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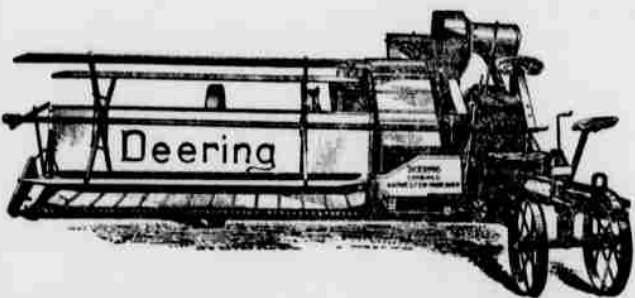
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WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. . . . This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. . . . It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."--President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

THE GERMANS AS A CHOSEN PEOPLE.

The foundation cause of this war is Germany's firm belief that she alone has the right to direct the progress of the world and to exploit its resources. For the last thirty years the military autocracy of Germany has seen to it that this belief was taught in the schools, and today that autocracy is reaping the benefits of a blind obedience to its will. German political writing of recent years is full of the idea that the German people is "God's chosen people; destined to impose its 'Kultur' upon all other peoples."

"The German soul is the world's soul, God and Germany belong to one another." "Germany is the center of God's plans for the world." "We hope that a great mission will be allotted to us Germans . . . and this German mission is to look after the world." "Germany is chosen, for her own good and that of other nations, to undertake their guidance. Providence has placed the appointed people, at the appointed moment, ready for the appointed task."

"The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and numbers 87,000,000 souls." "Kultur is best promoted when the strongest individual Kultur, that of a given nation, enlarges its field of activity at the expense of the other national Kulturs." "The attempt of Napoleon to graft the Kultur of Western Europe upon the empire of the Muscovite ended in failure. Today history has made us Germans the inheritors of the Napoleonic idea." "The further we carry our Kultur into the East, the more and the more profitable outlets shall we find for our wares. Economic profit is of course not the main motive of our Kultur-activity, but it is no unwelcome by-product." "Our belief is that the salvation of the whole Kultur of Europe depends upon the victory which German 'Militarism' is about to achieve."

These quotations are but a few of hundreds of like expression, and the last one cited is from a manifesto signed by thirty-five hundred German professors and lecturers. Reduced to simple terms, the German belief at the beginning of this war was: "God directs Germany. Civilization advances only by combats between Kulturs in which the stronger and God-directed one has the right to prevail and must prevail. The immediate and present object is to make our Kultur prevail in the East (in 'Muscovy'), and in accomplishing this we shall also gain economic advantages. This is the first step in our world domination."

Where does America stand in this theory of a "chosen people"? America denies that theory; she denies that God has chosen any one people as His own; she asserts rather that there are many civilizations, each with its own merits and defects, and that to each must be left the working out of its own problems.

We Americans are unable to understand, or sympathize with, a people who conceive of themselves as a chosen people, chosen of God--a people to whom all things and actions, however inhuman or brutal, are regarded as permissible, even holy, because of a faith in their superior mission and civilization. To us such a belief is direct evidence, not of a leading, but of a lagging civilization.

This German ideal, when expressed merely in theory, even though taught in Germany for the last thirty years, stirred but indifferent interest in other European nations. In this war Germany has revealed in the application of her theory a lust for world power at the expense of other peoples, a lack of good faith, a brutality that have stamped her theory as involving a return to barbarism.

By the application of German theory we were forced, unwillingly, to go to war. But today we know that there was no escape from a war between two contradictory ideals. Germany's economic objects are many and large (they will be pointed out), but the basic cause of this war was the German ideal of a dominant nation. That ideal, by Germany's own challenge, is on trial in arms. Against it we must prevail, or we shall perish.

This is the first of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

Mrs. C. C. Chick and son Charles, of Ione, spent a few hours in Heppner Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dykstra, who reside a few miles south of Heppner, were in town Tuesday.

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Hazel Winters was a Cecil visitor on Friday.

Paul Charles of Ione returned home on Wednesday.

Arthur Streeter left on the local for Heppner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson visited with Mrs. Pettyjohn on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Allyn visited with Mrs. Weltha Combest on Sunday.

Walter Pope has laid aside his Ford and has now gone to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Everett visited at the Leon Logan ranch on Sunday.

