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# MONSTROUS IDEA IN GERMAN MIND

### Treachery, Murder, Barbarity, Anything, Praiseworthy if for Prussia's Gain.

Abominable System That Must Be Overthrown if the World is to Be Worth Living In, Regardless of the Cost.

This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

At a conference of field men of the United States food administration held in Washington, F. C. Walcott pictured conditions as he had found them in the countries invaded by German armies. Mr. Walcott served with Mr. Hoover on the Belgian relief commission when this nation was attempting to feed the starving civilian population of Belgium, Poland and northern France. In his address he had pictured such conditions as he said he could not believe unless he had seen the situation through and through, and had lived with it for weeks. He showed these terrible conditions to be the result of deliberate plans on the part of official Germany, and in summing up he said:

"Such is the German mind as it was disclosed to me in several weeks' contact with officers of the staff. Treachery, murder, barbarity, anything, praiseworthy if for Prussia's gain. Men, lands, countries are German prizes. Populations are to be destroyed or enslaved no Germany may gain. Women are Germany's prey, children are spoils of war. God save Germany the Hohenzollern and together they are destined to rule Europe and, eventually, the world—thus reasons the Kaiser.

"Coolly, deliberately, officers of the German staff, permeated by this monstrous philosophy, discuss the denationalization of peoples, the destruction of nations, the undoing of other civilizations, for Germany's account.

"In all the world such a thing has never been. The human mind has never conceived the like. Even among barbarians, the thing would be incredible. The mind can scarcely grasp the fact that these things are proposed and done by a modern government professing a Christian government in the family of civilized nations.

"This system has got to be rooted out. If it takes everything in the world, if it takes everyone of us, this abomination must be overthrown. It must be ended or the world is not worth living in. No matter how long it takes, no matter how much it costs, we must endure to the end with agonized Britain, with shattered Belgium, with shaken Russia.

"We must hope that Germany will have a new birth as Russia is being reborn. We must pray, as we fight against the evil that is in Germany, that the good which is in Germany may somehow prevail. We must trust that in the end a Germany really great with the strength of a wonderful race may find its place as one of the brotherhood of nations in the new world that is to be.

"The responsibility of success or failure rests now upon our shoulders; the eyes of the world are anxiously watching us. Are we going to be able to rise to the emergency, throw off our inefficiency, and prove that democracy is safe for the world?"

In the above statement Mr. Walcott has described a condition that must be changed if America, if the world, is to remain a "fit place to live in." And the only way by which this change can be effected is the defeat of German arms in this war. Nothing good, nothing but evil, can come out of Germany, so long as the German people are controlled by a military autocracy, and the German people cannot be made to realize this until this autocracy is crushed. The spirit of militarism that has made of the Germans a robber and a murder nation must be utterly crushed if the world is to remain free, and to accomplish this those of us who cannot fight in France must lend our support to our men who are fighting for us.

### FLIER IS MADE CHEVALIER

Cuyemner's Friend and Pupil Has Seven Victories to His Credit.

Paris.—Sous-Lieutenant Baron-Verdun, recently made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, following his seventh officially recorded aerial victory, was the intimate friend and pupil of Cuyemner.

### Lay of the Last Men.

"The Lay of the Last Minstrel" may have caused some apprehension in its day, but were the lay of the last hen to be announced in ours there would certainly be a panic.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## Sturdy Suits for the College Girl



First impressions of the new fall suits leave a sense of their sturdiness and easy lines in the mind before the eye begins to sum up all the details that pronounce them the creations of this season. Dark mixtures, plain cloths with soft finish and the attribute of warmth—in their appearance at least—in browns, blues, greens and grays, appear popular in the showings in the same order as they are mentioned here. Brown, in several warm and several dark shades has been chosen for street and for formal suits, with such persistence that it may displace navy blue which has had a phenomenal vogue. Browns and mixtures in brown and gray seem somehow to associate themselves in the mind with khaki and in a few of the new models the styles are very distinctly of military origin.

