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FIGHT TO THE END

Before the eyes of the world now is the matter of peace in Europe, which calls up the question of the end of the war some time. How, the people of this country are wondering. Prof. Masaryk, an exiled member of the Austrian parliament, who is now in London, figures it out this way:

"The only way the allies can win the war is to cross the Rhine. Germany otherwise will fight to the bitter end. I think I know the Germans," said Masaryk. "I understand the psychology of the German people. There is truth behind the German boast that Germany in the end will, metaphorically speaking, arm every cat and dog in the Empire. Germany will fight to the last man and the last coin. She will need to be utterly crushed before she will relinquish her grip on the territory she has invaded and on the countries over which today she exercises control."

"If the resources of Germany are proof against the starvation of her industrial population, then the only hope is the invasion of Germany. Germany to all intents and purposes will be beaten when the Rhine is crossed. This is because the great coal and iron producing zone will be then invaded. Silesia alone could hardly meet the German requirements—also Essen and the neighboring munition factories, on which Germany is largely dependent, should come easily under the bombardment of the allies, if only from the air. Besides, Germany would have been deprived of all the material derived from Northern France and Belgium. She would be hopelessly handicapped."

Professor Masaryk does not believe Germany is faced with a shortage of men. If there is any manpower difficulty at all, it is connected with the enormous output of munitions, he thinks. He is also confident that Germany's allies will fight to the last. He added:

"The spirit of resistance in Austria is not as strong as it is in Germany, but Austria also will go on to the end. The men who make revolutions are in the army and the military machine holds them in an iron grip. That machine is run by Germany."

"Bulgaria will fight to the end. She cannot help herself now. Germany has Bulgaria in her grip and will not let go. Turkey fights for Constantinople. Both Bulgaria and Turkey want peace, but not on the allies' terms."

"Germany is a long way from being beaten," the Austrian ex-legislator declared. "There will be no revolution in Germany. The military people will see to that. In any case the roots of revolution have poor soil in the submissive population."

HOG POSSIBILITIES

Salem Journal:
We learn incidentally that one Salem firm has during the year just passed done a business of more than \$80,000 in the purchasing of hogs in

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MISFITS

The British have been cut down to a three-course dinner. That's awful. Misfits thrive on a one-course dinner, good enough for him.

The world's running over with frills.

When people learn the simple life they will have less gout and numerous other ills.

Some military gentlemen east have discovered that Great Britain and England could whip the U. S. after England gets thru with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Turks. Isn't that startling?

You can figure out anything if you have a sharp pencil.

By the way Christmas is coming when everybody sings, "Peace on earth good will towards all men."

A Good Hubby

If every man wuz as good to his wife as a Central Avenue feller I seen th' other day on th' street, th' world 'ud be happier. They wuz passin' a popcorn wagon, an' th' lady says "My how good that popcorn smells." "Well dearie," says th' fond husband, "I'll slope on home an' start dinner, an' if you enjoy it, jest stand right here an' smell it as long as you like."—Ex.

More high cost of living. A Muncie, Ind., woman wrote a local paper as follows:

"There are 11 of us in my family and we are all healthy and fat. We buy our foods in quantities and pay cash. Here is our weekly average:
Milk, 21 quarts \$1.89
Sugar, 18 pounds 1.53
Meat (average) 1.50
Potatoes, half-bushel 1.10
Butter, three pounds .72
Lard, 1 1/2 pounds .25
Cereals .60

Pesa, corn, tomatoes canned .60
Cocoa .15
Beans .20
Incidentals .60

Total \$11.44
"At this rate our meals cost \$0.0447 each, or \$0.1431 a day for each person."

And eggs aren't mentioned at all.

Chicago women are spending twice as much as a year ago for Christmas presents, and then kicking at the cost of a few things like eggs.

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FOR SALE—Fresh cows on easy terms. H. Bryant. D4tf

FOR RENT—5-room, modern house, 115 Madison St. Call Hub Dye Works, or 904 E. First St. n29tf

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