Uncle Joe Osborn visited Arlington on Wednesday to see the income tax man.

Mrs. Hardesty and Miss Wilkins of Morgan were business callers in Cecil on Thursday.

Miss Easton, accompanied by Miss Georgia Summers spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Hynd.

Mr. and Mrs. Broady of Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan on Sunday at Ewing Siding.

The Cecil Auxiliary wish to thank Mrs. Broady of Morgan for her donation of \$5.00 towards the Red Cross.

W. A. Thomas, who is on the sick list, left for Hermiston on Tuesday where he intends to rest up for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Davis arrived in Cecil Wednesday on her way to join Mr. Davis at Leon Logan's for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlock and family, of Heppner, came down to take charge of the old Sullivan place for Ellis Minor.

C. A. Minor, accompanied by Mrs. Minor and Miss Blanche, spent Wednesday in Cecil, leaving for Heppner on Thursday.

Mrs. Mack Smith and son Austin came down from Heppner for the week end and took in the dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rossier and children of Bickleton, Washington, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Bennett at the Last Camp, left on Wednesday for Arlington.

Mrs. Boyd Logan and children left on Saturday evening for Portland to join her husband who has been spending the winter in California for the benefit of his health.

Gene Penland, of Heppner, came down to Cecil on Saturday, and left on Sunday morning with four carloads of cattle for Portland stock yards for C. A. Minor.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Cecil Auxiliary Red Cross at Mrs. Lowe's on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Charlie McBee and his son L. E. McBee spent the week end visiting among their old friends in and around Cecil. Mr. McBee was on his way home to Pendleton.

Charley Hynd and Bert McLaughlin of Ukiah, who have been staying at Buttery Flats for a day or so, left on Friday for Ukiah. They were accompanied by J. Ewing and Fay Mettie.

Food Administration.

New food cards have been sent out to all parts of the county for distribution through the schools. If any person fails to receive one within a few days a line to the county chairman will bring one. If the school children have some difficulty in distributing the cards, a little assistance from older persons would be appreciated.

The American boys are now battling on the Western front. We must see that they and our allies do not lack for food. The food situation is much more serious than many suppose. Flour and sugar are becoming alarmingly scarce. We should all be exceedingly careful to save both.

Many people are using potatoes largely in making bread. Some have been able to obtain excellent results with as high as fifty per cent. of potatoes. Others use somewhat smaller percentages. Rice, if first cooked, may be used with flour for making good bread. Corn meal, cooked as mush, may also be used freely in all forms, for there is a surplus on hand. By using them, we not only save wheat but we help our potato producers.

Every body should try to come within the limit of three pounds of sugar per person per month. One Heppner family of eight is using only eleven pounds per month. One Lexington family, by using honey, has almost ceased to use sugar. No frosted cakes should be made. No sugar should ever be found in the bottom of a cup of coffee or tea. The boys in the training camps in this country are receiving a very small sugar ration. If you are selfish enough to use sugar extravagantly, your patriotism is of a question brand.

The spirit of co-operation in food saving shown by the great majority of the people is certainly fine. Only the intensely selfish, the ignorant, and the pro-Huns are failing to measure up. War means sacrifice. Let us prove our right to the title of American citizens by sacrificing until we know that we are sacrificing. Let us

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R. F. Wigglesworth, Butter creek sheepman, was in town Tuesday and reports lambing under way at his ranch. The cold weather is hard on the little lambs, but every precaution is being taken to prevent them from getting chilled.

Dr. J. G. Turner, Portland eye specialist, made his regular monthly visit to Heppner on Tuesday.

J. L. Kincaid, pioneer farmer of the lower Gooseberry section, was in Heppner over Tuesday night, paying his taxes and attending to other business matters. Mr. Kincaid does not get over the injuries he received some two years ago when he was run over by a team on his farm and received severe injuries to his right arm and shoulder. The hurt still bothers him a great deal.

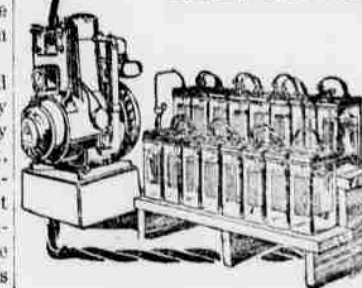
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