

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY IS OBSERVED WITH STIRRING SPEECHES

Mrs. Dr. George Rebec and Dr. James H. Gilbert Speak at Methodist Church

GERMAN NATION OUTLAW

Permanent Peace for the World Can Only Be Attained by Crushing Prussian Militarism

Last Sunday was patriotic Sunday throughout the Nation and the evening service at the Methodist church was given over to a great rally, at which time addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. George Rebec of the Oregon University on behalf of the National woman's committee of the Liberty loan and by Dr. J. H. Gilbert of the University on "War Conditions and Our Relation to It."

Mrs. W. W. Calkins head of the woman's committee for Lane county told of the organization of the women of the Nation and of their part in the great problems of which we are so vitally interested.

Mrs. Rebec said that while the man thinks he has the last word, it is the women of the home who must decide. It is the women who skip and manage.

Never before was there such a chance to lift ourselves above the background and thrust ourselves to the front. There is something before us now that is bigger than life itself. When we think of the terrible carnage, desolation, and slaughter, man must lift himself above himself and help free humanity from this terrible menace.

These European people who have lost their homes and their all stand between us and freedom and the least we can do is to give of our money and stand firmly behind the trenches.

In opening his address Dr. James H. Gilbert paid a high tribute to President Wilson and showed the awful carnality of the Kaiser.

Why should we worry about the kind of a government the German people have except to insist that every nation should have the privilege of governing themselves, Germany stands aloof from the other governments of the world as an outcast and the Kaiser has the power to say what shall be done without consulting the people. It is therefore a concern to you and to me when one man can open the gates of hell and thrust the world into war.

The German military power argues that war is not a curse but a blessing. That war is necessary to up build the nation and to build up the avenues of commerce for business purposes and to colonize her subjects. Then if war is a blessing why should we do away with it.

Dr. Gilbert explained the German military training and military preparedness and told of their activities in building ships and equipping armies. While the other nations of the world were trying to establish a universal peace Germany was preparing for world domination.

Germany has been the most colossal lawbreaker the world has ever known and this is the great indictment of that great military government. She has bombarded Red Cross hospitals, slain the nurses and murdered the stretcher bearers. She has violated all rules of warfare and goes on the principle of whatever is necessary is right.

The real issue is the issue of peace. We are at war to end war. This thing must not happen again. If this war comes to a close without permanent peace the nations of the world will have to fight it all over again. But if this conflict can be won and Prussian militarism can be crowded out and Germany conquered it will be one of the greatest achievements of the ages.

Sell Many Stamps

That the people of Springfield are young and eager to buy thrift stamps and War Saving stamps is shown by a large amount which the local post office has already sold. Up to Saturday there had been \$5378.81 worth of stamps sold. Of this amount \$34.90 was sold Friday night at the Bell Theatre. Up to date there has been a total of \$6736.98 worth of stamps sold.

SOME REASONS WHY WHEAT MUST BE SAVED

"A Man Cannot Think, Work or Fight When He Is Hungry"—We Must Feed Our Soldiers.

"We have the preservation of the world on our hands. Every single living human being in this republic, from ocean to ocean, should make it his or her special purpose, to save food."

These are the words of E. F. Cullen, personal representative of Herbert C. Hoover, in a recent address.

"Men will resist any power but the power of starvation," said Mr. Cullen. "Hunger is the final analysis, is the only force that can weaken a nation and demoralize an army. Food is strength, and without a perpetual supply of strength, the world can stand in danger of tottering, weakening and falling into utter chaos. A man cannot think, work or fight if he is hungry."

"The allies today are practically wholly dependent upon the United States for food. Upon this nation rests the responsibility of preserving the world from Prussianism. This is the task of the people of this nation—to produce and save food enough to keep a steady stream of essential supplies moving towards the front so long as it shall be necessary to wage this war. If at any time we fall in this, we must inevitably go down, with the allies, to defeat. This is no exaggeration, but a serious fact. It is the purpose of the United States Food Administration to bring the realization of this fact home to every American man, woman and child, and to enlist the individual aid of our hundred million people in producing and saving food. The Food Administration is not asking you to eat less; it only urges that you substitute one nutritious food for another equally nutritious food, thus saving the vital staples needed by our armies and the armies and peoples of the allies. We must, during the next three months, save wheat especially. Our surplus has already been shipped abroad, and a hundred million bushels more are needed. When you eat a slice of bread less, omit the crackers with your soup, or otherwise conserve on wheat products, you are contributing towards the hundred million bushels needed over there by our fighting men and the exhausted people of Belgium, France and England who have for more than three years been bearing the brunt of this war, which is our war. Keep this in mind, and bring it before the minds of your thoughtless friends and neighbors."

FOOD ADMINISTRATION FACTS

One ounce less of meat each day for everyone means a saving of 4,400,000 meat animals a year. Save your ounce. The sacrifice is small, but the result for your country is large.

