

GERMANY LAUDED IN SCHOOL BOOK

"Im Vaterland" Aims to Teach Knowledge and Love of German Language and Art.

WHOLE TONE UNAMERICAN

Anomaly Exists of Teaching Portland Youngsters That Kaiser is Greatest Living Man, While Soldiers Would Slay Him.

If your son has gone to war and you are buying liberty bonds, paying war taxes, subscribing to Red Cross and other funds, and in between whiles spending much time in systematically hating the Kaiser, if you found a book containing his picture with much laudatory material about him and his now despised country being used in Portland high schools so that your daughter might be taught to love and broaden their love of things German, wouldn't it jar you?

Yet this state of affairs does exist in this and other cities of the country. Third-year German students in Portland high schools are directed to use as one German text the book "Im Vaterland," by Paul Valentine Bacon, an American, published in 1910. The book was adopted as a textbook in 1913, recommended by a committee of teachers and ratified by the school board.

Books in use in Portland high schools contain pictures of Kaiser Wilhelm, with Princes and Generals, although "Im Vaterland," when purchased at local book stores, has the Emperor's likeness deleted.

Deletion Not Ordered.

The deletion apparently is the work of patrons of the bookstore who wanted to "grate" the Kaiser and Germany. Executives at the bookstore said the pages were not torn out by the attaches of the store, and said also that no request to eliminate the pictures before selling the book had come from the school board or anyone else. "It is undoubtedly the work of book vandals," said an attaché of the store. "The pages probably offended someone who was viewing the book and he surreptitiously tore them out."

It also contains much that in these days of stress produced by the war Americans are loath to subscribe to. "Deutschland Ueber Alles," the song that has been so much quoted during the war, is there, with other German songs. Statements of Germany's greatness in fact her avowed superiority in comparison with other countries, are in the book, and it is declared to be anti-American.

Love of German War Object.

The author says in his preface that it is the aim of the publication to broaden and deepen the American's knowledge and love of the German language, music, poetry and people, and the book is accordingly a faithful picture of German life. After the manufacture of the book, the joy in life and the ardent patriotism which are marked characteristics of the true German are presented.

Paul E. Schwabe, head of the German department at Lincoln High School, who has taken out his first citizenship papers, said last night he

thinks the book hardly a wise selection at this time. However, he said, he knows of no one who has been offended by its use as yet, and it was written and adopted for use before the war.

He would be glad to translate the book for the information of the school board, should the members so desire," said Mr. Schwabe. "As for the picture of the Kaiser, I have rather made fun of that in my classes, and asked my students to pay no attention to that feature of it."

Publisher Has Contract.

Professor T. T. Davis, principal of Lincoln High, said he, personally, knew little German, but that he intends to investigate the book fully. He calls it the book was adopted because German students and German people favored it. This was in 1913. The study of German has somewhat lost in popularity, believes Professor Davis, this year. Fewer students are taking it than formerly.

Contracts with the publisher of textbooks in use locally are somewhat binding. They call for the use of the books for four years, and attempts to break these agreements are frowned upon. The board has recently had some experience along this line with Mussey's American history. It is expected, however, "Im Vaterland" is in for a close scrutiny by the school authorities. Because the Kaiser is available now they may banish his picture in lieu of him.

Translations Are Given.

The motto "Deutschland Ueber Alles" is somewhat disconcerting when found in a German text book in a school in these days. A part of this song runs thus:

"German, Germany, above all else, Above everything in the world, If in defense and offense she firmly holds together,

From the Meisel, From the Adige to the Baltic; Germany, Germany, above everything, Above everything in the world, Then this is Kuno Francke's 'America's Greetings to Germany,' from which the following are excerpts:

"Germany, of all our children, none love you so dearly as we Germans, far from you across the sea!"

"You who are more to us than mother, you are the peace of our lives; you are our dreams and our laughter, you are a blessing to our work.

"Germany, glory of all the lands under the wide heavens, accept, to the day of honor, greetings from the new world."

Love for the Kaiser and laudation of Germany's militaristic policy are expressed in the book. The following are quotations from it:

"Kaiser Wilhelm's first wish is to serve the German nation."

