

# HUN ARMY URGED TO CONSERVE MEN

## Secret Order Signed by Ludendorff Advised Change From Mass Tactics.

### VIGOROUS ATTACK WANTED

#### Captured Document Issued in June Points Out That War Cannot Be Won by Stubborn Defense.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—A captured enemy secret order signed "Ludendorff" lays stress on the necessity of economizing men. The order asserts that the two elements essential to the future conduct of the war are to "maintain everywhere our fighting strength and the spirit of offensive."

The captured document was issued late in June. "It is essential," says the order, "that all commanders of whatever rank, as well as all troops, should be imbued with the idea that the war cannot be won by a stubborn defense, but only by a further success of vigorous attacks. These attacks, however, cannot lead to victory unless we adhere to and improve on the methods of warfare adopted in the recent offensives."

The order then goes on to say that everywhere under the well-tried principles of the manual of infantry training in war and the additions made by the high command, namely, Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, success had been gained at small cost. It cites as an example the operations southwest of Noyon from June 9 onward.

Casualties Must Be Reduced. "Not only is there a probability of obtaining our successes by these methods, but also the situation in regard to reinforcements compels us to perfect them still further," the order continues. "It is absolutely essential that we should avoid our old fault of attacking in too dense formations and we should reduce our casualties by every possible means. The necessity holds equally good for the defensive fronts. The divisions must do their utmost to reduce casualties to the absolute minimum by a distribution in depth and the creation of extended outposts."

"Notwithstanding instructions," the order points out, "too much attention still is paid to the possession of ground, the holding or retaking of portions of trenches, villages and woods, and to fighting for points whose only value is that of prestige. Now, more than ever, divisions in the line during hostile attacks, large or small, must, if possible, employ elastic avoidance even on so-called unhealthy fronts."

German Strength Reduced. The order is frank in explaining that because of the reduced German strength it frequently will be impossible to hold continuous trench lines and recommends instead the creation of centers of resistance. The document warns commanders that should the enemy obtain a foothold within the German lines they must consider carefully whether a counter attack is worth the risk of a large number of lives.

Another captured order informs the German regiments that they must provide their own defenses against low-flying allied airplanes, as the German aircraft resources are so low that they cannot be expected to fight off the enemy while they are engaged in reconnaissance work. This order adds that complaints from units harassed by low-flying allied planes will not be forwarded.

East Ground Important. The value that the Germans placed on ground that they have lost is seen in a captured order signed by General Von Hutler drawing attention to the difficulties in Germany's economic situation, and calling on his troops to assist in affording all possible relief in regard to food supplies.

The order, dated before the opening of the present allied offensive, begins by ruling that not a scrap of food or storage beyond ration limitations, shall be consumed. The document admits the rations are "lacking in variety," and calls on the troops to "exploit the occupied territory and thereby relieve the homeland from sending us supplies."

It warns the commanders to pay no attention to demands of their men for "more or better rations," adding: "The intelligence of the soldier must be aroused by the words and example of their leaders to understand the restrictions and the self-denial necessary to bring the war to victorious end and bring about a German peace."

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Enemy Moving in Troops. Allied forces holding their new lines gained in the second battle of the Somme improved their positions, and a few feeble counter attacks and increased the number of their prisoners last night and this morning. In the meantime the enemy appears to be moving in a considerable number of troops. Quite heavy movements westward are reported by aerial observers, but no really great force is available without calling on the German Crown Prince for assistance.

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### Gov. Frank B. Willis Wins

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Unofficial returns from 402 precincts in 12 scattered counties tonight indicated that former Governor Frank B. Willis received the Republican nomination for Governor over Edwin Jones and John H. Arnold at today's state primary election. Governor Cox and the remainder of the Democratic state ticket had no opposition.

### Propagandists to Visit Serbia

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Reuter's Agency says it learns from a well-informed source that the Austrian government is sending a deputation of selected pro-German Swedish journalists to Serbia in order to attempt to prove to the world that the treatment of the people of Serbia is entirely satisfactory.

### Spanish Influenza Guarded Against

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Nine sailors from a Norwegian liner which docked here yesterday were taken today to the Norwegian hospital, where they will be kept under observation to ascertain whether they are suffering from Spanish influenza.

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# WAR TRADE BLAMED

## Reason Offered for Disparity in Cotton Prices.

### FEDERAL INQUIRY BEGINS

#### Brokers Declare That Exacting Demands of Government Have Tended to Cause Higher Prices for Commodity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Abnormal wartime demands for cotton, particularly of the higher grades, were blamed for the disparity between prices in the Southern markets and future quotations on the exchanges by witnesses who testified at the Government inquiry into the cotton trade begun here today.

Several brokers told Charles A. Brand, conducting the investigation as chief of the Department of Agriculture's bureau of markets, that exacting Army and Navy specifications have contributed toward higher prices. For articles for which in private trade inferior grades are used with complete success, the witnesses said, the Government departments have required white cotton of the finest type.

Announcing that the investigation will go into the entire question of cotton, the bureau is grown, milled and traded on contracts for future delivery, Mr. Brand declared that the present differences in rates "seem to be wholly unjustified."

The bureau has conducted a general inquiry into the sharp differences between spot and exchange prices, and purposes to apply a remedy, but is seeking the views of the public and of the brokers before compiling its final report.

### TROTSKY MUST EXPLAIN

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similar to the situation existing at one time between Russia and Germany. American Consul Poole informed the State Department of the incident in a message dated August 2 and received here six days later. He has not been heard from since.

### Two Consuls Arrested

The next word that was received from Moscow was a press report transmitted to the State Department stating that the British and French consular officials had been informed the State Department was awaiting further word from Mr. Poole with keen interest.

Since these events Lenin and Trotsky have fled to Kronstadt, according to reports from several sources. The State Department is awaiting further word from Mr. Poole with keen interest.

### AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Because of the counter revolutionary movement in Russia the "second Soviet Congress" has placed the execution of power in the hands of a triumvirate composed of Premier Nikolai Lenin, Leon Trotsky, Minister of War, and M. Zinovieff, an associate of Lenin, according to Mos-

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