

**CREDIT IN AMERICA  
ARRANGED BY HUNS  
BEFORE WAR BEGUN**

German Banks Advised 5 Months  
Before Conflict to Establish  
Relations in U. S. and Finland

**FINAL DISCLOSURES GIVEN**

Order in 1915 Directs Bribing  
of Anarchists to Carry on the  
Work of Destruction in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Evidence that Germany was making extensive arrangements for the establishment of war credits in the United States and European countries at least five months before the rest of the world knew it was to be warring upon by the central powers—a fact of international importance, which Germany will have to face in the future—is disclosed in today's final installment of documentary proofs being made public by this government. Further proofs of direct payments to Lenin and Trotsky out of the Berlin corporation chest are also contained in today's chapter.

A document forecasting the coming world war is dated February, 1914, and is headed, "From All Groups of German Banks and by Agreement With the Austro-Hungarian Government." These banks are officially advised "that the imperial government has deemed it to be of extreme necessity to ask them for an agreement of all institutions of credit to establish with all possible dispatch agencies in Lulea, Haparanda and Vardö, on the frontier of Finland, and in Bergen and Amsterdam."

**Relations With U. S. Banks Urged**

Here is the reference to the banks of the United States:

"Moreover, the managements of banking institutions are urged emphatically to make provisions for very close and absolutely secret relations being established with Finnish and American banks."

The second document bearing upon this subject, is dated June 3, 1914, from the German general staff to military attaches, and states that "in all branches of German banks in Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and the United States special war credits have been opened for subsidiary war requirements."

**Bribing of Anarchists Urged**

Then follows this remarkable program of destruction:

"The general staff is authorizing you to avail yourself in unlimited amounts of these credits for the destruction of enemies' factories, plants and the most important military and civil structures simultaneously with the instigation of strikes it is necessary to make provisions for the damaging of motors of mechanisms with destruction of vessels, setting incendiary fires to stocks of raw materials and finished products, deprivation of large towns of their electric energy, stock of fuel and provisions."

A later and even more startling document bears date of January 15, 1915, and directs the bribing of anarchists in the United States to carry on the work of destruction in this country.