"The militaristic growth of Germany is greatly beloved by the German people."

"Germany must have a great army because it is surrounded by enemies."

"None of Germany's children love her so much as the Germans who have come to America."

"Germany who have left the Fatherland must never forget the Fatherland, but must hold it as the dearest of all gifts, or woe be to them."

CONTINGENT TO BE CALLED

21 Clackamas County Men Will Be Summoned October 3.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Announcement is made that 40 per cent of the Clackamas County apportionment of the liberty army will be called for active service October 3. There are 21 men affected, besides five men selected as alternates in case any of the men of first draft fail to report when required. The men to be called are:

Myron Cole, Milwaukie; Ferdinand A. Scott, Oregon City; Charles William Elmer, Bull Run; Rafael Tanzi, Canby; Anton L. Olson, Mount Angel; Otto Hoge, Oregon City; Ralph Mandeville, Canby; Abraham Amels, Milwaukie; Roy Pank, Boring; Edward Pamperin, Sherwood; Louis Frederick Kieling, Aurora; Edward Hoffman, Sandy; Jake Albert, Gresham; Frank Linhart, San; William Dale, Estacada; Ernest J. Baurer, Sherwood; Frank Thurman, Clackamas; Conrad Cockerlin, Estacada; William Walsh, Gresham; Albert W. Frederick, Oregon City; Carl Baxter Mumpower, Oregon City.

Alternates—Harry Crawford Reid, Estacada; Ennis Sherman Townsends, Bull Run; Walter Idney Smith, Mulino; Ray Leigh Francisco, Oregon City; Ardius Stefan, Molalla.

KNITTED GOODS RECEIVED

Clarke Red Cross Leaders Urge Women to Give More of Their Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Several boxes of knitted goods made by the members and friends of the Red Cross in Stevenson and Skamania counties have arrived here and will be forwarded as soon as possible. Skamania County is part of the district with Clarke County, Vancouver being headquarters.

The women here are awaiting the arrival of yarn. The Red Cross sends directions for each set of garments to be knitted, the size of the needles to use, and the yarn.

The ladies of the Grand Army are invited to attend a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Gabriel McBride, on West Twenty-sixth street, Thursday afternoon. Full time will be given to Red Cross work and Mrs. McBride will serve refreshments at 5 o'clock.

Several patriotic organizations have decided to devote one evening a month to Red Cross work, and will meet at Red Cross headquarters in the Baker building.

There is an immense amount of work to be done, and volunteers are urged to give a little of their time each week.

74 ARE TO GO OCTOBER 3

List of Clarke County's Third Contingent Not Completed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The third contingent of Clarke County's quota of soldiers for the United States Army, to leave Vancouver October 3, will be 74, with five alternates. This leaves but 12 per cent, or 25, to complete the quota on the first call.

A partial list of those who will go October 3 has already been received, but the full list is not yet here. An effort will be made to get it at the earliest moment so as to give those going as much time as possible.

Nekoma Timber Tract Bought.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Commonwealth Lumber Company of Portland has purchased between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 feet of timber in the vicinity of Nekoma, a station on the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific railroad system, and has started work on the erection of a sawmill which will have a capacity of from 40,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber daily. Options on other timber in that region have been obtained by the company.

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TAFT LEADS MOVIE TO UPHOLD WILSON

Ex-President Opposes Pacifist Resolution Offered at Unitarian Conference.

PEACE DEPENDS ON PACTS

Speaker Asserts "League to Enforce Peace" Impracticable as Long as Present Military Caste Rules Germany.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The general conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches at its 27th annual session here today repudiated by an overwhelming vote a "pacifist" resolution concerning the entrance of the United States into the war and followed the leadership of ex-President William Howard Taft in adopting a resolution approving President Wilson's action and declaring that peace war must be carried out to a successful issue.

Mr. Taft addressed the conference tonight. "America and her allies cannot concede peace until they conquer it," he said. "Peace now, even though it be made on a basis of restoration of the status quo, would be a failure to achieve the great purpose for which the allies have made heartrending sacrifices. He who proposes peace now, therefore, either does not see the stake for which the allies are fighting, or wishes the German military autocracy to control the destinies of all of us."

