

AMERICAN TO THE CORE

If Germany Wins this War Its Government Will Rule the United States

In response to an appeal for support for its anti-American and anti-American campaign the organizing committee of the so-called People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace has received the following from Professor Max F. Meyer, professor of psychology at the University of Missouri, a native of Danzig: "You have sent me by mail two cards on which you request me to declare my sympathy with your aims and to pledge money in monthly payments for the support of your propaganda. What are your aims?" "The viciousness of your propaganda consists in its combination of aims which are clearly in the interest of democracy and peace, and which I have always gladly supported, with others, stated more or less hidden between, which are in the interest of autocracy, of a cast system, of social organization and militarism.

"How can you ask a citizen of the United States in the present crisis to pledge his moral support and his money in order to enable you to work for the repeal of the conscription laws? Such request is but little short of an insult. It is an insult when addressed to a naturalized citizen. You, being citizens of this country merely by the accident of birth, may not understand this.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the present organization of the German social body and with its culmination, the present German government. I am much more familiar with it than any of the members of your committee. I have lived in Germany for 25 years. I was born there. I was educated there. Not in the sense in which some of the members of your committee were educated there, who visited a German university a year or two. I spent 19 years of my life in German educational institutions from the kindergarten to the research laboratory. "I confess that at the beginning of this war my sympathies were divided. The German government had many justifiable complaints against its neighbors. But whatever wrongs the German nation may have suffered in the past from other nations, the German government during this war has had more than one opportunity to have them set right and to determine the war. Its actions show that world domination, not justice, is its aim. I sympathize with the German people, but not with their government. You, however, act as voluntary agents for the German government. Perhaps you would appreciate your American citizenship better, if, like me, you had been born and brought up in Germany.

"If Germany wins this war, 50 years hence its government will rule the American people. I do not want any American children to be put under this yoke, which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German government will be overthrown and that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter an international organization for peace and justice. But the German government—this fearful danger of our future—can be overthrown only by raising armies, not by sitting around the council table of the 'People's Council of America' and working for the repeal of the conscription laws."

"It is pitiful to see such a propaganda as yours led by an American university president, a distinguished scientist, who evidently cares nothing for the freedom of our children. It is pitiful to see even whole universities in trouble through the short sighted activities of their professors in favor of the enemy. Please do not count on me for bringing this dispute upon the University of Missouri, the institution to which I belong. Yours sincerely, Max F. Meyer."

Bond Buyers.
In England the bond buyers number 8,000,000 in a population of 45,000,000 or one bond holder to every six persons, and in France the bondholders number approximately 6,000,000 in a population of 40,000,000, or one for every seven inhabitants. Before the first Liberty Loan was announced the total number of bond buyers in the United States did not exceed 268,000, or approximately one for every 39,180 of the population.

A Piratical Masterpiece.
The U-boats haven't sunk any more Lusitanias lately—thanks to the vigilance of their enemies' warships—but consider this simple narrative sworn to by the chief engineer of the British merchantman Belyngian Prince: "The Germans torpedoed my ship Tuesday morning at a point 200 miles from land. They ordered the crew assembled on the submarine's deck. Then they smashed our life boats with axes, took our life belts, and stripped off all our outer clothing. The submarine then closed her hatches, and after running on the surface for two miles, suddenly submerged, drowning 38 of our men."

Poverty of Automobile Owners.

Senator Smoot shouldn't be too sure that the persons who own automobiles and use gasoline at present prices can afford to pay an additional tax. Some of them can hardly afford to eat, and quite a number of them are doing their own laundry work as a measure of economy.—Indianapolis News.

"Not by a Damn Sight."
Dr. James A. Francis, of Los Angeles, tells the following story: When Dr. Dernberg, the personal representative of the kaiser in this country concluded an address he used these words: "Germany will rule the world." An Irishman in the audience replied, "Not by a damn sight," and a minister of the gospel said, "Amen."

Rushing to Washington for Jobs.
The war has greatly increased the clerical force in Washington, but everyone can't get a job at the Capital. Stenographers and typists, who have listened to the fairy tales of life in Washington find that things are not like what they sounded before they left home. Any person wanting to get on the clerical force at Washington should take the civil service examination at home, and then wait until they are called for. The "political pull" idea is not working well in the present instance.

Paste This in Your Hat.

