

SOCIAL DISTINCTION DEAR TO WAR LORD

Germanizing of America Said to Have Been Purpose of Boche Many Years.

LIBERTY HELD ABOVE GOLD

Hun Ruler Tells Denist That People of United States Should Not Forget They Are Making Money Out of War.

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(Special to the Kaiser for 14 years.) The Kaiser ascended the throne in 1888. For 26 years his reign was unmarred by a single war, although twice during that period, once in 1905 and again in 1911, he nearly succeeded in precipitating a conflict. Subsequent developments have brought out clearly that during all these years of peace the Kaiser was not idle, but was waiting for the opportune moment to bring on war.

The German military preparation was more or less obvious. The Kaiser was always its warmest advocate and frankly admitted that it was his intention to remain armed to the teeth, although he protested to me many times that his sole object was to maintain the peace of the world.

In 1913, for instance, I was in The Hague when Carnegie delivered a speech at the opening of the Peace Palace, in the course of which he declared that the Kaiser was a stumbling block in the way of world peace. When I got back to Berlin, I mentioned the fact to the Kaiser, hoping to draw him out.

Carnegie Taken to Task. "Yes, I know exactly what Carnegie said at The Hague," he replied rather testily, "and I don't like the way he spoke at all. He referred to me as the 'war-lord,' and said I was standing in the way of world-peace. Let him look at my record of 25 peaceful years on the throne! No, the surest means to maintain the peace of the world is my big army and navy! Other nations will think twice before going to war with us!"

There is nothing dearer to the Kaiser than peace and his numerous morganatic marriages were naturally abhorrent to him. Nevertheless, before Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the successor to the Austrian throne, was murdered, the Kaiser not only recognized his morganatic wife, who was only a countess, but went out of his way to show her deference. He placed her at his right at all state functions which she attended. To bring Austria and Germany closer together, he was willing to waive one of his deep-rooted prejudices.

The significance of the Kaiser's many visits to Italy, his presentation of a statue to Stockholm, his frequent excursions in Scandinavian waters, his flirtations with Turkey from his castle on the island of Corfu, and similar acts of ingratiation, become quite apparent in the face of more recent developments, but his efforts to curry favor with America during all the years of peace which preceded the war were so much more elaborate that they deserve more than passing mention.

Germanize America Aim. No more subtle pieces of propaganda was ever conceived than the Kaiser's plan of exchanging professors between the United States and Germany through the establishment of the Roosevelt and Harvard chairs at the University of Berlin, and corresponding chairs at Harvard and other American universities. Ostensibly the purpose of the project was to foster goodwill between the two nations. Actually it was intended to Germanize Americans to such an extent that their cooperation might be relied upon in the event of war which Germany was sedulously preparing.

The interest which the Kaiser took in this well-laid plan is evidenced by the fact that he attended the opening lectures given by the American professors every year, although he had never paid such honor to a German professor. Indeed, the first visit the Kaiser ever paid to the University of Berlin was to hear Professor Burgess, the first exchange professor to occupy the Harvard chair, to occupy the Harvard chair, that well-known psychologist was so badly received. It was noted by the newspaper correspondents at the time that the Kaiser conversed fully half an hour with Professor Smith, of the University of Virginia, who occupied the Roosevelt chair, but that he devoted only five minutes to Muensterberg. What was the sense of wasting time and effort on a German? The object was to Germanize Americans.

War Declaration Distracts. When we finally entered the war, he realized that all his carefully nurtured plans of years had availed naught, he could not restrain his bitterness nor conceal his disappointment. All his efforts to show his friendship for America—exchanging professors with your colleges, sending my brother to your country, all—all for

nothing!" he exclaimed, disgustedly, after we had entered the war. "The other countries who showed even more clearly how far America had fallen short of his expectations. "What has become of those rich Americans who used to visit me with their yachts at Kiel and come to my entertainments in Berlin?" he asked, sarcastically. "Now that we have England involved, why aren't they utilizing the opportunity to serve and to make their own country great? Do they think I put myself out to entertain them because I love them? I am disgusted with the whole Anglo-Saxon race!"

The Kaiser couldn't understand why the United States did not seize both Canada and Mexico. Apparently, from the way he talked from time to time, he had had some idea of the effect the House would have grabbed the entire Western Hemisphere.

Politics Followed Closely. That the Kaiser followed American politics very closely, especially after the war broke out, was very natural. The fact that there was a great German-American vote in this country was not overlooked in Potsdam, and I haven't the slightest doubt the Kaiser inclined to the effect that a considerable influence on our elections through his emissaries in this country.

I know that in 1916, after Hughes had been nominated for the Presidency, the Kaiser spoke to me several times about his candidacy. I returned to Berlin late in October of that year. Within a day or two after my arrival I received a telephone message from the Reichskanzler von Bethmann-Hollweg to the effect that the Kaiser had sent him word of my return and that he would like me to call at his palace.

The next morning I called at the Reichskanzler's palace on Wilhelmstrasse. The Reichskanzler, a tall, broad-shouldered, handsome specimen of a man in his prime, walked me to a seat beside his desk. He asked me what I would smoke, and upon my taking a cigarette, he did likewise.

"The Kaiser's been telling me, doctor," he said, "of your recent visit to America, and I would like to ask you a few questions."

Liberty Held Above Gold. I said that I was always glad to talk of America. Indeed, I was particularly glad of the opportunity to speak with the Prime Minister of Germany at that time.

Then followed a bewildering succession of questions, the purpose of which was not at all clear to me. He had a peculiar conversation—half in German, half in English. The Reichskanzler did not speak English particularly well. "How are things in America?" he asked. "Did you have any opportunity to gauge the political situation? Who do you think will be the next President? Do you think the Americans are opposed to peace because that would end their chance to make money out of the war? Are there people here who would like to see the war prolonged for the sake of the money they can make out of it?"

"No, your excellency," I replied, "you are quite wrong in your imagination that my countrymen would like to prolong the war for the sake of war profits. That is very far from being the case. On the contrary, the country at large is anxious for peace."

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