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MOULDING IMMIGRANTS

Over the German Methodist church at Stockton, Cal., flies a big American flag. It represents the sentiments of the German-speaking population of Stockton. Their pastor, Rev. E. C. Jannusch, explaining why the flag is there, says:

"My father served in the Prussian wars of '64, '66 and '70, and then came to America in order that his four sons might not be reared for cannon food. After the death-vice of militarism is broken in this war, multitudes will come to this country from Germany just as my father did. Then the German-American minister can do his real bit by molding the newcomer for citizenship."

Any minister who preaches and practices as the Rev. Mr. Jannusch does is doing his bit right now. But his prophecy of an after the war immigration wave of German war-haters is interesting. If such a wave is coming, it is indeed a fine, patriotic piece of work for our German citizens to prepare themselves for the role of teachers of Americanism.

The same policy might well be adopted by other important elements of our citizenship. The best teachers of Americanism to immigrants are necessarily those of their own blood who have preceded them and absorbed the ideals of their adopted country. This is really a duty that the latter owe our country. If in the past we have thought them derelict in this duty, it is pleasant to believe that in the future they are going to rise to their full obligation and opportunity and pass on the benefits that have come to them. There are signs everywhere today that they are getting ready to do so.

PEACE BAIT

Whether a German military drive wins or loses we can always expect it to be accompanied or followed by a peace drive. The present offensive is no exception. The peace proffer is merely accelerated by Ludendorff's failure. Germany seeks to call attention from that failure by throwing out poisoned peace bait for the allies to snatch at and argue over. The allies very sensibly refuse to notice it.

The main points in the proposals said to have been staged in Spain are about what might have been expected. Germany "wants no annexations or indemnities in the West" but "the peace treaties with Russia and Roumania must not be questioned." That is to say, she is willing to give up her ambitious plans of conquest and domination in France and Belgium, provided she is given a free hand to overrun and exploit Russia and Roumania and continue her present progress toward Asia by way of the Black Sea and the land route north of it.

As for the Balkan situation and the principle of self-rule of peoples, she wants those essential matters left to be settled at the peace conference, where she hopes her cunning diplomats may accomplish what her generals could not.

As for her clever plot to trade her stolen property in Western Europe for the privilege of absorbing all of Eastern Europe, it is needless to say that the allies will never agree to that. It would mean a surrender of helpless Russia, to whose assistance we are pledged by promise and principle, and it would mean the growth of a greater German Empire, more militaristic than ever, constituting a new menace to civilization.

The other essential matters at issue we shall never leave to the tender mercy of Teutonic round-table conspirators. We trust no promises or pledges made by Germany or in Germany's behalf. It is the sword rather than the pen, the cannon rather than the voice of diplomacy, that will settle this war and prescribe the boundaries and conditions of future Europe.

The settlement will be no compromise but a peace dictated in Berlin by the victorious allies, on a basis of unconditional surrender.

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Back of the Firing Line Modern war conditions demand that our armies must have behind them national solidarity, the coordination of all the vast activities and an industrial army many times greater than the Nation's fighting forces. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

THEY'D SELL GERMANY FOR POUND OF STEAK LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Iron Cross has been so cheapened in four years of war that German soldiers no longer prize the decoration as a distinction and are willing to part with it for a good ration of bread, on being captured. The French Croix de Guerre is the most common decoration in the allied ranks but as it is won only by acts of conspicuous bravery, the French soldier prizes it today is highly as he ever did. German soldiers get the Iron Cross in its varying degrees for very commonplace acts at the front and even for services far from the fighting.

CITY NEWS Will Enforce Law—Chief of Police Catlin asks the Democrat to state that he proposes to enforce the ordinance against cattle running at large within the city limits. A war garden was almost destroyed last night by a cow which had been permitted to break her moorings and Catlin expects to hail the owner into court if he can obtain sufficient evidence. Thompson Shifts Residence—Henry M. Thompson of Great Falls, Montana, asks the Democrat to change his address to Grace, where he has accepted a position with the Grace Mill & Elevator company.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 48 to 76 degrees. The river is 1.1 feet. Visited Aunt—Delmer Morrison returned home last night from a few weeks' visit in Portland with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hammer. Fractured Skull in Fall—Laura Freeman, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman, formerly of Albany, now residing near Lebanon, had a serious accident, falling from the hayloft of their barn on July 28, 12 feet to the floor below. While suffering a fractured skull she is getting along as well as could be expected. Fortunately no other bones were broken. Churchills Home—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Churchill have returned from a month's vacation. The decoration has been bestowed literally by the pound. Long lists of new awards are printed nearly every week in the German newspapers.

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