If you think you are beaten you are;
If you think you dare not you don't;
If you like to win but you don't know
It's almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost;
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you're outclassed you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or the fastest man;
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.

The "Divine Fruit."
There is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians. For though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans. Only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world. It is not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on earth, should diminish our heritage? We are the divine fruit, and the others are the weeds. Our great emperor has decided to extirpate the weeds.

An After-War Attack by Germany.
Truth slips out sometimes even from prejudiced sources. After the coming of peace says the New York Times, which is a bourbon adherent of the discredited low Tariff idea, the great German dye trust formed by a combination of the seven German dye manufacturing companies, will try to regain their lost market in the United States; "and it can be foreseen," says the Times, "that the combination will offer its dyestuffs at very low prices, probably below the cost of manufacture."

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A Boon to Foreigners Only.

In the year ending June 30, 1917 North American countries increased their exports to the United States from \$591,895,543, in 1916, to \$766,112,537. South America's increase of exports to this country was from \$193,562,081 to \$542,212,820. The increase from Asiatic countries was from \$437,181,454, in 1916, to \$615,217,463, in 1917. Japan jumped from \$147,644,228, in 1916 to \$208,610,956, in 1917. Canada's increase was from \$204,018,227 to \$320,949,492. Argentina sold us \$112,512,420 in 1916, and \$152,612,411 in 1917. China in 1916, sent us products worth \$71,655,045, and in 1917 this total was increased to \$105,905,581. And so it does. All the world excepting that part engaged in war, is increasing by leaps and bounds its sales to the United States. The Underwood free-trade tariff is a great boon and a big blessing to everybody but Americans.

In 1915, Japan's foreign trade amounted to 1,290,000,000 yen (\$600,000,000). In 1916, this trade had increased to 1,800,000,000 yen (\$900,000,000), and the indications are that for 1917 the total will reach nearly double or \$1,250,000,000. The United States is taking a large portion of Japan's exports, and is sending gold to Japan at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year to pay for the excess of imports over exports. This adverse trade balance, largely due to the Underwood free trade tariff, is constantly growing larger. It will continue to grow until we have a protective tariff.

Increase of exports to the United States is the rule rather than the exception in pretty much all the countries of the world excepting those embroiled in the great war. The Underwood free trade tariff, with its great free list and low rate of duty, is proving a source of profit to all countries except our own. A consular report of July 23, 1917, shows that during the first six months of 1917, Malaga, a Spanish province, sent products to the United States of the value of \$2,861,037, as against \$1,257,377, for the first six months of 1916, an increase of 124 per cent. This tariff of ours is a great thing—for foreigners.

There was an increase in imports in the year ending June 30, 1917, of close upon \$500,000,000 as compared with 1916. This year's total was \$2,659,355,185. In manufactures ready for consumption the increase was \$68,000,000. In foodstuffs and food animals the increase amounted to about \$125,000,000. At the rate of increase for July, 1917, we shall in the present fiscal year import about \$3,000,000,000. On this big total the average duty collections amount to only 8 per cent. With the right kind of a tariff—a protective tariff—the same bulk of imports would yield fully \$60,000,000 in revenue. Ought we not to be thinking about getting back the right kind of a Tariff, and thinking about it right now, when billions of money must be raised?

Two Japanese spinning companies, the Amagasaki and the Settsu, have combined into a new company with a capital of \$15,000,000 in 1,220,000 shares. The new company will operate 547,514 spindles. It will be one of the largest spinning companies in the world and it is going to do its utmost to root American textile competition out of the Orient and follow that up with a drive in our home market. And our present tariff law encourages them in their purpose.

Some of the newspaper men of the state, to show their appreciation of E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, editor of the State Editorial Association, are wanting him to make the race for Secretary of State at the next primary election. Mr. Brodie would certainly make an ideal officer, and no doubt, have the support of a large number of the newspaper men of the state, for the editors know he is a man amongst men and one who is in touch with the taxpayers and knows their troubles and where to cut out useless taxation. But the trouble with Oregon people is this: They will invariably vote for some slick politician for office in preference to level-headed, successful business men. If any one is capable of running a state office economically it should be a newspaper man for most of them have had to economize and have gone through a good schooling in that respect. Editor Brodie is one of the boys who have had that schooling. We hope he will consent to make the race, even if he isn't much of a politician, but he is a good man for the people to tie to.

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