1,185,000 tons of sugar will be saved the first year if each of us uses one ounce less each day. This will keep sugar plentiful and cheap.

The Allies are all in the same boat, a long way from shore and on limited rations—and Uncle Sam is running the relief ship. It's up to us to save the cargo.

Reduction, Production—the 1918 watchwords.

Food will win the war. Save it. Produce it.

If you run your household on three pounds of sugar a month per person, when fall comes the grocer won't have to hang up the sign "No Sugar."

The second helping is getting to be bad form.

There's lots of money to go round, but bacon, beef and wheat can't make the circuit. Save your share.

Waste and want are twin sisters and neither beautiful.

Potatoes for Patriotism.

By eating potatoes instead of wheat the people of the United States can help win the war. We have not enough wheat for the Allies and ourselves. We have an abundance of potatoes. Wheat flour is a concentrated food and therefore good for shipping; potatoes are bulky and are consequently not suited for limited shipping space, nor are the Allies so short of potatoes as of wheat. Next to cereals, potatoes have been in this country the mainstay of starchy food, which supplies energy.

The more potatoes we eat, the less wheat we need. A medium-sized potato, weighing about 3½ ounces, supplies about as much starch as two small slices of wheat bread one-half inch thick. In other respects also, the potato measures up well with wheat bread and even has the advantage over it in supplying certain salts which the body needs to counteract the acidity resulting from the use of such foods as cereals, meat and eggs. By exercising her ingenuity the housewife can prepare potatoes in many different attractive ways, thus increasing their proportion in the family diet and conserving wheat and other staples needed for shipment abroad. An important use of potatoes, also, is in the mixing of breads, in which mashed potatoes up to fully ten per cent may be used without detracting from its appearance or taste; in fact, many persons hold that potatoes properly mixed in bread, improves both appearance and flavor.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ENTERTAINS YOUNGER SET

Mr. Lewis Gibbs entertained last evening with a party for several of his high school friends. The affair was held in the Peery-Winsor hall. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and beautiful victrola music was listened to. Guests of the host were Misses Lula Hampton, Jean Fischer, Dutes Fischer, Wanda McKinney, Florence Furuset, Bea Roberts, Hazel Brattain Doris Holland, and Messers Norman Furuset, Chris Boesen, Walter Gosler Frank De Poe, Earnest Korn, Harry Fandrem, Joe Clark and Arthur Ely, of Eugene.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AND TEACHERS

Mrs. R. L. Kirk and Mrs. L. K. Page pleasantly entertained the teachers of the Springfield schools and friends at the home of Mrs. Kirk Saturday

evening. Various games formed the diversion of the evening and before the guests departed refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Edna Swarts, Superintendent and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker and daughter, Leone, and Misses Anna Thompson, Olive Smith, Hess Palmer, Amie Young Barbara Steinberg, Frances Bartlett, Jane Lindsey, Vera Williams, Verge Anderson, Lacy Copenhagen, Genevieve Gillespie, Ida Dinsdale, Grace Walker, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Willard Plank and Charles Kirk.

ARE JOINT HOSETSSES

Last Thursday afternoon the Pine Needle club met with Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah and Mrs. Virgie Townsend. An enjoyable afternoon of fancy work and knitting was spent. Club members present were Mesdames Cora Hinson, Harriet Casteel, Lilly Kizer, Margaret Cox, Minnie Gerard, Emily Dority, Rosa Montgomery, Mamie Richmond, Vergie Townsend, Nina McPherson, Sadie Nelson, B. R. Posy,

and Mary Roberts. Guests of the club were Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. Cora Wilson.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ERS HAVE SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held its regular monthly business meeting and social Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Lepley. It was decided to send two auto loads of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Cottage Grove the 12, 13, and 14 of this month. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed by all and later in the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Delbert Bucknum, Miss Lena Tilton, Mrs. S. Sneed, Miss Augusta Brabham, Mrs. Roy Frost, Miss Mabel January, Miss Ellen Lambert, Miss Vera Senseney, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Jane Lindsey, Miss Gladys Lepley, Mrs. M. E. Lepley, Mrs. L. Lepley and little Richard Lepley.

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RED CROSS IS YEAR OLD

County Chapter Organized April 5, 1917.

The Lane County Red Cross chapter was one year old Friday. It was organized the day before the United States went into the world war with twenty-one members. Today it has 11,266 men, women and children on its rolls. The chapter has ninety-nine auxiliaries and during the year has shipped 149 regulation packing cases of supplies, and so far has not received one word of criticism from headquarters, either as to quantity or quality of work. The cases contained approximately 2,600 gauze and Red Cross knitted articles. There has been received by the chapter \$23,551.92, of which \$4,643.75 is still in the treasury.

Buys Liberty Bond

Mrs. Minnie Schoenberger, who is employed at the Springfield hospital purchased a Liberty Bond this morning. Her father, S. C. Dale, was a Civil War veteran.

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