

### SOCIALIST CRITICISM OF AMERICA IS BARED

Articles in Newspaper Read at Berger Inquiry.

### U. S. MOTIVES CHALLENGED

Adolph Germer Shown to Have Said That U. S. Was Fighting in Interest of Munition Makers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Articles printed in the American Socialist in opposition to the war and to the draft law were read to the jury by District Attorney Clyne at today's session of the Socialist trial before Judge Landis.

One of these, entitled "The Killing Programme," from the American Socialist of May 19, 1917, defined the Government programme as: "Kill free speech; kill the free press; kill the right of free assembly; kill all good labor legislation; kill the right to strike; kill humane teaching; kill the Ten Commandments; kill all who refuse to kill."

Close attention to the articles read to the jury was paid by the five defendants—Victor L. Berger, Adolph Germer, J. Louis Engdahl, William F. Kruse and Irwin St. John Tucker.

Intelligence Officer Testifies. John F. Ferris, of Milwaukee, formerly in the service of the Bureau of Intelligence of the Department of Justice, testified to having called at Victor Berger's office in Milwaukee.

"Mr. Berger told Mr. Ferris, the chief of the bureau, and myself that he was responsible for everything which appeared in the Milwaukee Leader, his paper—news, editorials and advertising," said Ferris. He was not cross-examined.

There was a noticeably smaller number of spectators in the courtroom, and it was observed that while the documentary evidence was being read into the record several of the women who had been constant attendants at the trial knitted, while others read books or newspapers.

Portions of an address made by Adolph Germer at Rockford, June 17, 1917, were read by Thomas A. Stone, a court reporter, who took down the speech as it was delivered.

War's Purpose Questioned. One paragraph read by the witness was:

"This war is not to make the world safe for democracy, nor to make Germany democratic, but is only in the interest of munition makers and Wall street. Under the guise of fighting the Kaiser's military machine there will be built up here a military machine which

will make the Kaiser's look like a sinner.

Other excerpts of the Germer address were read to the jury by counsel for the defendants, one extract which he emphasized being:

"You cannot force democracy on any people."

It is expected that the Government will complete its presentation of evidence by the middle of next week.

### TICKET FORCE IS LARGE

Railway Men at Camp Lewis Sell Transportation to Soldiers.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—J. H. O'Neill, of Portland, is one of the group of passenger agents handling the sale of tickets to discharged soldiers at Camp Lewis. He is a traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, Charles Martin, general agent for the Northern Pacific at Everett, is in charge of the party and other members are: E. R. Woodward, of Chicago, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; A. Fradenburgh, Seattle, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, and a force of expert ticket clerks.

The soldiers go direct from the paymaster's office to the ticket office with a statement showing the point of their induction into the Army. They are sold transportation for 2 cents a mile and are paid 4 cents a mile by the Government.

### NORTH BEND PROSPEROUS

Valuable Pieces of Improved Business Property Change Hands.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Several valuable pieces of improved business property have changed hands in the last 10 days and deals for other property in the business section are pending. During the past few months many sales have been made to new arrivals and to employees of the mills and plants who are establishing homes. Building operations during the year reached the highest mark attained in 10 years, approximately 190 new structures having been erected at a cost of more than \$500,000. Every tenable house in the city is now occupied and the demand for additional residences is strong.

### \$2000 FINE IS IMPOSED

Millionaire Landholder of Idaho Is Convicted of Disloyalty.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—On his return to Lincoln today from Omaha, where he represented the Government in a number of criminal prosecutions, United States District Attorney T. S. Allen announced that Thomas T. Kerl, millionaire landowner of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was yesterday sentenced by the Federal Court to pay a fine of \$2000 and costs, following his conviction on a charge of violating the espionage act by making unpatriotic remarks.

The offense, it was charged, occurred November 15, 1917, at Oakland, Neb., at which time Kerl was alleged to have said "he would not buy liberty bonds to furnish money to buy bullets to kill off his relatives in Germany."

