

RUSSIANS DAILY TOLD AMERICA WILL NOT FIGHT

Actions of Disloyal Senators and Pacifists Magnified a Thousand Times by German Machine in Russia—If Slavs Win, Un-Americans to Blame.

(This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official United States commission to the new Russian government.)

(By Charles Edward Russell.) (Copyright 1917 by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.) "The people of the United States are not in favor of this war."

"The government of the United States is controlled absolutely by the munition makers. For the sake of profits the munition makers wanted the United States to go into the war. That is the only reason why the United States is in it."

"The people of the United States are utterly opposed to the war and wish to make peace at once. They are about to overthrow their government. Then they will make peace with Germany and the war everywhere will come to an end."

"The other day in the United States senate a resolution was introduced for peace. You see—I told you. I know what the people of America think. I am an American myself and I know they are dead against this war."

Dined into Russians. These are a few samples of the stuff dined incessantly into the ears of Russians by a thousand professional trouble-makers, anarchists and the like, returned from America with American passports in their pockets to try to win the situation for Germany.

Sometimes they tell the Russians that conditions in the United States are far more intolerable than they ever were in Russia under the czars, that the people are more oppressed and more miserable, that whatever else the Russians do with their freedom they must be on their guard against establishing any government in the least like that of the United States.

"The United States has ruined Cuba and Mexico," they say. "It has enslaved its own people. It has now sent commissions over here to prepare the way to enslave you. Above everything else, be on your guard against America. I know what it is. I am an American myself. Look at my American passport."

Misrepresentations. "The United States will never do any fighting in this war. Do not be deceived. The United States is only bluffing. It doesn't intend to fight. The munition makers only want some fat orders for guns and things and then the United States will make peace with Germany. That is what you ought to do if you don't want to get lost. Now is the time to make peace. What do you want to fight for? England and France are all in and the United States is only fooling you. Everybody knows that in the United States, I just came from there. I am an American. I know."

The great Field of Mars, the ancient parade ground of Petrograd, is the forum and huge debating school of the new democracy. Every Sunday you can see there 200,000 or 300,000 people in groups around the speakers, listening to oratory. Oratory is the Russian national game.

These agents of mischief, recently returned from America, run from meeting to meeting, reiterating the lies I have quoted above.

There is no chance to deny that they do an infinity of harm. The German propaganda in the United States and Germany, which directed their efforts, judged with perfect accuracy of the harm they could do. Nothing better for the Kaiser has been done since the war began.

Destroying Courage. They undermine faith. They destroy courage. They make many Russians believe that the United States is about to seek peace and Russia therefore will be left fighting hopelessly alone.

It was this treacherous activity, combined with the prearranged mutiny of German agents in the ranks, that caused the recent slump in the Russian line in Galicia. Direct cause and direct effect.

But take good heed of the next point in this black record. Everything that happens in the United States that can be used as material by these back-firers gets promptly over there.

Every time a plausible, cleverly-

named pro-German organization calls a peace convention the fact gets to the Field of Mars, and is used to show that the people of the United States are opposed to the war.

Every time a senator or representative introduces a disloyal resolution, news of it flies without delay to the huge German machine that is working ceaselessly in Russia to break down the spirit of the Russian people and cause them to lay down their arms.

Every time a senator undertakes to hamstring his government by blocking necessary legislation, casting discredit on the motives of America or endorsing this clever German maneuver or that, the news goes swiftly to Petrograd and the slimy creatures that do Germany's work on the Field of Mars chuckle and are glad.

Aid From U. S. Senate. They have been provided with a fine fresh lot of ammunition. The machinery to get it quickly to Russia as soon as it appears in the senate must have been set up long ago.

There is no question that it is wonderfully alert, active and efficient. For instance, the moment the special commission to Russia was suggested last April, a flood of propaganda was let loose to hamper its work.

Every conceivable lie about it, its objects, the men that composed it, the government and the people of the United States, the aims of the United States in the war, was turned loose by mail upon Russia and a battalion of agents sent along to spread the poison and see that it took hold.

Germany's desperate need was that Russia should not be aggressive in the war. Germany must therefore nullify the effect of the commission's visit, and there was the way to do it.

All these things show very plainly the existence in this country of a monstrous and cunningly directed German machine.

They also show the appalling chances that ignorant or disloyal men in congress take when they try to hobble this country in the great work it has undertaken to do.

Blame Traitors Here. It is not for me to dwell upon a situation that drives thoughtful men abroad from their sleep, but I ask you merely these questions:

At this stage of the game what do you think would happen if Germany were to break through that Russian line?

And what can keep her from breaking through but the spirit and united purpose of the Russian people?

When I arrived in this country I read in the American newspapers many undeservedly bitter things about Russia because part of her troops had wavered.

If they waver again, say no bitter things about Russia.

Say them about certain men and certain newspapers in the United States, for they alone will be to blame.

