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## Germany's Tangled Politics

(By Anton Erkelenz, Democratic Leader in Weekly Kolnische)

The following article was written in Berlin for an eastern newspaper and is interesting in that it gives an insight into German affairs.

From an organization standpoint there are four groups of parties in Germany:

1. The Centre.
2. The German Nationalists.
3. The Socialist parties.
4. The moderate parties including the Democratic party and the German Peoples' party.

It is worth while to know the parts, bearing of all these parties.

1. The Centre. Catholicism as the strongest, most characteristic of this party. In other countries Catholicism has not always been strong enough in politics to form a separate party. For instance, France has nothing to compare with our Centre party. The last Catholicism finished a job in England or the United States. There are the "Populari" in Italy, who form a strong Catholic party, but they have not been able to draw the good mass of Catholics to their support. In this almost exclusive Catholic party there is not only a strong clerical party, but very powerful labor parties. One may say, therefore, that Catholicism serves at bottom a party only where drives to personalities, such circumstances, most Catholics consider, are "truth which strength their faith."

In Germany, Catholicism is not to form a party because it has to join with a Protestant majority and Catholicism therefore only turns expressly to the state. The Catholics the religious has brought all with, who together for political purposes, of course the danger of dogmatism has not always stood in the separation of a party as the experience of France shows, but when Germany without, the Catholic parties gave a remarkable proof of political wisdom.

The Catholic falls for another reason, the will to power. The struggle of all the minorities for effects and influence is one common feature of the party.

2. The German Nationalists. The principal adherents are landlords. Their success is based, in all, on the public. Landed proprietors and farmers holders. The aim and desire of the party is the preservation and perpetuation of its existence. Since the revolution numbers of members of the possessing classes have rallied to this party for the right reasons. The class of men who are not rich, but possessing great influence, naturally gravitates to this party through sympathy for the landlords. The landed nobility and rich city dwellers cannot make a party by themselves. They need the support of other classes. They find there in the country, among catholic peasants and along streams of all kinds in the trade the peasant has too powerful allies and determinate than the nobility. The constant to prove [illegible] of agriculture and of peasant life which was the result of long hard individual work as represented by the demagogues of the nobility as due to the old tariff on grain. Therefore the peasant gives his allegiance to the landed nobility. The war between town and country, due to depreciation of the currency, has contributed to the same end. The anti-Semitic Protestant is an ornament of the same type as the rather Catholic. This party is completed by various elements who seek to defend Germanism, combat socialism, etc.

All these results are built together to a political machine supported for obvious reasons by the landed nobility, by the big landholders, especially by the princes of the royal family, and by an important section of big business. This participation of big business is particularly interesting. Enormous sums are collected from big industrials and used not so much for direct party purposes, as for the promotion of the nationalists and monarchist idea especially.

3. The Socialist party. The strongest and best known is the Socialist party. It is based on a class of workers of extremely simple means and ambitions. It wants to get control of the government and is ready for sacrifice to that end. This spirit of sacrifice is strong especially among the intellectuals party workers, who carry on as distributing clerks and newspapers from house to house and from office to office. But a good chapter is in preparation. The Majority Socialists have lost exactly as the bulk of their party, but have at the same time gained at the left, among circles that very sincerely, if not always clever, want to change all "bourgeois." The Centrists of the party is intermediate psychologically the same as that of the moderate parties. Moreover it [illegible] the factions to live together [illegible] discussed the goal in the speeches.

4. The Moderate parties (Democratic and German People's). The Democratic party is the most difficult and complicated. The essential elements are middle class. Farmers in the rural districts and small towns. Their attitude is therefore [illegible] the same as that of the moderate parties. Moreover it [illegible] the factions to live together [illegible] discussed the goal in the speeches.

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The aims of the Centre of this type of party are really merits if we look closer. The liberty of individual action, for instance, brings to our party more original thinkers than to the others. It makes us far richer in ideas than the others.

But since my article is chiefly concerned with organization, I must confess our inferiority. Let us have a dispute from other organizations and the Democratic party will be second to none in Germany. It sounds easy, but [illegible]

## RED CROSS MEET IN PENDLETON

Eastern Oregon Chapters to Send Delegates for a General Conference on Work.

PENDLETON, Sept. 9.—Plans for the regional conference of the American Red Cross which is to be held in Pendleton September 18 and 19 were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the local chapter officers at headquarters. A tentative program which includes addresses and conferences by five managers and directors of the organization from San Francisco, as well as several officials from Portland and heads of the eastern Oregon chapters has been made.

Prominent Red Cross officials who will attend the conference from San Francisco are Colonel George Filmer, manager of the Pacific division which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Alaska; R. C. Branion, assistant manager of the Pacific division; Miss Mary Concannon, director of the Junior Red Cross for the division; Miss Grace Harrington, director of nursing, and Miss Katherine Ewing, state field representative. Speakers who will come from Portland are Dr. Fred Strieker, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association; and George Rieger, executive secretary of the Oregon Child Welfare commission.

Rev. George L. Clark, Mrs. Edith Van Deusen and other local people will have talks and conferences on the program. An address of welcome will be given by Mayor George A. Hartman.

Monday evening, September 18, will be devoted to a banquet for delegates who are here for the conference. The banquet will be at the Elks dining room and a number of musical selections are being arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

Leaders and members will be here from eastern Oregon chapters of the Red Cross. The chapters are located at Burns, Heppner, The Dalles, Bend, Hood River, Prineville, Lakeview, La Grande, Baker, Enterprise, Ontario, and Vale, and will represent all of the eastern Oregon counties.

## LUMBER PLANT HAS NEW HEAD

East Oregon Institution to be Directed by H. C. Campbell Instead of Duvall Jackson.

ENTERPRISE, Sept. 9.—At a recent meeting of stockholders of the East Oregon Lumber company in Kansas City a new board of directors was elected and they in turn chose new officers. For the first time since the company started in business, Duval Jackson is not on the directorate.

He pioneered the project, first buying timber land in Wallowa county on his own account and later forming the company. He was at the helm when the present layout of timber land was acquired and the sawmill and plant were erected at Enterprise. After guiding the business through the stress of war time he wished to retire from active management and relinquished the presidency, but still remained on the directorate, from which he has now withdrawn.

The new board comprises the following strong men of the Kansas City industrial world:

H. C. Campbell, who was elected president.

G. M. Smith, capitalist, who has been with the company from the first.

F. J. Moss, president of the American Sash & Door company, and an officer of the East Oregon company since the first of this year.

Clarence E. Lawrence of the Central State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas.

C. S. Keith of the Central Coal & Coke company.

Massey Holmes, general counsel of the Central Coal & Coke company.

J. H. Higley, who formerly was active in East Oregon affairs.

President Campbell came from Kansas City last week and has been studying the company's large properties ever since. He has been the guest of his brother, R. J. Campbell, of Enterprise and they drove to Spokane on Monday, returning yesterday.

The new president has been interested in the company since it was first formed and so is in position to handle its affairs readily. He has not announced any detailed plans for the future.

## SUB STATION FOR WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Sept. 9.—Standard Oil Engineer Barnes was in town early this week looking over sites for the new Standard Oil substation, which will be put in here in the near future. Two locations are under consideration one near the Brownlee Service Station, and the other near the railroad crossing west of town.

The station, which is to consist of a good appearing building, and a fifteen to twenty thousand gallon tank will be built at once so that everything will be in shape before cold weather sets in. One or two tracks will also be used. The announcement is pleasing to gasoline users, as it will effect a material reduction in the price.

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