### GUARDS BAR WAY TO WILSON'S RESIDENCE

Hundreds of Soldiers and Detectives on Duty.

### CROWDS BESIEGE VICINITY

Thousands Stand Near Murat Mansion for Hours in Hope of Getting Glimpse of President.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Murat house is carefully guarded by United States secret service agents and hundreds of gendarmes. All the streets approaching it are guarded by French cavalry, some wearing the war-battered and soiled "horizon" blue uniforms and shrapnel helmets in which they chased the Germans. The red and white pennants at the edges of their lances are waving everywhere for blocks around the mansion.

During the entire afternoon thousands of men and women stood in the streets leading to the President's Paris home, waiting an opportunity to catch a glimpse of Mr. Wilson, but they were disappointed, for he remained indoors.

Socialists Make Call. Late this afternoon, Thomas Neisen Page, American Ambassador to Italy, called and paid his respects. President Wilson also received a large delegation of French Socialists who welcomed him to Paris on behalf of the workers.

Colonel Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss arrived later and conferred with the President at some length.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Wilson finished receiving callers and returned to his apartment, where he rested. It was explained that he was slightly fatigued by the trip from Brest. The crowds remained standing about the neighborhood until well after dark.

A large American flag was raised on a tall pole over the main entrance this afternoon. The crowd at least two blocks away cheered themselves hoarse, first shouting "Wilson! Wilson! Wilson!" and then cheering for the United States. There were many impromptu parades in which French, American, British and Belgian soldiers and crowds of civilians, both men and women, marched through the streets of Paris in the direction of the Murat house, singing and waving flags. Arriving where French guards barred the way, the marchers cheered for a moment and then marched off again.

Girl Kisses Sergeant. Parisians who were unable to see the President satisfied themselves by kissing and embracing all American uniformed men. One girl managed in some way to get past the guards. She threw her arms around the neck of a husky American Sergeant on duty at the gate and kissed him vigorously, while the crowd outside cheered.

After returning from the luncheon given by President Poincare in his honor, President Wilson had a long conference with Colonel House, and then dined alone with Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson. He had no engagements for tonight or tomorrow, but probably will attend services at the Madeleine Church in the morning. No plans have been made definitely for next week's conference with Premier Clemenceau and Orlando, but it is known President Wilson is reserving all his time for them until Monday evening. He has placed himself entirely in the hands of the French government.

### WILSON GUARDS EXPRESSIONS

President Says He Must Be Careful of What He Says, at Present.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson, interviewed by the correspondent at Brest of the Press Association, in reply to a question as to whether he wished to make any statement regarding his policy at the peace conference, said he could say nothing at the present time. He added that any pronouncement must be carefully considered.

"Although the President does not wish to make a definite personal statement," the correspondent says, "it is understood that he will fight, if necessary, for his 14 points. His attitude on the question of the freedom of the seas is that the seas ought to be guarded by the whole world, rather than by any particular group of nations."

### WILSONS GET MANY FLOWERS

Beautiful Bouquets Sent to Murat Residence by French.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—When President and Mrs. Wilson returned from the Elysee Palace they found in the drawing-room of the Murat residence many beautiful bouquets which had been left there by all classes of the French people. During the late afternoon President Wilson received a number of official callers. Among those who registered were Premier Venizelos of Greece, the Ministers of Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, Venezuela, Sweden and China, and Marquis Lafayette and members of the government.

In the evening the President conferred with Secretary Lansing. He declared that he had been greatly touched by the cordial reception given him by the people of Paris, which he would never forget.

### Falling Tree Breaks Pipe Line.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Dallas was threatened with a serious water shortage this week when the supply in the reservoirs west of the city dropped down to 150,000 gallons. A search along the pipe line disclosed the fact that a tree had fallen across the line during the hard storm the first of the week, and had crushed the pipe from which the water was gushing. Repairs were immediately made and the reservoirs are again full.

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