Not only for that day's work, but for the colossal disaster and years of slaughter and suffering that may follow.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Cattle receipts 37; steady with cows strong. Beef steers \$7.68; best beef cows \$6.50@7.25; ordinary to good cows \$5.50@5.50; best heifers \$6.25@7.25; bulls \$4.50@6; calves \$6.50@9.25; stockers and feeders \$4.50@7.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Butter firm. City creamery prints parchment wrapper 37; cartons 47; butterfat 46@48. Cube, extras 43; prime firsts 41; firsts 36 1/2; dairy 34. At retail print butter is 55c a pound, \$1.05 brick.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Wheat, no quotations. Today's car receipts wheat 12; barley 5; flour 5; oats 8; hay 12. Cash quotations, oats—No. 2 white feed 39; barley standard feed 44; barley standard brewing \$46.50; bran 34; shorts 37.

GEN. KORNILOFF SAYS CHAOS RULES RUSSIAN ARMY

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and was ready for sacrifices. The whole series of measures taken by those who are completely foreign to the spirit and needs of the army has transformed it into a collection of individual groups which have lost all sense of duty and only tremble for their own personal safety.

Russia Measures Asked. "If Russia wishes to save the army must be regenerated at any cost. We must at once take measures such as I have referred to, which have been approved in their entirety by the acting minister of war."

General Korniloff then outlined the most important of these measures, in addition to restoration of the death penalty, which are: First, restoration of discipline in the army by the strengthening of the authority of officers and non-commissioned officers; second, improvement of the financial position of officers who have been in a very difficult position in the recent military operations; third, restriction of the functions of regimental committees which although managing economic affairs of the regiments, must not be permitted to have any part in decisions regarding military operations or the appointment of leaders.

Discipline for People. "The strength of every army depends upon conditions in the district in its rear," General Korniloff continued. "The blood which will inevitably flow during the restoration period may be shed in vain if the army, having been re-organized and prepared for battle, remains without reinforcements and fresh supplies of projectiles and equipment. I therefore think it indispensable that the measures taken at the front should also be applied in the rear."

The commander went on to say that according to information at his disposal the condition of the railways was such that by November the army would not receive any more supplies. In support of his statement he quoted a telegram from the commander in chief of the Southwest front saying that the shortage of bread and biscuit on this front amounted almost to famine.

General Korniloff then read figures relating to the production of war materials which he said had decreased compared with the period from October, 1916, to January, 1917, by sixty per cent for guns and shells and 80 per cent for aeroplanes.

"If this state of affairs continues," he added, "the Russian armies will find themselves in the same state as in the spring of 1915, at the time of the retreat in Poland, Galicia and the Carpathians."

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Myrtle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall and son Seely, of Medford, were guests here of their relative, Mrs. Maria Purkyppe, for a few hours, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrow left Monday for Rogue River, where they expect to reside permanently. Mr. Murrow was assistant depot agent here, but was transferred to Rogue River, it which place he will be agent.

Mrs. J. O. Isaacson left Sunday evening for Round Up, Mont., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Chauncey is at home again after several days' stay in Medford.

Miss Helen Parker of Seven Oaks spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Bails and daughter, Miss Hatlie, of Halsey, Ore., are among their many Central Point friends this week.

Mrs. Bails resided here a number of years with his family and was one of the best members of the Methodist church, having served as superintendent of the Sunday school during his entire stay here. It is a pleasure to the Central Point people to have this good man and his daughter as guests.

Rev. Van Fossen, district superintendent of the Klamath district of the Methodist church, and Rev. Reed of Ashland, were Central Point visitors recently.

Mrs. Ed Farra returned the last of the week from a month's visit with her son, Fred Farra, of Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Melvin Eilestad visited friends at Lake Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Duggan and son came in from the Chapparral district on Thursday evening to meet Mrs. Duggan's sister, Mrs. Woodson, and children, who arrive from Sheridan, Cal., to spend several days with Mrs. Duggan and family at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Ross of Grants Pass were Sunday out-of-town guests here. They spent the day among home people.

Saturday evening for his camp at American Lake.

Elmer Dungey left Saturday night for his work at Marshfield, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Walter Dungey, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber and children of Central Point motored to Gold Hill Sunday, to visit at the Hutchinson and Kelsey homes. Mr. Faber formerly owned a ranch near Gold Hill, but is now a merchant at Central Point.

J. W. Merritt went to Central Point Monday morning to inspect his fruit.

G. B. Alden of Riverside Colony was in Gold Hill Monday.

J. B. Palmer of Medford was visiting relatives in Gold Hill Monday.

I. T. Gallagher and wife of Rock Point spent Sunday at their ranch near Rogue River.

Miss Mary Truxer spent Sunday with her parents in Gold Hill, her father having driven over to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon for her.

Monday morning a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morden was cut in the hip in such a manner that Dr. Kelsey was called to dress the wound. The two boys were felling a tree when the one leaned against it to cause it to fall in a certain direction, with the result that he was struck on the hip by his brother.

Arthur Kimball left Saturday evening to visit his father at Dallas, Or. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dusenbery of Sardine Creek were in Gold Hill Saturday.

