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A BERLIN PEACE?

Discuss peace with the twentieth century quartet of butchers? dramatically inquires the Oregon Journal.

Let them make war on mankind when they wanted war, and then conclude with them a peace whenever they want peace? Permit them to upset the world, to wither civilization, to blast millions of men into their graves, to destroy nations, to drench a continent in blood and then let them determine the hour when peace shall be concluded?

It took President Wilson 33 minutes to decide that issue. It required but 68 words for his answer. "The terms upon which the United States will consider peace," were long ago made known. They are clear, specific and definite. They stand. That is what the president said, and the intelligence of the earth agrees with him.

What is the use of fighting a war, and then, at the moment the enemy is getting the worst of it, conclude a compromise peace, permitting him to remain armed, to begin another war whenever he chooses? Why conclude a peace and, at the moment when we are in a position to ourselves finish the job, cowardly leave to our children the task of driving the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg idea of rule by might out of the world?

The blow is ready to fall on the butchers. Their enemies in bringing war and in pursuing this war are about to be punished. At such a moment they want to talk peace.

Russia listened to Germany's proposals for peace and her weary people were lured into acceptance of Germany's program.

Behold the fruit! Germany named the Bolshevik executive committee which rules Russia. German officers direct the movements of the Russian armies. German experts are to exploit Russian industrial resources, and the Imperial German bank decides what banks may or may not be organized in Russia.

Russia's peace is a made-in-Germany peace, and now that the four great butchers Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey, an infamous quartet, are face to face with their crimes, face to face with defeat, they want a parley in which to negotiate peace with the allies. Sixty-eight words were abundantly sufficient for President Wilson's answer to the Austrian peace note. America issued a peace note long ago, stating the terms on which we would negotiate a peace, and they are responsible and civilized terms. They are ample basis for negotiation. They are specific and plain. Everything in them is above board. All Austria has to do is to



SPEAKING OF FERTILE FIELDS

Uncle Sam: "Gosh that Patriotic Spirit grows faster than you can plant the Seed!"

OREGON'S response to Duty has set the pace for the whole Nation. In France the fame of Oregon's "DO OR DIE" spirit—whether ON the battlefield "over there" or BEHIND the battle line "over here" is ignored above all things.

premise Offensive against the enemy. To again go over the top FIRST will convince the Central Powers that we're AGAINST them to the last man—and prove to our Boys that we're WITH them to the last dollar.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

signify her willingness to discuss peace with those terms as a basis. The fact that she does not offer to so negotiate, proves that she wants a peace on Berlin's terms. The American terms stand. They are more than fair to the butchers and fair to all mankind. Until the central powers agree to them the only place to negotiate peace is across No Man's Land.

A HOME FOR SLACKERS.

Charles Piez, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, told the senate commerce commission that the great shipyards at Hog Island will not turn out 50 per cent of the ships expected of it. It was estimated that it would launch 48 ships a year, but Piez told the commission it would do well if it launched twenty. He gave as a reason for his statement that thousands of draft evaders had been given jobs in the yards. He said that of the 60,000 employees thousands are exempted ballplayers, pugilists and persons who worked at non-essential industries and who were given jobs at the yards simply to protect them from the draft. He said further that many of these were listed as "labor scouts," whose principal occupation was to procure jobs for friends where they would be safe from the draft. Many of these, he said, came to their work in the morning wearing gloves and with a flower in the buttonhole of their coats. The Fleet Corporation and the draft authorities will investigate and give the yards a cleaning up, which it is claimed will send a thousand or two slackers into the army where they belong. In this connection Piez told the commission that the shipyards of the country had turned out 1,811,060 tons of shipping to date this year, and would increase this to \$2,200,000 by the end of September. He also stated that keels had been laid for 4,100,000 tons. While nothing was said about other shipyards, reports heretofore show that those in the Pacific coast have outdistanced other in their output. Thus in one more branch does Oregon stand in the lead.

A RECKONING DAY.

