Sightseers Should Stay at Home.

much discussion in this country as eling on the high seas, thereby in- France. creasing the possibility of a break between this country and Germany, because of the latter's submarine

The situation is different now, they are right. There is no fear of Germany. She is their curiosity, let them restrain that are entitled to credit. curiosity until the starving are fed.

Don't Forget the Road Question.

While the problems of war and of the first stages of reconstruction proaching relief. have been absorbing our interest, it has been wise and patriotic to forget some of the problems of normal times in our own communities. But it is now time to resurrect one of them with a whoop. Roads! There are no greater requirements for the welfare or rural life than good roads. Even the automobile can bring only half satisfaction to travel between farm and town when the roads are muddy and heavy. The wagon or the buggy trip is one so uninviting that it is not made often enough. But a good dirt road-it doesn't require pavement always to make a good highway-cuts the distance in two for man and beast. County and state authorities should be ever on the job to make the best roads possible and keep them in the best possible condition with judicious expenditure of the people's money. And the farmer who lives along the road should be watchful for the appearance of cuts, poor drainage, chuck holes and the like. Half an hour and a dollar spent to correct a fault will often prevent weeks of bumpy or muddy travel and the expenditure of half a day and several dollars for later repair.

Legislative Reforms.

The people are demanding a higher standard of service in the state legislature if that branch of the government is to enjoy respect.

By the system known as direct legislation the people showed that they distrusted legislatures as such, but that system has not worked well.

greater efficiency and less waste by less rash enactment of laws.

Before a legislature takes up and enacts a new law imposing a tax or creating burdens affecting all the people such law should be asked for in putting it over.

legislative business should be revived and no law passed until petitions for it are on file.

In the same way, having one or two professional lobbyists, generally its internal war debts? publishers from some big city, make ture is wrong.

ing the session.

If this is to be a country with opportunity for all alike to get to the front, in peace times as well as war. and if politically we are all created free and equal, let our legislatures set a new pace.

Why we Must Send Food to Germany

Here and there voices are lifted in protest against the sending of food supplies to Germany. "The Germans" say these protestants, "brought hunger and destitution upon themselves. Now let them suffer for their crimes.

Kind-hearted people are saying that-men and women of ordinarily generous impulses. Their indignation rises when they think of Germany's

ruthless course. These same people would instantly relent if brought face to face with individual cases of famine, sickness and death. Their hearts would ache if they could see but one of the millions of German children who are crying for food, one helpless mother anguished by the knowledge that a loaf of bread or cup of milk would save her dying child.

We have set our mind's eye so much upon the kaiser and his military gang of international outlaws that we are likely to forget the millions upon millions of German children who were innocent of all the

numanity demands, now that Gercross Germany's ruthless path, but lood to their former enemies. Presithe opinion of the majority, that went Wilson, Fremier Lloyd George Germany should not be allowed to and Premier Ciemenceau were quick fered from your crimes." intimidate American citizens, ruled. to acknowledge the obligation and

Beneficial results of their genernot trying to bully the world today. osity are already visible. Encouraged Instead, she is begging for food to by their promise or succor, the Gersave many millions of her unfortun- man people are taking up the large ate people from starvation. Russia is tasks of reconstruction and the proshungry to the point of threatened pect that they will build an ordierly starvation of a score of millions of government on entigmened and proher people. Belgium, France, Eng- gressive lines have brightened noland, Italy, Serbia, Rumania, Austria, meeable within the week. Another of 40 or 50 years, and justice and Turkey, Armenia—the peoples of cheering sign is the surrender, withthese countries are in desperate out treachery, of Germanys' submar- quire that she shall pay the debt to straits, and America must rush to mes and the stimplated warships of the last dollar that her industries the rescue with every pound of food the German navy. Apparently, too, can bear. that all the available ships of the German armies are falling back in world can carry. Sightseers have no close accord with the terms of the right today to occupy space on ocean armistice. These are the first evivessels. If they have no better part dences of good faith that have come to pay in this tremendous crisis than out of Germany in more than four wondering about the world to satisfy years and to that extent the Germans

Anarchy and bolsnevism feed upon But better yet, let them join the hunger, cold and disease, as the world-patriotic producers, and help tragic experience of Russia too well save humanity from terrible disaster. attest. They will vanish from Russia when the kussian people are succored. They would run riot in Germany if the new government there could not hold out expectations of ap-

Put Germany Under an Allied Receivership.

constantly in mind the frank and 'tainment? fearless judgment of Dr. William and later fled into Switzerland, declared recently:

"The peril of the hour is that the before Germany is ready to confess restitution. The greatest possible disaster that could come to Germany is to escape responsibility.