"Dad" Foster, who has a home-stand on Kanes creek, moved into Gold Hill recently.

Russell Ladd of Glendale came down Sunday to visit with his relatives in Gold Hill and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Rock Point were in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Newton was returning to her home in this city, after spending a week at the home of her brother, Curtis E. Miller, in Sams Valley.

C. W. Martin of Medford was in Gold Hill Monday.

Miss Dorothy Smith went to Medford Monday.

A. A. Scheurman spent Sunday with his family in Ashland.

H. H. Leonard, the local plumber, left Monday to attend to business matters in Medford.

Word has been received by local friends of the marriage of Miss Pearl Collins, formerly of Portland, to Thomas H. Bigham, of Gold Hill.

C. Ritter of Footh Creek was in Gold Hill Monday.

Charles Herman and wife of Sardine Creek was in Gold Hill Monday.

Francis Broadbent accompanied his grandmother home when she left the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammit and little daughter of Grants Pass spent Sunday with the Drs. Dow.

Miss Helen Warner is at home after several weeks' pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, in Eugene.

Theodore Eilestad, of Independence, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

A musical, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will be given here in the very near future. If all numbers on the program materialize as planned the program will be one of the best ever given here.

Joe Lockwood rolled in to Central Point on the early morning train on Wednesday of last week to visit a few days with his many Central Point friends.

Mr. Lockwood was formerly owner of the Central-Point Medford auto lines and has a large number of friends in the valley who welcome him back.

Postmaster Guy Tex and Mrs. Tex and daughter, who have spent the past few weeks enjoying the mountain breezes at Prospect, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Terry and young daughter Gertrude, of Merlin visited among their Central Point friends during the week.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Furnished Apt. summer rates, The Berben, Phone 938-R.

FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment at Hotel Holland.

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WANTED—Situations WANTED—Clerical work. Box 60, Mail Tribune. 136

WANTED—Man with four horses, wants day or contract work. Phone 473-Y.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—Cows. Harry Home, 106 Lincoln street. 135

FOR SALE—Or trade for automobile, saw and six pigs and 3 cows and heifer. Call at Mrs. Anderson's, corner 9th and Central, after 6 o'clock. 140

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 363H.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Montgomery House, 141 N. Fir street. 125

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Also nurse. Mrs. H. W. Bingham. Phone 597-J3.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 567-32.

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Probate Court. Benjamin S. Baker estate. Admitted to probate.

Circuit Court. R. H. Toft vs. Acey C. Martin. Foreclosure.

T. W. Miles, trustee, vs. Garnett-Cory Building company. Demurrer. George A. Coddling, vs. Acey C. Martin. Cost bill.

Ed Brownworth vs. John Brownworth et al. Answer. W. W. Gregory vs. John R. Howard. Cost bill.

Relative to rights to use water of Little Butte creek. Motion. Relative to rights to use waters of Rogue river. Motion.

Relative to rights to use waters of Hunburg creek. Motion.

Real Estate Transfers. C. P. Good et ux to A. M. Beaver et ux, land in T. 39, R. 1 E. \$1,500

A. B. Marquam et ux to Lloyd A. Marquam, land in Ashland. 10

Mrs. Orpha McKee to Frank C. Varney, land in Sec. 5, T. 49 S., R. 3 W. 1,200

Bettle A. Jones et al. to Zach Cameron, release of agreement, land in T. 37, R. 2 W. Jackson County Bank to Zach Cameron, land in T. 37, R. 2 W. 1

Enos H. Ringo et ux to Hester Veru H. Ringo, land in T. 35, R. 1 W. 10

El Paso National Bank to First National Bank, land in Sec. 8, T. 34 S., R. 3 W. 1

R. J. Richards et ux to A. H. Marquam, land in Ashland. 10

Hattie Almut to Logan Sparks et ux, land in Sec. 11, T. 39 S., R. 1 E. 10

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FOR RENT—Colonel Sargent's place on Onidate Avenue, very reasonable. Inquire of H. B. Nye. Phone 257J. 141

BOARD TO FIX PRICE OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The price of copper required for war uses will be fixed by the war industries board, probably within a week or ten days. At the office of the board it was suggested today the price would be between 22 and 22 1/2 cents a pound.

The government's policy respecting the costs of copper and similar materials, it is said, will be to allow liberal prices to stimulate production. Unless good prices are given it will be difficult, it is held, to induce capital to invest in new properties, and the country soon will face a shortage of these metals.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York was named today a special assistant to Bernard M. Baruch of the war industries board, in charge of copper purchases.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Alice Harper of "Rosealco Ranch" left Saturday morning, accompanied by "Donald," to spend a week with friends in Ashland.

Miss Nellie Frick of Medford, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Haria Paulson, on Sardine creek, for the past week returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Paulson, who will visit in that city a week.

Miss Nora Newton and Mrs. L. O. Walker left Monday morning for a week's stay with friends in Central Point.

Mrs. F. C. Ladd of Glendale, who came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. P. Noe, returned home Sunday night.

TODAY'S MARKETS