What material, or clay, is a particular craftsman made of that coddles him over any other person to a half-holiday Saturday? The soldiers in the field do not suspend operations from Saturday noon until Monday morning and in default of this privilege threaten to strike. The farmer who is urged to supply the food for the war workers and the soldiers does not have a half holiday on Saturdays any other person who is conscientiously trying to help in the war.

It is alleged that this demand for a regular half-holiday Saturday gives the boiler makers' union a new cause for a strike.

In shipyards at one Pacific Coast shipbuilding center 6,000 were thus enabled to go on strike.

It involves sacred right to loaf half a day on Saturday and they get double pay for overtime Sunday. That is the system by which we serve the Kaiser and fasten the tentacles of an industrial dictatorship on the neck of the good-natured and helpless American nation. We can whip the Huns, give democracy to the world and save all the Belgian babies, but we are helpless before the boiler-making autocrats.

GEORGE BAKER'S SINCERITY.

Mayor George Baker of Portland has placed himself on record as a man who is not afraid to voice his convictions. This occurred a few days ago when a War Council meeting was being held in the Baker theater in Portland and a lot of speakers were eulogizing the shipyard workers and the workers in the Spruce division. These speakers even went so far as to advocate placing service flags in the windows of the homes of men who were thusly employed.

It was a sort of love feast and a talkfest wherein nothing but harmony prevailed. Before the meeting adjourned someone asked to hear from George Baker, mayor of the city. George responded by saying that he could not bring himself to believe some of the things that previous speakers had advocated; that his conscience would not let him consider a man working in the shipyards, earning ten or twelve dollars a day in the same class with the American boy who was on the firing line, in France. Neither could he think he said, that the Spruce division workers deserved the same consideration the soldier in France receives, and above all, Mayor Baker denounced as hypocritical the idea of placing a service flag in the window of a man's home when that man was working in a safe place at an abnormal wage brought on by this world war.

Baker spoke the words that went straight to the heart of the question. He brushed aside that soft stuff and spoke in all sincerity. Throughout Oregon today, George Baker is being quoted, and

men and women are taking a stand along with him.

He is eminently right in his statements and the time is now here when we should cease petting shipyard workers and the Spruce division worker. There has been entirely too much of it, in fact so much that the many red-blooded fellows in the Spruce division are now using every effort to get transferred into the fighting forces, for they do not want to be classed with the "stay-at-homes" in the United States service.

RED CROSS NOTES

Cablegram from Herbert Hoover to Henry P. Davison.
Henry P. Davison,
Chairman Red Cross War Ccl.,
Washington, D.C.

The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. This much more is needed if these wretched people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America.

HERBERT HOOVER.
Letter from Mr. Davison.
My dear Mr. Hoover:
Your cablegram regarding the collection of used and surplus clothing for 10,000,000 imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France is a call to the Red Cross to assist again in the relief of this stricken population. We have set aside the week of September 23-30 for a special campaign for this purpose. As the need is greater than ever, it is certain that the people of the country will respond even more generously than before. Your appeal has been sent to our chapters through our divisional organization, and our workers, we feel sure, will be glad to know that they can again be of service in this way.

H. P. DAVISON.

An Appeal.
An appeal for your spare clothing by the commission for relief in Belgium:

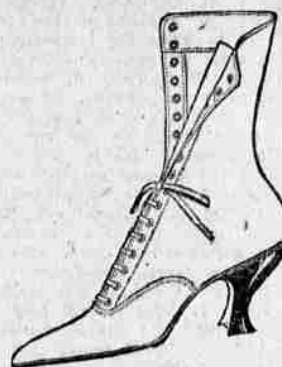
The destitute of Belgium and Northern France need your spare clothing.

Back of the German wall that has hemmed in Belgium and a part of Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. We, who are well clothed, can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities. Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted. There are no imports other than those the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been permitted to make, and these never have been sufficient. The world is now short of both clothing and raw material, so the Commission can no longer purchase what is needed, but you can give it.

