

WARNING GIVEN BOLSHEVIKI OF THIS COUNTRY

Otto H. Kahn Declares It Time
to Call Halt on European Im-
migrants of Some Kinds.

PATRIOTISM MUST BE FIRST

People Who Found Asylum in
This Country From Tyranny
Are Drunk With Freedom.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Speaking at the University of Wisconsin today, Otto H. Kahn of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York city, and himself a native-born German, warned against the Bolsheviki of America. He said in part:

"Wherever in this fatal time true Americans are gathered together, their thoughts will turn to a purpose which is one and the same wherever, throughout the world, the language of free men is spoken.

It is the purpose of a common determination to fight and to bear and to dare everything, and never to cease rest until the accused spirit which has brought upon the world the uttermost calamity, the devil's visitation of this appalling war, is destroyed beyond all possibility of resurrection.

Some there are—a small minority always, and growing smaller every day—among Americans of German birth or descent who lack the vision to see their duty or the strength to follow it, and who stand irresolute, hesitant and dazed.

Most German-born loyal Americans have the vast and overwhelming majority have acted like true men and loyal Americans. They are entitled to claim your sympathetic understanding for the hardship that is their lot, and they are entitled to claim your trust. It will not be misplaced.

I am taking very little account of that insignificant number of men of German origin who, misguided or corrupt, seduced by insidious and underground processes to attempt to weaken or oppose the resolute will of the nation. There are too few of them to count, and the maneuvers of too few to be effective. But let them be warned.

There is sweeping through the country a mighty wave—and its current is from west to east—and stern and grim determination, which bodes ill for any one standing in its way.

One element there is in our population which does deliberately challenge our national unity.

American Bolsheviki

I mean the Bolsheviki in our midst, the preachers of liberty run amuck, who would place a visionary class interest above patriotism, and who, in ignorant fanaticism, would substitute for the tyranny of autocracy the still more intolerable tyranny of mob rule, as for the time being they have done in Russia.

If it were not for the desertion of Russia, the battle against autocracy would have been won by now. As so often before, liberty has been wounded in the house of its friends.

Under the system of wisely ordered liberty, combined with incentive to individual effort whereof the foundation was laid by the far-sighted and enlightened men who created this nation and endowed it with the most sagacious instrument of government that the wit of man has devised, America has grown and prospered beyond all others.

It has stood as a republic for nearly a century and a half, which is far longer than any other genuine republic has endured amongst the great nations of the world since the beginning of the Christian era.

It fills me with burning indignation to see the very foundations of that majestic and beneficent structure imperiled and clamorously assailed by some of those to whom the great republic generously gave asylum and to whom she opened wide the portals of her freedom and of her hopes.

Some Fall To Appreciate

These people, with many hundreds of thousands of their countrymen, came to our free shores after centuries of oppression and persecution. America gave them everything she had to give—the great gift of the rights and liberty of citizenship, free education in our schools and universities, free treatment in our clinics and hospitals, our boundless opportunities for social and material advancement.

Most of them have proved themselves useful and valuable elements in our many-rooted population. Some of them have accomplished eminent achievements in science, industry and the arts.

But some of them there are, spiritless and actually kith and kindred of the Bolsheviki, who have shown themselves unworthy of the trust of their fellow-citizens; ingrates, disturbers, ignorant or disloyal to the spirit of America, abusers of her hospitality.

They have become drunk with the strong wine of freedom, some of these men who until they landed on America's coasts had tasted nothing but the bitter water of tyranny. Drunk, they presume to impose their reeling gait upon Americans to whom freedom has been a pure and refreshing fountain for a century and a half.

Brooding in the darkness of age-long oppression, they have evolved a fantastic and distorted image of free government, in fatuous effrontery they seek to graft the growth of their twisted vision upon the splendid and ancient tree of American institutions.

Time To Call Halt

The time is ripe and over ripe to call a halt upon those spreaders of outlandish and pernicious doctrines. The

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American is indulgent to a fault and slow to wrath. He is now passing through a time of tension and strain. His teeth are set and his nerve on edge. He sees more closely approaching every day the dark valley through which his sons and brothers must pass and from which too many, alas, will not return.

It is an evil time to cross him. He is not in the temper to be trifled with. He is apt very suddenly to bring down the indignant fist of his mighty power upon those who would presume on his habitual mood of easy-going good nature. Let the Bolsheviki in our midst be warned in time.

