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SOCIALIST LEADER DENIES READING PARTY CIRCULAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cross-examination of Adolph Germer, general secretary of the socialist party was concluded today at the trial of five socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law.

Germer denied responsibility for many of the anti-war activities with which he is charged. He denied having read some of the pamphlets and articles published in American Socialist and added that if he had known what they contained they would not have been used.

In reply to questions, Germer expressed the opinion that the socialist proclamation and war program adopted at the St. Louis convention and circulated in several languages, if taken as a whole was not pro-German. He said it was not intended that it should embarrass the government in conduct of the war.

The witness was cross questioned by Assistant United States District Attorney Fleming. "Do you think it is the duty of every loyal citizen to support the government in every way possible in time of war?" asked Mr. Fleming.

"I cannot answer yes or no to that," replied the witness. "Can't you answer that question?" insisted the lawyer.

"My answer is yes, if the right criticism is reserved," he replied. Germer having stated that Victor L. Berger, one of the defendants, visited socialist headquarters about once a month, Mr. Fleming asked him what they talked about on these occasions.

"He always asked me to come down town to eat sausage and drink beer," answered the witness. "Is that all you talked about," pursued the lawyer.

"Yes, that is about all." Witness said he visited Berger at Milwaukee several times a year. He denied all responsibility for activities of the Young People's Socialist League, Germer said that John Sparzo, who resigned from the executive committee because of its attitude on the war which he claimed was pro-German, was an Englishman who was naturalized as an American a few years ago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—During the debate on the zone mail bill Senator Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, and other senators, vigorously attacked the postoffice and war departments' management of the military mail service.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 124; died of wounds, 82; died of accident and other causes, 36; died of disease, 243; wounded severely, 1803; wounded degree undetermined, 1408; wounded slightly, 1800; missing in action, 289. Total, 5775.

The names for Oregon and California follow: Killed in action—Private Robert C. Loop, Amity, Ore.; Private Frank Marbure, Redlands, Calif. Died from accident and other causes—Private George E. Schulthies, Hillsboro, Ore.

Died of disease—Private Joe Basiste, San Jose, Calif.; Private Josiah L. Brill, La Grande, Ore.; Private Thomas Florv, Bieber, Calif. Wounded severely—Lieut. John C. Burzard, Portland, Ore.; Lieut. Henry W. Meyer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lieut. George F. Neilson, Portland, Ore.

Missing—Private Ed Olivas, Ventura, Calif. Died of wounds—Corp. Jens J. Solhaum, Portland, Ore.; Private Ernest Rumble, Napa, Cal. Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. Joseph Hodder, North Portland, Ore.

Killed in action, previously reported missing—Private Warren R. Hageman, Rosedale, Calif. Marine casualties: Killed in action—Private Frank S. Ulrich, Pendleton, Ore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to this country alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food.

The receipt of the note was announced at the state department today with the explanation that it would not be made public, because it did not differ from previous appeals and was in violation of the decision that communications must be addressed to all the governments associated with the United States in the war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, president of the National Security League, continuing his testimony today before the house committee investigating charges that the organization reflected upon the loyalty of congressmen in the last campaign was questioned particularly as to why the league's "test chart" showing records of congressmen had contained no measures voted on since April 23, 1917.

"You know," said Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, "that congress loyally supported all measures advocated by the president since that date." "My feeling was that there was not a single man who dared to vote against the president," Colonel Lydecker replied.

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SOLDIERS MAIL SERVICE RAISES SENATOR'S IRE

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Senator Hitchcock said this was even worse than the "break down in the matter of payment of allotments to soldiers."

Senator Sifforth, democrat, of Colorado, defended the departments, declaring that in many cases the soldiers had been at fault.

"I did not think," interrupted Senator Weeks, republican, of Massachusetts, "that any senator had the temerity to apologize for the military mail service."

RUSSIAN PAPER FAVORS AMERICAN ALLIANCE

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 20.—America's friendship for Russia is recognized by the Manchuria, a labor organ of this city which declares editorially that the words of the United States can be trusted and that American diplomacy is straightforward and democratic.

THREATEN TO CUT OUT ELECTRICAL USERS

TACOMA, Wis., Dec. 20.—Union electricians in the employ of the city who went out on strike Thursday are talking of cutting out everybody that uses electrical current that is supplied by the operation of the new men who have gone on the job.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR U. S. BOYS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 20.—If your son is in France or England at Christmas time you need not necessarily feel that he is losing all the joy of life.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES RELIEF WORK WITH ANDRE TARDIEU

JOHN A. PERL Undertaker

SEND 10,000 CAMP LEWIS SOLDIERS TO CALIFORNIA

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 20.—Officers today estimated that more than 10,000 soldiers will be sent from this camp to either Camp Kearney, Calif., or the Presidio, San Francisco, for mastering out under orders received from the war department that all Californians, Arizonians and Nevadans here be sent to one of these two camps instead of being discharged there.

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