Every household in the land has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, of little use here, but desperately needed by the destitute there. This extract from a letter of a well-to-do lady of Brussels shows the conditions exactly:

New Fall Shoes

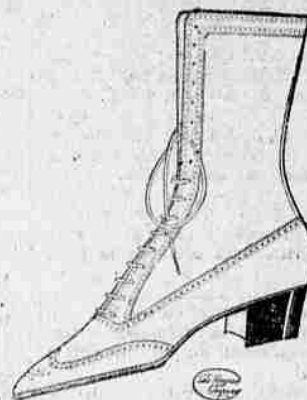
This will be your last season to buy fancy COLORS, or even as high a top, as the GOVERNMENT regulations must be conformed to.



LADIES'—

All brown kid, lace, leather, EXL heel; the finest kid skin cut, has a very high arch; also brown kid cloth top, grey kid cloth top,

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LADIES'—

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you hear that I wear a cloak made from my husband's garde civile overcoat, a waist made from his football shirt, and a skirt made of a dyed bedsheet. Mother has a suit made of the tablecloth, J. J. M. have cloaks made of women blankets, and S. a dress made of berlap. But all this is only amusing in comparison with the wretchedness of the population. After all, we remain calm and confident of victory."

A recent Brussels advertisement says: "I will give up to 125 francs (\$25) for new or worn bedsheet."

There is an immediate need for every sort of garment, blankets, sheets and shoes. The very wonderful results of the clothing campaign of last March assisted in helping to meet the demands, but when we realize that there are ten million inhabitants in the occupied regions, most of whom must look to the outside world for protection against the rigors of winter, it is seen that we cannot send too much. As long as the war lasts, Belgium and occupied France must depend chiefly on America for aid. To insure the steady supply of garments which are so much needed, we appeal again to the generosity of the American Public to give and give largely.

The La Grande Chapter of the Junior Red Cross is, according to the statements of Prof. Hampton, city superintendent of schools, studying in detail the purpose of the Liberty loans, and the financial state of the allied countries, whereby it is rendered necessary. It is the aim of those in charge of the work to keep the children in sym-

pathy with the public life of the country in this unusually tense time in its history. The State Liberty loan contest, instituted by the Publicity Committee of the Fourth Liberty loan, may be entered later on.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Deputy Game Warden On Trail Of Pheasant Poachers.

John Walden, deputy game warden, is on the trail of a few of the professional sportsmen who are killing china pheasants out of season. He announces that he will search every ear where there is reason to suspect this illegal practice and the first one caught will get a fine of about \$250 and more if necessary. The business must be stopped and Mr. Walden says he will stop it.

The deputy warden has just returned from the elk park in Walla Walla county and he says the elk are all doing fine.

A complete line of the new, stylish fall Veils, at the Walling Millinery. 9-161f

TO OUR PATRONS.

The P. M. C. Co. has moved to Room 10, Oregon Hotel Building, Depot street. 9-141f

NOTICE.

I will raise fifty cents on the dollar on present price, on all monthly and weekly places I am hauling trash, or ashes from, beginning the first of October, 1918. If any change, notify me October 1. 9-21-18. E. G. LOVELLY.

A New Shipment of Victor Records in at Newlin Book & Stationery So. 9-11 1f

NOTICE.

For Prunes call at Anderson's on the A. W. Rynearson Ranch. Phone Red 3631. 9-20-31

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of La Grande Chapter, American Red Cross will be held at the city hall, La Grande, Oregon, Wednesday October 2 at 7:30 p.m., for the purposes of receiving reports of the officers and electing an executive committee for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present.

DR. M. K. HALL, Chairman. 9-14-105.

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It's the Oregon Way

To put over the Fourth Liberty Loan even as it is opened—is the way they do things in Oregon. To think, talk and figure in advance; anticipate our quotas and volunteer our applications for subscriptions—is the plan of OUR campaign in which for the fourth time, we send our DOLLARS to back our BOYS.

In the past, proof of patriotism has not been lacking. But there are still a few—a very few, thank God—who do not realize the immensity of this War or appreciate the principles involved. A very few others would "let George do it"—while still others fool themselves into thinking the war is almost over.

EVERYBODY'S HELP IS NEEDED. WILL WE HAVE YOURS?

UNION COUNTY FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

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