In ordinary street suits many of the new coats are semifitting, with a loose, narrow belt of the fabric, defining a high waistline. There are some new double-breasted models in which the lapped-over fronts are trimmed away in several novel ways. On both single and double-breasted styles necks are high and coats button up to the top of the collar which is more than tall enough to reach the chin. Sometimes the collars are of the turn-over variety, but oftener they are straight and

wrinkle when they are buttoned up close about the throat.

Patch pockets and medium-sized bone buttons, that match the cloth in the suit in color, appear with such frequency that they may be considered features of the new styles. Collars are not always of the same material as the coat, for velvet and fur are used in many of them.

A practical and pretty suit for the college girl who must now be outfitted with a wardrobe for fall, is shown in the picture. It is a double-breasted model in a dark mixture, with plain brown velvet turn-over collar that buttons up about the throat. Its belt fastens with a buckle covered with the material, and its buttons match the cloth in color. The coat is even in length all around and somewhat longer than those of the past season. The skirt is plain, ankle length and wide enough for comfortable walking.

*Julia B. Bostwick*

Few Dinner Frocks Worn.

The question of evening gowns or dinner frocks is still before the public and extremely beautiful models are shown, but the demand is steadily growing less.

### THE SUGAR CATECHISM

In order that the consuming public may understand the seriousness of the sugar situation and observing the food administration's sugar regulations, Federal Food Administrator, W. B. Ayer, has directed attention to a "catechism" recently issued from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Ayer asks that every Oregon household give this catechism careful consideration.

"The sugar shortage in the United States is real and not imaginary," said Mr. Ayer, "and the Food Administration is endeavoring to secure a fair and equitable distribution. An allotment has been made for every state, and any person buying in excess of their proper allowance or withholding any sugar above their immediate needs from the general supply, is simply profiting at the expense of others. It should be sufficiently clear to every one by now that adherence to the Food Administration's regulations is necessary for the common good of all. Anyone violating these regulations is claiming a special privilege for himself and if the offense is detected, he is subject to the penalty provided under the Food Control Act. I hope the number of such persons will prove to be small, and that the Food Administration will have the loyal and united support of all Oregon families in its efforts to fairly distribute the limited supply of sugar allotted to this state each month."

The "catechism" to which Mr. Ayer directs attention is as follows:

#### Hoarding

What is sugar hoarding? Having on hand more than is needed for a reasonable length of time. You should not fail to return any unused balance of sugar purchased for canning purposes.

May a household have a month's supply on hand?

This is not justifiable except in extreme cases where there are no stores available for purchase, and it should be done only upon advice of the Federal Food Administrator or his deputy.

What are some of the evil effects of hoarding?

It throws the distribution system out of joint; it raises prices, and it imposes a heavier burden upon those already doing their utmost. It results in waste where there are no proper facilities for storage; it discourages the honest.

Observer advertising will bring results.

Few people realize how scarce high class cutlery is at present. Excellent unniche and Embroidery Scissors and large shears, as well as high class Razors and fine Pocket Knives are very scarce and cost about double the amount they used to cost before the war. Regardless of those conditions you will find a large stock of all kinds of these goods at

**Silverthorn's**  
FAMILY DRUG STORE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

### ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

**MODART CORSETS**  
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Mattress Making and Repairing, Feather Renovating, Mattresses Manufactured, Carpet and Fluff Rug Weaving.

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## ARCADE

"THE FAMILY SKELETON"

Chas. Ray at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday

With every chance in the world for success, having inherited countless millions and a strong physique from his paternal parent, Charles Ray still insists that he is an incurable drunkard—and proceeds to demonstrate the fact notwithstanding that science declares him absolutely immune. It all happens in his newest Paramount picture, "The Family Skeleton" in which he will be seen at the Arcade Theatre beginning next Monday.

