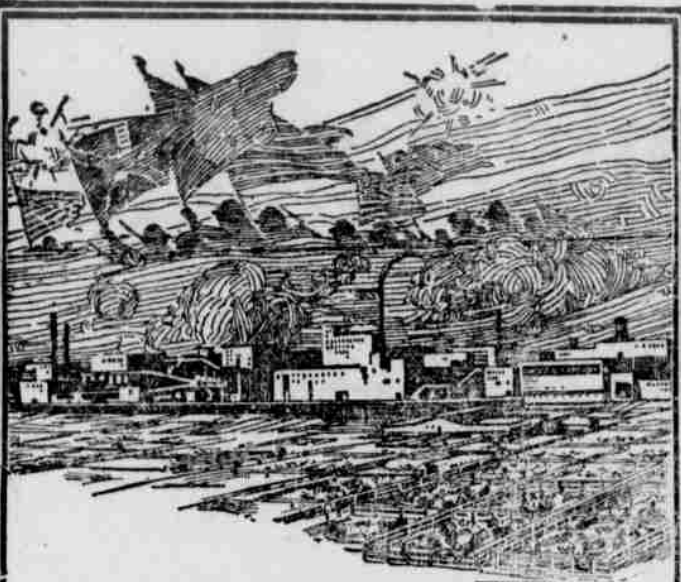




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SCENTS DANGER AHEAD FOR THIS REPUBLIC

Morrow County Boy, Now in Washington, D. C. Expresses Fear That We Are Following Wrong Policies.

We are in receipt of the following interesting communication from Glenn Burroughs, a Morrow county boy, who is now in Washington, and who, though writing from the standpoint of a socialist, calls attention to policies that are apparently developing in this country, that can but lead in the end to the fate that has overtaken Germany. The article is well written and should be read by all:

307 K St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
November, 28, 1918.

Editor of the Gazette-Times:

I feel that the time has come when I must break silence. It is time for us all to wake up and fight for democracy, if we are not to see our country go the way that Germany went. There is very real danger ahead.

Let me call your attention to one of the reasons why Germany entered the war. It was, of course, partly because the Hohenzollern wanted to rule the world, partly because of the dominance of the junker class in German politics, and partly because the German people had been systematically taught thru their schools and their press that they were from a cultural standpoint the most superior people in the world and thus had the duty of carrying their culture to the rest of the world, but more important than any of these was the desire of the Germans to dominate the world in an economic way. Thus they wanted to go into Russia because of the great opportunities for profitable investment and trade there. They wanted to possess the port of Belgium and the northern part of France because it would give them greater access to the sea and because in this region of France were important coal and iron mines which Germany needed in order to become the greatest ruler in the trade and industry of the world. They wanted to build up Central-Europe and have the Berlin-Bagdad railway because it opened up to them without interference from England the wealth of India and the East. They wanted to overthrow the navy of England and the military power of France and Russia because, these stood in their way toward world dom-

inance in the economic field. The militarism of Germany was built up largely to give her the power to carry out this great program of dominance in the trade and investment markets of the world. For his purpose also the German government was using every means at its disposal to make the power of its great capitalists strong for competition with the capitalists of other nations; for instance special privileges were given to them on the railroads and the ships and the German consular service made the most careful reports of the conditions of the market in the regions in which they were stationed. They hesitated at no means to win the markets of South America, Italy, the Orient and other regions. The great war was but an incident in this great struggle.

Now, let us turn and look at ourselves for a time. There are certain elements in this country that want to pursue the same policy that Germany followed to her ruin. During the war they have been using the patriotic fervor of the American people to put thru their program. And now while the people are lulled to sleep by the enthusiasm at victory over Germany and the supposed victory of democracy over autocracy, there is danger that they will succeed in their designs. Already it has been preached time after time in the newspapers that we must conquer the markets of the world. We must gain the markets and the opportunities for profitable investment in Russia and China and Europe, but especially must we control the markets of South America. Thus we have in our country the very purpose expressed that led Germany into the greatest war of modern times. These people say that we must have special banking facilities in South America, a consular system that is much improved over the present one and a powerful merchant marine in order that this purpose may be accomplished. During the last week one of the leaders has had the temerity to assert that it is the patriotic duty of the American laborer to submit to lower wages in order that the American manufacturer may successfully compete for foreign markets. And not to be behind the Germans in any respect, the American capitalist is demanding universal military service and the greatest navy in the world, in order, he says to make us safe from attack, but in reality, he wants it in order to force his way into the markets of the world. He wants to use this army and navy to carry out his program. Occasionally, he admits as much, but usually he is too diplomatic for that.

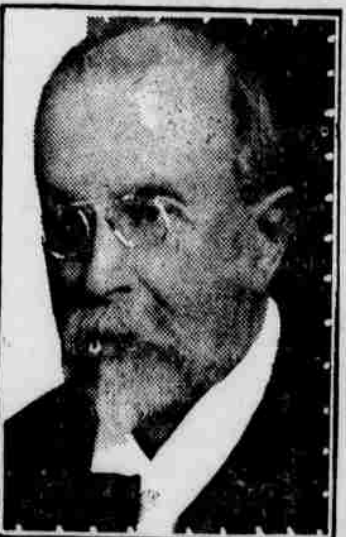
I might give many other evidences, but these will be sufficient for the present. The whole point of the matter is that the great capitalists of our country are advocating the same policy that brought the great war in Europe and they are proposing the same means to carry out this policy, that is militarism. We are not out of the greatest war of our age before we begin a policy which leads inevitably to another one of still greater proportions, for all the other nations have the same sorts of junker classes who advocate the same policies and it is certain that not all the nations can dominate the economic world at the same time.

Now it is certain that a vast majority of the people of this country do not want the militarism which this policy necessitates, and it is certain that if they were determining the policy of the nation, no such policy could be carried out. Already the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Mexican Federation have called attention to this policy on the part of the American capitalists, and are going to meet in an international convention to discuss what can be done. The Farmers' Nonpartisan League stands firmly against such a policy. But these two organizations are not strong enough alone to defeat the policy. The American people as a whole must be aroused to the dangers ahead of them. But this task is of tremendous magnitude, for the great capitalists control absolutely—either by stock ownership, by furnishing the advertising on which the newspapers subsist, or otherwise—practically all the newspapers of importance in the country. They control also nearly all the magazines—I know only three important magazines which they do not control, viz., the Public, the New Republic, and the Nation. Under these circumstances it is hard to get information to the people as to what is really going on in the country. The sponsors of imperialism can carry on their propaganda with little fear of being exposed. This is all the more true as the great capitalists control Democratic parties and as the Socialist press is weak and discredited. The propaganda has already begun and the capitalists expect to carry it thru under the guise of patriotism before the people awaken. It is the duty of the country newspapers and other papers not dominated by the large capitalists to arouse the people to the dangers ahead.

I have been making a study of these things for a long time and am usually in a position to keep abreast of the main facts, in so far as they are known. I am willing to donate my services to giving you the truth so far as I can find it. I feel that we have arrived at the parting point where we are in danger of losing what we have of democracy in this country.

Respectfully,
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