Mr. Taft described the organization and purpose of the League to Enforce Peace in the United States and of the League of Nations Society in England and added:

"Peace depends on treaties. 'Whatever the detailed stipulations of such a peace, however, its operation and success must depend upon the obligations of treaty stipulations. Unless their binding effect is recognized by the nations as a sacred principle, the stipulations of the league will be 'written in water.' The revelations and disclosures of this war satisfy the members of the league that as long as the present military caste controls the German military and foreign policy the league is impracticable, and would not be worth the parchment on which its obligations would be recorded."

"Intrigue, dishonor, cruelty have characterized the entire military policy of Germany. And now her Emperor, her present military caste, and her brutal but blinded people have the blood of the millions who have suffered in this world catastrophe on their hands."

Just Peace Insisted Upon.

"President Wilson," the speaker continued, "says the allies are fighting to make the world safe for democracy. Their purpose is to end the military policy of foreign policy Germany that looks to the maintenance of a military and naval machine with its half-triggered preparation for use against her neighbors."

"When the war is won," said Mr. Taft in conclusion, "the United States will insist on just peace, not one of conquest. It is moral victory that the world should win. I think I do not mistake the current of public sentiment throughout the entire country in saying that our people will favor an international agreement by which the peace brought about through such bloodshed and suffering and death and enormous sacrifice shall be preserved by the joint power of the world."

TROOPS THANK FRIEND

LUNCHES GIVEN THIRD OREGON BY WILLIAM REIDT ENJOYED.

Chaplain Gilbert Writes to Portland Man Inviting Him to Visit Boys at Charlotte, N. C.

William Reidt, who has taken a great deal of interest in the welfare of the men of the Third Oregon Infantry, which entrained at Clackamas last week for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., yesterday received a letter from Chaplain Gilbert, which was written in California. The letter in part follows:

"All's well and we are skimming along toward the south. I want to thank you again for the lunch I passed them out among the men and every car was well supplied, as people passed on lunch boxes at every station. We are going to look for you at Charlotte, and we may take you with us to France."

Mr. Reidt probably has done more to aid the Third Oregon than any other one man. When anything was needed at the Clackamas camp, all the boys needed to do was tell him and the thing most desired was forthwith forthcoming.

He said last night in reply to the question whether or not he would go to Charlotte to see the soldiers before they left for France, "I think I will within the next month or so, but at the present time I am going to be mighty busy, for I am now interested in the campaign to raise \$2,000 for the other soldiers who are fighting for their country. However, if my boys are still at Charlotte after I have done my share here I will go down and see them."

TROOPS TO GET SEND-OFF

Centralia Plans Demonstration for Next Draft Contingent.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Plans for a demonstration in Centralia October 3 for the next contingent of Lewis County drafted men were made at a meeting last night by the Centralia branch of the Lewis County League for Patriotic Service. A committee composed of Edgar Reed, J. H. Roberts and A. C. Gesler was appointed to interview Sheriff Berry relative to having the men extra here instead of in Chehalis. An extensive programme is planned for the event.

At the meeting J. D. Wolfe was elected to the executive committee of the local patriotic organization to succeed Mrs. Paul Mullen, who has moved to Napavine.

LEWIS' 2D QUOTA CALLED

Drafted Men Are Notified to Assemble at Chehalis October 3.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Lewis County's second quota of

men in the recent draft have been notified to report here October 3. Following are the men notified:

Frank Hamilton, William Albert Yamakas, Joseph Maurin, August Mikota, Samuel Simon Levin, W. F. Francis Anderson, Kassoumie Spireo, Franklin A. Simmons, Alba J. Walter, William M. Dunaway, Lloyd Johnston, Arch Lower, John Schuster and Adolph Nelson, of Chehalis.

Sam McCord, Carl Grover Martz, Earl Wood, Howard Edward Johnson, Ralph C. Huntington, William W. Adams, Thurman Anderson, Scott Powell, Ira E. Patterson, Troy Jackson Holiday, Ed Poore, Roy Herschel and Lonnie Edwards, of Centralia.

Arthur W. Rosander, John Cooper and Peter A. Indelicato, of Ethel.