Now his dainty sweetheart succeeds in curing him in spite of himself has been humorously shown in the photoplay which was directed by Victor L. Schertzinger under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince and which boasts a splendid cast including Sylvia Bremer, Andrew Arbuckle, Billy Elmer, Otto Hoffman and Jack Iyer.

## SHERRY'S

Girls could you win a husband through your cooking? See what a young Southern girl accomplished in this line in "A Successful Adventure," the delightful Metro comedy-drama in which charming May Allison is starred and which will be seen at the Sherry Theatre last showing today, a masked ball takes place at a yacht club which in the last word in beauty of setting and costume for a picture production.

In this brilliant scene two hundred dancers appear in all manner of costumes and glittering jewels. All are masked until the usual time, and then the unmasking takes place. This is a time of danger for the little heroine, played by Miss Allison, but it all turns out for the best and the fun and gaiety is fully sustained through the evening. "A successful adventure" is a picture particularly suited to the beautiful Metro star and gives full scope for her clever interpretation of the role she plays. June Mathis wrote Miss Allison's new play and Harry Franklin directed it.

Bill Hart in "A Square Deal" rounds out the program.

### Could Not Live Without Birds.

The value of birds to man is based principally on their feeding habits. Their greatest help is through their activity in eating harmful insects, their eggs and larvae. Without this constant aid, we would be powerless to protect our trees and crops from the ravages of caterpillars, beetles, borers and such creatures.

### That Golden Tomorrow.

It is easy to believe in that golden tomorrow. To young people particularly, the future seems bright with promise, no matter what the complexion of the present. But it should be remembered that tomorrow is likely to have a strong resemblance to today, and that the future is made golden by ardent work in the present.

### When Americans Were Heathen.

The first foreign missionary society was established at London July 27, 1049, being a corporation under the title of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England and the Parts Adjacent in North America."

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## AROUND THE WORLD

London Times is now printed on paper made from sawdust.  
American salt industry profits are almost non-existent.  
Los Angeles has established noon victory prayers.  
Washington sounds noon bell for victory prayers.  
Ireland rations gasoline.  
American railroads no longer print folder timetables.

## KULTUR IS

Scientific savagery.  
Might without mercy.  
Materialism gone mad.  
Force without fairness.  
Judgment without justice.  
Intellect without integrity.  
Control without conscience.  
Rule without righteousness.

## JUST JOTTINGS

It is now up to the local congressman to sow a little seed.  
Usually the more money a man has the more selfish his children are.  
A woman talks until things get serious, then she gives the man a chance.  
A man wisely makes use of the present when he sells a duplicate wedding gift.  
A woman who marries a blockhead doesn't care to celebrate her wooden wedding.

## ARKANSAS THOMAS "SCATS"

Mind your own business and you will have a good one.  
Yes, little girls, temptation also travels over the telephone.  
Man's actions here are of infinite moment to him, and never die or end at all. Man, with his little life, reaches upward high as heaven—downward low as hell; and in his threescore years of time holds an eternity fearfully and wonderfully hidden.  
—Carlyle. —Chicago Evening Post.

## QUAKER PHILOSOPHY

Silence is golden, but money talks, even in a quiet little game.  
Quality counts. The less some people have to say, the more they say it.

You never can tell. Many a fellow with narrow shoulders feels quite chesty.

### Decker's Protest.

An advertisement appearing recently in the Wathena Times reads: "The man who sold Decker some fresh eggs recently will be surprised to know that one of them hatched some hours after Mr. Decker bought them. By the sheer good luck that seems to attend Mr. Decker, the egg was not sold before the nativity, so Decker's store still retains its reputation for fresh goods. The little chick has had tender care from Mrs. Decker. The farmer who sold this fresh egg may have the chick by paying for this adv., as Mr. Decker carries only fresh goods guaranteed and has not taken on a side line of poultry."—Kansas City Star.