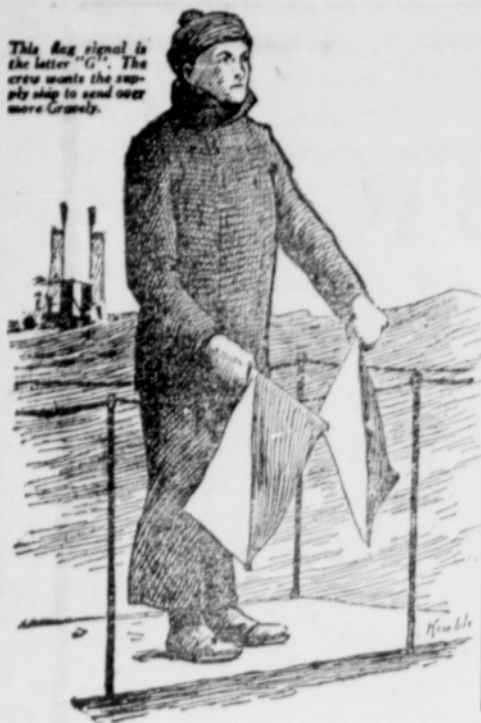




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WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling." —President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

DOLLARS OR BOYS.

The three great needs constantly put forth from Washington are: (1) food conservation to aid our Allies; (2) men; (3) money. The first, the Food Administration Bureau is attempting to secure largely by voluntary efforts. The second has been placed by law on a compulsory basis in the draft. The third will be compulsory by laws increasing present taxation to the extent of about one-quarter of the annual expenditures in the war; but three-quarters must be provided not by voluntary gift, but by voluntary loans.

The ease with which the draft of men was carried through, the quiet acquiescence of America in it, when advised by America's self-chosen leaders, was a magnificent proof of the essential patriotism of our people and of our confidence that we are a truly democratic nation. We trusted our advisers because we had ourselves elected them. Now we must trust them with our money and we must be ready for sacrifices. This war can not even be begun to be won until the people of America fully realize that sacrifices of all sorts, but especially of men and money, are inevitable.

Popular opinion seems to think we have already given much. Let us be honest. What have we given? True, we are preparing to give men and machines, and are spending money in that preparation, but our spending is as yet but a drop in the bucket compared to what our Allies have been spending for three years in defense of us. For that is what they have been doing—defending the world, and so defending us. We have been lending them money, at a good rate of interest. They do not ask us to give, even now. All that they expect is that we also shall bear our burdens, as they are bearing theirs, in this war for the future of humanity and for safety.

Look at a few facts of Great Britain's effort—not at grand totals, but at facts applied to the individual. In the last British War Loan there was a total of \$4,350,000,000 in cash subscriptions, which means about \$100 per person—men, women, and children. (The best that Germany was able to do in her last loan was \$30 per person.) To equal Britain's effort America, after she had been three years at war, would have to subscribe \$10,000,000,000 in a single loan. Through taxation, interest on loans, and higher cost of living, it is estimated that every Englishman with an annual income of \$2,500 gives \$750 to support the war. One reason for this high cost is that Britain began the war without properly appreciating its financial burdens. It was the "Business as Usual" cry that prevented the pouring out of money at first which, if then given, might have meant a saving for England later, and especially a saving of English lives.

This war can not be won without sacrifice. Let no one think it. If Germany wins, or even makes a draw of it, our future sacrifices will be many times greater. Let no one deceive himself as to that. Right now we are pouring out boys—getting them ready. We must pour out dollars to equip them, but most of all, to furnish them with the instruments of war that their lives may not be lost by being put up as man power against machinery. Many of our boys will die; but some we may save if we are ready to spend the last dollar of our resources in giving them the tools with which to make a fair fight.

Right now it is "dollars and boys." In some ways it is a question of "dollars or boys." This is no abstract generalization. It is a question for YOU to answer personally, with serious thought of what money YOU have available. Every dollar held back for mere luxury, for non-essentials during this war, means a greater chance of the loss of a boy—it may be of your boy.

If you have no boy in service, and hold back your dollars, can you look your neighbor in the face when he loses his boy? If you do hold back, where do you think you are going to stand in your neighbor's estimation when this war ends?

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The Kaiser Writes Reply

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guised under the name of kultur. My alliance with the Turks was a clever move on my part as it gave me an excellent opportunity to pass the buck. When they commenced slaughtering the Christians no one connected my name with it, as the Turks had slaughtered Christians for centuries.

You need not fear that your work will be slighted. I have six sons who are as capable of ordering cruelties as myself. Sometimes I believe the oldest 'o' has a little more subtle cruelty in his nature than I have.

Some have compared me to Napoleon. That makes me incensed. Napoleon never battered down historic cathedrals, he worked of centuries; Napoleon never ordered his men to make war on women and children; Napoleon never left a trail of illegitimate children where his ruins passed; Napoleon tried to spread civilization in conquered countries, while I have spread kultur. His ambition was to rule Europe; mine is to rule the world.

You talk of abdicating in my favor. Don't do it. Let us have a dual throne. With your experience combined with my nature we should be able to make a hell that would surpass all your previous efforts. And—I am saying this in strictest confidence—I feel that I am soon to join you. I fear I have overstepped my ambitions, and I can see ruin. A victory by my enemies will mean my end, as my life will be the forfeit. Well, I do not regret it, as it will put me in hell all the sooner, where I will be with kindred spirits. There is too much love and charity on earth to suit me, and when I join you I will be in my element. I'll bring the boys too, as I am sure that you can find use for them. They are fine devils. Well, good-bye, Lucifer; will see you later. Wilhelm.

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