Vinny J. Rantala and Okie Roy Sawyer, of Vader.

Carl C. Dunham and Carl Roland Caverly, of Adna.

Vernon LeRoy Howell, Chester Allen Steager and Eugene Perry Howd, of Dryad.

Tony Katula, Carville Jones and Park Sherman, of American Lake, Washington.

John Kacser and Albert O. Hitchcock, of McCormick.

Gust Dellios and Clarence E. Arnold, of Onasias, Washington.

Charles M. Thompson and Blaine Praeland, of Morton.

Ernest Eric Zunk and Herbert G. Robinson, of Napavine.

Walter William Wall, Oscar John Anderson and Joseph Toy, of Winlock, C. Ore.

Charles Gordon Osborn, Fred Hall, Forest; Darcy T. Coleman, Bremer; Fred John Hall, Lewis; G. E. Jobb, Doty; Ernest Layton, Knab; Andrew Labish, Walville; Frederick C. Gamellen, Bunker; Percy T. Hurd, Toledo; John Carlson, Independence; Henry Alton Jacobson, Alpha, and Arthur James Horby, Glenoma.

ALBANY GENEROUS HOST

Red Cross Serves Meals to 2598 Soldiers in Six Days.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A total of 2598 men en route from California to American Lake, Washington, for service in the National Army, dined in Albany within the past six days. The dinners were served by the local chapter of the Red Cross, and as much of the food was donated the chapter will realize considerable amount of money for Red Cross work.

The meals were served in the Armory, and local women handled all of the work with notable expense to the chapter. Many of the soldiers declared their dinner here the best received on their trip and were very much pleased with their treatment. The high school band played at most of the dinners.

DRAFTED MEN DO DAMAGE

Milk Cans Carried Off, Bicycle Wrecked, Trucks Thrown in River.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A special train of California drafted men passed through Centralia yesterday morning and after its departure the depot platform was littered with lunch boxes and papers scattered by the men. They wrecked a boy's bicycle and took about \$40 worth of milk cans belonging to John Coyne. Mr. Coyne went to American Lake on a later train to recover his property.

The men took up a collection to pay the boy for his wheel. In the express car the men had a heater that they had picked up along the line. At Kelso they are said to have pushed all of the depot trucks into the Cowlitz River.

Ten to Join Regiment.

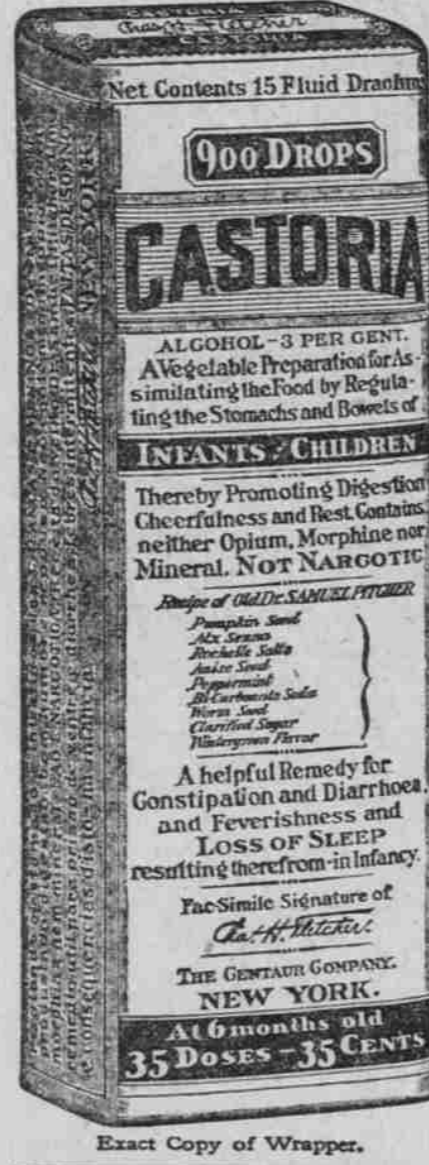
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—To join the Twentieth Engineers, the lumbermen's regiment, to be headed by Major S. O. Johnson, president of the Weed Lumber Company, of Weed, Cal., 10 Klamath County boys

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