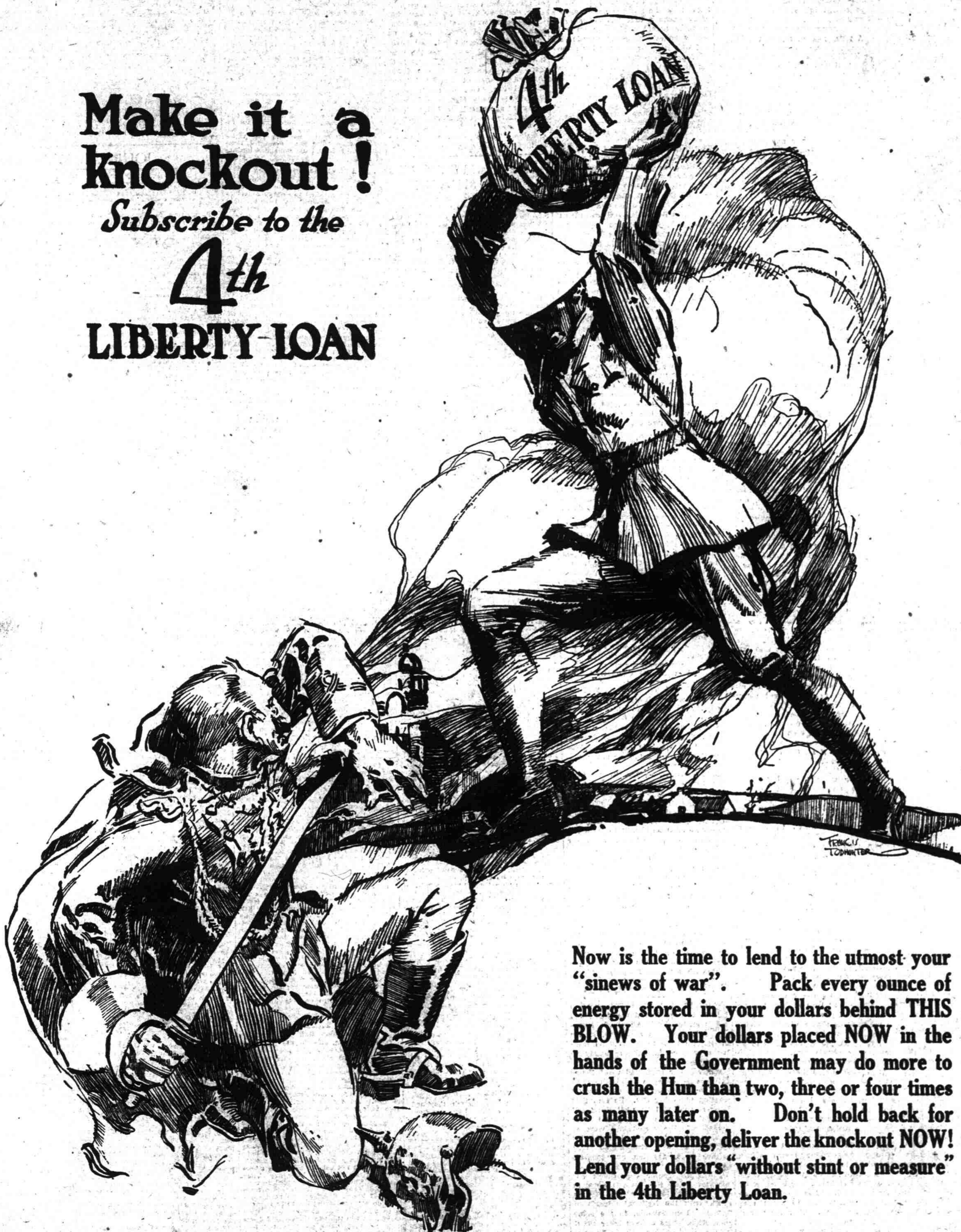
One note says that "315,000 marks have been transferred to Mr. Lenin's account at Kronstadt as per order of the syndicate."

It was from Kronstadt that Lenin and his co-conspirators conducted their operations in the early summer of that year.

Another payment of 207,000 marks "as per order of Mr. Lenin" is noted in a later document making a total of more than half a million marks paid to him individually up to this period.

Other payments direct to Trotsky are disclosed, connecting him in secret dealings with Bankers Warburg and Furstenberg of Berlin. Thereafter, the evidence shows, Berlin gold flowed freely to the Bolshevik traitors.

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**Aberdeen Circular  
Advocates General  
Retaliatory Strike**

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 21.—Advocating a general strike until October 1 as a protest to what is termed the "acts of the capitalist class in imprisoning William Haywood, Eugene V. Debs and Tom Mooney," a sensational circular, demanding the release of "all class war prisoners," was circulated at the lumber mills on Grays Harbor Thursday after working hours. Copies were found Friday and brought to local police headquarters. The police have no clue as to the distributor. The handbill, printed by the International Printing company, Butte, Montana, is evidently of I. W. W. authorship.

**Rancher Goes 2000  
Miles to Join Army**

Seattle, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas H. Barnes, 32 years old, reached here Friday after a trip, part of which he made on foot, of 2000 miles to enlist in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. Barnes has been operating a big cattle ranch in the Peace River country in Northern British Columbia. He is a powerfully-built man and a crack shot, having been a big game hunter for many years. Now he wants the earliest opportunity to hunt Huns in France.

**Smugglers of Gold  
Indicted at Seattle**

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Gold smuggling, opium dealing and misuse of the mails are charged in 25 indictments, seven of which are secret, returned by the federal grand jury here today. Isaac Kay, pioneer jeweler of this city, A. J. Cranwell, Theodore McRidge and W. J. Lasage are accused of smuggling gold out of the country. The defendants are at liberty on \$5000 bail each, except Lasage, whose bail is \$1000.

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