



I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

NO COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace, no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it sated Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany sacred treaties are scraps of paper only. Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonor, national murder, and national infamy.

Article 56 of The Hague Convention, to which Germany solemnly subscribed, is: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property can not be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute, but unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies' territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoil." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 1918).

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of, others have censured, the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory, and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the women and girls ravished, of the noncombatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers—all of this beastliness there is plenty of evidence, evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace propaganda is sinking more U-boats, sending more men to France, speeding up our work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it, not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.

OUR INDIVIDUAL PART

Some observers think that the most characteristic thing about the American soldiers in France, something which astounds the enemy and excites the admiration of our allies, is the capacity of the American soldiers to do individual thinking and fighting. The German fights successfully only in mass formation, in organized bodies, while every American soldier has an initiative and independence of action which gives him remarkable efficiency in open fighting. They are not senseless cogs, but each is an individual working unit in a great fighting machine.

Every American at home should feel an individual responsibility and do his or her individual part in winning the war. There is not an American citizen who can not help win the war. The Fourth Liberty Loan drive, offers a great opportunity for concerted action, and for individual action, and the loan will be a tremendous success if each American will do his or her individual part of each American soldier in France does his part. Our soldiers deserve such support from the people at home.

It is strange that the Fair grounds police are unable to distinguish gambling games from others. They seem every year to require the aid of the district attorney. This year District Attorney Gehlhar found it again necessary to point out the unlawful games in the State Fair grounds before the police suppressed them. Last year 21 gambling games were suppressed and many of these were back again this year—until Gehlhar put the lid on.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion and to me directed on the 7th day of September, 1918 upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 26th day of June, 1918 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Grant Murphy, Administrator, was plaintiff and O. L. Burson, and Fanny Burson, his wife were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of \$235.00 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 17th day of September, 1918 until paid and the further sum of \$50.00, Attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$34.55 Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution, I will on Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918 at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M. of said day at West door of the County Court House in Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the 29th day of September 1913, of and to said premises hereinbefore mentioned and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the 1/2 Section Corner between Sections 4 and 9 in Township 9 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, Oregon, thence West 8 chains; thence North 25 degrees 30 minutes West 14.92 chains; thence West 5.90 chains to the middle of the Salem Flouring Mills water ditch; thence down said ditch to a point where the middle of the same is intersected by the East line of a 30 acre tract of land owned by E. C. Baker; thence North 2.00 chains to the Northeast corner of said 20 acre tract; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East 8.44 chains to the Northeast corner of E. C. Baker's land; thence South 25 degrees 30 minutes East 27.22 chains to the place of beginning and containing 23.53 acres, more or less, situated in Marion County and State of Oregon.

Said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1918.

W. I. NEEDHAM, Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon
By O. D. BOWER, Deputy.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

LOCAL AD RATE.

A uniform and invariable charge of 5 cents per line is made for all advertising notices of every description in the news columns of this newspaper. This rate applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, card of thanks, "want ads," and to all kinds of similar notices as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc. No reductions or discounts.

Gummed fruit labels (with blanks for kind of fruit and the year canned) at the Observer Office, in little tablets (perforated booklets) at 10 cents per tablet.

MARRY IF LONLEY; best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage; strictly confidential; most reliable; years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club", Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif.

Marry, if lonely. For speedy marriage, try my club, very successful, best, largest in the country, established 11 years; thousand wealthy wishing to marry at once. Confidential descriptions free. Reliable Club--Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison St., Oakland, California. 12-7-1917

FOR SALE--Team 3100 lbs., 7 and 8 years old. Also wagon and harness. No reasonable offer refused. A. D. Lorenz (or in at Observer), Aurora, Oregon. 28-1f.

FOR SALE--New double barrel Steven's shot gun, 12 gauge, weight 72 pounds, top-lever. Cost \$27.50, will sell for \$20. War stamps same as cash. Inquire at Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

MARRY At Once--Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$5,000 to \$250,000 seeking early marriage. Big list of descriptions FREE. R. E. Hyde, 253a Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. 27-4tp.



They fight with their whole souls

You are reading every day of our boys over there—of Pershing's divisions charging into the blasting fire of the Boche trenches; of small detachments smashing their way from house to house through ruined villages; of single-handed deeds of sacrifice and valor.

One thought, one impulse only fills their souls—to *fight and keep on fighting*, until the war is won.

They know that all America is back of them; they know that they can count on us at home to send them all the guns and supplies they need to win.

There is only one way we can do it. All of us must work and save and buy Liberty Bonds, with our whole souls, the way our men are fighting over there!

No less will win. There is no other way to provide the money the Government must have. No other standard can make the Fourth Liberty Loan a Success.

Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

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