When I speak of the Bolsheviki in our midst as foes of national unity I mean to include those of American stock who are their allies, comrades and followers—those who put a narrow class interest and a sloppy internationalism above patriotism, with whom class hatred and envy have become a consuming passion, whom visionary obsessions and a false conception of equality have inflamed to the point of irresponsibility. But I am far from meaning to reflect upon those who, while determined Socialists, are patriotic Americans.

No Time for Social Problems

I believe the socialist state to be an impracticable conception, a utopian dream, human nature being what it is, and the immutable laws of nature being what they are. There is not a little in Socialist doctrine and aspirations that is high and noble, some things, too, that are achievable and desirable.

And to the extent that Socialism is an antidote to and a check upon excessive individualism and holds up to a busy and self-centered and far from perfect world, grievances to be remedied, wrongs to be righted, ideals to be striven for, it is a force distinctly for good.

Still less do I mean to reflect upon the labor union movement, which I regard as an absolutely necessary factor in the scheme of our economic life. Its leaders have acted with admirable patriotism in this crisis of the nation, and on the whole have been a factor against extreme tendencies and irrational aspirations.

But this is not the time for settling complex social questions. When your house is being invaded by burglars you do not discuss family questions. Let us must now be perturbed to occupy our thoughts and divert our aims.

GERMAN-AMERICANS
OF MILWAUKEE ARE
TOLD OF FIRST DUTY

Milwaukee, Jan. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Otto H. Kahn of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York bankers, addressed a mass meeting in the Auditorium here Sunday night, appealing for all German-Americans to support the United States in the war.

He told his audience, which was composed largely of German-born citizens, that it was the "duty and opportunity" of every one of them to assist their adopted country in stamping out the "poison of Prussianism" that had perverted Germany within the last 30 years resulting in the present world war. Mr. Kahn said:

"In the gloomy and accusing procession of infinite sorrow and pain inflicted on Americans of German descent, the iron has entered our souls.

"We have been wantonly robbed of invaluable possessions which have come down to us through the centuries; we have been made the enemies of those of our own blood; our very names carry the sound of a challenge to the world.

"Surely we have all too valid a title to rank among those most bitterly aggrieved by Prussianism, and to align ourselves in the very forefront of those fighting to rid the world forever of that malignant growth.

"I don't seek forgiveness for my German birth. I am proud of the illustrious contributions which the German people have made to the imperishable assets of the world.

"Until the outbreak of the war I maintained active personal and business relations with Germany. I served in the German army 20 years ago.

"Ashamed of Present Germany

"But I am ashamed, bitterly and grievously ashamed, of the Germany which stands convicted before the high tribunal of the world's public opinion of having planned and willed war, of the revolting deeds committed in Belgium and in northern France, of the infamy of the Lusitania murders, of innumerable violations of the law of nations, of abominable plotting in friendly countries and shameful abuse of their hospitality, of crime heaped upon crime, of hideous defiance of the laws of God and man.

"Now, America, never defeated, has thrown her sword into the scale, because she was indispensable for our honor, the preservation of our institutions and our very destiny.

"If ever a nation entered a war after having maintained infinite forbearance in the face of the most intolerant provocation, America is that nation.

No 'Place in Sun' Wanted

"We seek no 'place in the sun,' to use the German chancellor's term, except the sun of liberty.

"America is incapable of hating an entire people, but we do hate and we shall fight with every ounce of our might, the spirit which has power over the people of Germany, and which, if it were to prevail, would destroy liberty, justice and democracy.

"The enemy is of formidable strength. But, even if he were far stronger our cause must win, for there is fighting with us a force which has ever proved itself stronger than any other power on earth. That force, God-inspired, death-defying and unconquerable, is the soul of man."

Estacada Lodges
Install Officers

Estacada, Or., Jan. 14.—The Estacada Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers Wednesday evening: Mrs. Amy Ely, noble grand; Dorris Lovell, vice grand; Della Lovell, secretary; Myrtle Seiden, treasurer and the staff of appointed officers. Mrs. Sarah E. Bates, assisted by an installing staff, performed the ceremonies, after which refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social time.

The I. O. O. F. newly elected officers were installed Saturday night as follows: G. E. Linn, noble grand; James B. Linn, vice grand; J. E. Ely, secretary; Earl Jones, treasurer.

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CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE UP 6-CENT FARE QUESTION

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Company Loses on Appeal.