And the greatest possible disaster that could come to civilization would be for the ailies to permit Germany Spokesman Review. to escape its responsibility.

The world's heart should be soft and generous toward the hunger and destitution of the German masses, but adamant in compelling Germany of what Russia gave up to Germany many items free and in future these The people have a right to demand to pay in full for the gigantic wreck- in her surrender and what Germany will have to be paid for at the line age it has made in Belgium, in has to give back France, and all other countries that suffered from this wantonly wicked war.

Germany should be put under a re- per cent. ceivership and the receivers should by some one besides those interested make Germany's debts to civilization a prior lien. If the kaiser had won The old order of business, "peti- and German had kept Belgium, Beltions and remonstrances" that was gian bonds would have been obliterestablished as a regular feature of ated. There would have been no Belgium government to pay them. Now that the allies have conquered Germany why should they make themselves responsible for the payment of chine shops and metal working

They should say to the German headquarters at the state house and people: "We own you. We can march mills, 43 per cent. take personal charge of the legisla- our armies wherever we please upon your territory. Still we do not want Americans should also rise above to treat you as you would have the petty practices of nepotism that treated Belgium, France, Serbia, eighty-nine distillers and breweries, manifests itself in taking members of Rumanian and Russia. We are will- 56 per cent. their families to the state capitol ing to treat you as a bankrupt. Inand getting them fat sinecures dur- stead of taking your territory we factories, 57 per cent.

causes of the war, and millions of will issue receiver's certificates. Nine hundred and eighteen weav powerless mothers who had no voice against it, these certificates to be a ing and spinning mills, 86 percent. Two or three years ago there was wnatever in the council that hurled first claim against your economic re-Germany's monstrous mintary ma- sources. After you have paid off refineries, 86 per cent.—Chicago to whether or not the people of the chine upon inotiensive Beigium and these certificates to the last pfenning Tribune. United States were justified in tray- and the peace-cestring people of you can do as you please among your selves of your own war bonds. You can take another country, establish many is a dereated and suffering your government and resume busi-suppliant for peace and food, that ness under our receivership. But you is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. warfare. Many urged that Americans the affect nations yield to the better must pay the receivers' certificates, should stay off the water rather than acctates of their nature and send and with the payment thus made we "My children have been quickly rewill do what we can toward compen- lieved of attacks of this dreadful sating the countries that have suf- complaint by its use." This remedy

not the peace terms, They are only Lamars' Drug Store-Pd. Adv. conditions laid down to insure Germany's acceptance of the peace terms that are yet to be framed. Justice, restitution, reparation are a task of many years. Germany cannot pay its debts in one year or in five years. It can pay them in annuity over a term the future safety of the world re-

A Room With Bath.

Taking up the Netherlands adventures of the former crown prince of Germany where we left off a week or so ago, we find that the holiday air has worn off to some extent. The excellency of Dutch beer and the cheerful willingness of the Dutch soldiery to oblige with a cigarette are not so prominent in recent dispatches concerning the young man's movements. Instead we find disquieting mention of unfriendly crowds at the railway stations, greeting the not-so-apparent heir with that inharmonious, throaty sound that angry mobs so often affect.

There is a likewise a falling off in the quality of the accommodations Government officials at Washing- offered Prussia's retiring royalty on are warning the public against The chief villian of the piece, first a new manifestation of German prop- to arrive in Dutch soil, is nicely aganda—a piea for easy-going treat- housed in a nobleman's chateau, ment in the peace settlements. Un- where daily he indulges his taste for der the cloak of a new government privacy, peace and prayer. But his the Germans will employ every pos- eldest son gets rooms in the resisible artifice to slip out from under dence of a village clergyman on a the responsibilities of their monu- small island inhabitanted by fishermental crimes against civilization. | Tolk. Is there any significance in the Against the insidious propaganda separation of father and son, and in the American people should keep the diversity of their style of enter-

The Dutch are naturally alarmed muchlon, former managing director at the prospects of having to be hosts of the great Krupp gun factory. Dr. to an indefinite assortment of Ger-Muchlon, whe resigned in protest man royalty. Like Macbeth, they inagainst the war, gave up a salary of quire rhetorically if the line will \$50,000 a year, refused a pension stretch out to the crack of doom. There are entirely too many kings and princelings and what not endeavoring to make all speed out of Gerallies may become kind and human many. So it is likely that Holland is and extend the hand of sympathy adopting a policy of gentle discouragement, by making the quarters of the wrongs she has done and make the aristocratic visitors not too at-

There may be other reasons for the rusticating of the crown prince. But in any event we are sorry for the pastor of the village of Bosterland-

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