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STRENGTH IN UNION

The manner in which republican editors are rising about the venom of politics and supporting the president in his note breaking with Germany offers a splendid example for people generally.

The taking of this step has been inevitable in the light of what has gone before. The government of the United States has been patient in the extreme, but its forbearance was made the occasion for still further violations of international law and American rights until the president was finally compelled to deliver a practical ultimatum to Germany threatening the direct consequences if submarine warfare were not conducted in accordance with the principles of law and humanity.

Severance of diplomatic relations, however, is merely a negative measure. It amounts to nothing more than saying to Germany that we disapprove of her action and will have nothing to do with her until she mends her ways. At this critical stage in the world's history it is not likely that such a measure will have much weight with a nation that openly asserts that its back is against a wall and that it is determined to fight to the last with any weapon at hand and in any way that seems most likely to be successful.

World events have moved forward swiftly within the last few hours, and policies whose wisdom a little while ago seemed doubtful have suddenly become vital necessities. Thus only a few days ago the propriety of this nation's entering into a world league to enforce peace was debatable, but now the objections have been thrown into the background by a situation that must be met.

This is an occasion when the nations of the world that still remain neutral should act together. Their interests are mutually threatened by the actions of the German government, and all are interested in common with the United States and humanity in general in seeing that the principles of international law are upheld.

If a world league to enforce peace is practicable and desirable, then a world league—so far as that is possible in the present disturbed condition—to enforce the principles of humanity and the rights of neutral nations and neutral peoples is both practicable and desirable.

The United States has sought earnestly and sincerely to keep out of the struggle in Europe, and there is still some faint shred of hope that we shall yet keep out, but if this hope vanishes and against our will we are drawn in, our purpose should be to end as soon as possible the war that is bathing the whole earth in blood.

INSPTS

These are times that test man's character. A man can be as big as a potato or small as a peanut.

If he runs politics into matters at a critical time in the nation's history, get out a microscope to see him.

The danger in the U. S. is from the alien element within, not without.

Don't worry about the future. Uncle Sam will take care of himself and his subjects.

If you hear of any disloyalty telephone it to the U. S. district attorney at Portland.

Taking sides between the Teutons and Allies is an entirely different thing from taking sides between the U. S. and Germany.

The masses are with the flag, and joining with the flag they will be with the president in his efforts at a supreme hour. He is on the inside of things and knows what he is about.

The question now is one of the present, not of the past.

Don't be a quibbler.

Stolen Jingle.

The Lord made the bee, And the bee made honey; The Lord made man And the man made money. The Lord made the mountains, And he made 'em good and stout. If you want to get the Copper You got to dig it out.

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