CITY ATTORNEY TO REPORT

Will Take Up Proposition of
Best Way to Test Validity of
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No Action Taken

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Interurbans Not Affected

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TAZWELL DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION FROM GRAND JURY IN CASE

Judge Denies Charges Filed Regarding Detention of Hoffenmiller.

Denying absolutely charges made by Attorney John Ditchburn and Paul Dorfmeister that there were irregularities in the proceedings of the juvenile court in the Hoffenmiller case, County Judge Tazwell, ex-officio judge of the juvenile court, appeared before the grand jury this morning and demanded an investigation of the court in all its proceedings.

Attorneys Ditchburn and Dorfmeister, in their pleadings in the case of Ida Hoffenmiller against the officers of the juvenile court, alleged that "They (Judge Tazwell and Probation Officer Spencer) did designedly contrive to make the said child (George Hoffenmiller) a criminal."

The attorneys made other allegations to the effect that they demanded access to the records of the juvenile court which were refused.

All of this Judge Tazwell denied vigorously. He said Saturday night that he intended, now that things had got started, to go to the bottom of it, that he would make Ditchburn and Dorfmeister prove their charges and if they could not would demand their indictment by the grand jury for making false and libelous statements.

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, before whom the hearing of the Ditchburn-Dorfmeister petition was held, said that the allegation quoted was a scandal and a crime and that if they had any such charges to make they should have made them before the grand jury, not before him, and should have demanded the indictment of the juvenile court officials.

Judge Tazwell said further that he intended to begin proceedings for the disbarment of Attorneys Ditchburn and Dorfmeister for their actions in the matter.

TONG LEADER WILL BE TRIED

Judge Morrow Will Set Case in Circuit Court on Wednesday.

The cases of the state of Oregon against Hui Ling, president of the Bing Kung tong, and about 30 other members, charged with complicity in the murder of Huiy Back Yee at Fourth and Everett streets, July 18, last, will be assigned for trial by Presiding Judge Morrow Wednesday morning.

The defendants were indicted as the result of investigations by the district attorney's office into the tong war, raging at that time.

Lee One Wal, Wong Tye and Quan Sam, alleged to be members of the Bing Kung, appeared in the district attorney's office and swore to having been present at a meeting of the Bing Kung when money was raised and arms and munitions issued to their members to go out and kill every member of the Suiy Bing tong in sight.

This story is practically a duplication

of the tale told on the Suiy Bing, when it was alleged that they made similar arrangements to massacre the Bing Kung.

Gong Woo and Chin Jung Hlin, officials of the Suiy Bing tong, were tried as the result of the late named conspiracy for complicity in the murder of Chin Hong, a Bing Kung.

Gong Woo was acquitted. The trial of Chin Jung Hlin resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Deputy District Attorneys Collier and Hammerly will appear for the state in the trial of the Bing Kung, and Attorneys Dan Malarkey and J. T. Fitzgerald will appear for the defense.

TWO ARE ARRAIGNED

Allen Tiller and Joseph Eisenhauer Plead Not Guilty of Burglary.

Allen Tiller and Joseph Eisenhauer, arrested and charged with the burglary of the general merchandise store of the late Aaron Fox at Troutdale, in November, were arraigned this morning before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

A number of cigarettes, a quantity of candy, rubber boots, automobile tires and a typewriter were taken.

Jack Hoover, charged with having received and sold some of the stolen articles, pleaded not guilty also.

Must Face Smacker Charge

Anders Warberg, charged with evading the draft registration, was ordered removed to Tacoma for trial by Federal Judge Bean this morning. Warberg, whose home is at Willapa Harbor, was in Astoria registration day. When arrested he said he was 20 years old and was released. Subsequent examination of his immigration papers by Assistant United States Attorney Rankin showed him to be within the draft age, however, and he was re-arrested and a certificate of removal to Tacoma for trial filed by United States Commissioner Drake.

Runaway Girls Caught

Their globe trotting expedition brought to a sudden end by the stern arm of the law, Gertrude Winters and Beulah Banister of Bend, Or., two 16-year-old girls, were gathered in on telegraphic instructions this morning at the Union station by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Beckman. They were placed in charge of the matron at the county jail and will be held awaiting instructions from their parents at Bend.

New Trial Denied Government

United States Judge Wolverton this morning overruled Assistant United States Attorney Beckman's petition for a new trial in the case of the government against the Inman-Poulson Lumber company. The case was one in which the government sued the lumber company on the charge that it cut government timber. The decision was in favor of the defendant.

Adelsberger Is Sentenced