbia, and refused any modification, knowing that this would lead to war. She got Russia to mobilize by a trick. She refused mediation.

She was ready, England, France and Russia were not. She did not believe that England would or could come to the aid of France and Russia. She thought that she saw world supremacy in her grasp, and she grabbed at it.

Germany started the war. England and her Allies did



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That is what the State papers told me. These papers are published and are open to the world. Read them! Read what each Government had to say in those fateful days, and see if you do not come to the same conclusion. Other British trades union leaders studied the matter as I had done, and thought as I did. We issued a manifesto, which was widely circulated.

Shortly afterwards I went to America, to take a message from the toilers of Britain to the workers of the United States and Canada. Here I had opportunity to learn more of events that had led up to the war. I met prominent neutrals, who had had entry into some of the most influential circles in Berlin. They told me what they knew of German ambitions and preparations. I saw that there had been a deliberate conspiracy of the Kaiser's government, that had stretched over a number of years, to plunge the world in war. The idea of "Deutschland uber alles" dominated the minds of the German leaders. They were going to make Germany over all. Knowing that the main opposition to this would come from England, they had cultivated the hatred of their people against us.

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