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OUR WAR AIMS.

The president's message outlining the peace terms of the United States is a plain and definite statement, the meaning of which cannot be misunderstood. It is difficult to see what objection can be made to any of the proposals by anyone who wishes to see right triumph and justice rule. Germany will object because her only conception of right is might, and the policy advocated by the president would shatter her dream of world dominion, and would force her to be satisfied with the same rights and privileges enjoyed by every other nation, both small and great. It will require some skillful juggling of facts for Germany to make it appear that her aims are just and yet oppose the principles laid down in the message. The speech contains fourteen provisions briefly outlined as follows:

1. Open covenants, openly arrived at, with no ensuing secret treaties.
2. Freedom of the seas in peace and war, except as closed by international action for enforcement of international covenants.
3. Trade equity among nations consenting to the peace.
4. Reduction of armaments.
5. Imperial adjustments of colonial claims, with regard for the voice of the inhabitants.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and assurance of her unhindered opportunity for political and economic developments.
7. Evacuation and restoration of Belgium.
8. Evacuation of French territory and righting of the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871.
9. Readjustment of Italian frontier along lines of nationality.
10. Autonomous development for Austria-Hungary.
11. Evacuation and restoration of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro with access to the sea for Serbia and relations of the several Balkan states to be determined by friendly counsel.
12. Sovereignty for Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire with autonomy for other nationalities now under Turkish rule, and permanent freedom of the Dardanelles.
13. An independent Poland with access to the sea.
14. A league of nations to enforce specific covenants.

A movement is on foot to combine the Sunday services of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, at least during the winter months, in order to conserve the fuel supply. It is estimated that it requires about 200 pounds of coal each Sunday to properly heat either of the church buildings, which amount would be saved were the two congregations to combine and worship together. At this time when the government is desperately striving to save coal for war purposes, even to the extent of insisting that each family save one shovelful a day, it seems almost criminal folly to waste this amount. There are doubtless minor objections to this plan and certain inconveniences that would result in putting it into practice, but they can undoubtedly be adjusted satisfactorily if an effort is made. Everyone is called upon to make sacrifices at this time, and there is no good reason why the churches should be an exception. They should not be slackers. The movement is a very good one—push it along.

What Kaiser William desires is not a peace, but a vacation that will fortify him for renewed effort.

FALSE STATEMENTS ARE HARMFUL

The finances of the whole country, public as well as private, by force of the national needs at this crisis are subordinated and adjusted to the great Liberty Loan. Financing by railroads or other great industries and all lesser private financing must be considered primarily in relation to the government loans.

The needs of private interests, the money necessities of the business of the country as well as that of the government itself are all considered by the secretary of the treasury in fixing the amount and date of each issuance of the Liberty Loan Bonds, and the effect of the issue of bonds on all other securities and all other loans is given due consideration.

The dissemination, therefore, of untrue information, even when made in honest belief and with good intention, is harmful, and Secretary McAdoo on December issued the following strong statement:

The report that the next issue of Liberty Bonds will be \$8,000,000,000 at 4-1/2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievous and hurtful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty Loan, it will be officially announced. Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two-Bits-a-day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred thrift cards, pasted one stamp on each card and sold the whole lot before two blocks had been covered. "Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still used in the south and west. Every patriotic American now wants to "do his bit." The members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits-a-Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

The innocent and confiding Bolsheviks suffered a rude shock in their peace negotiations with the kaiser's government. In their unsophistication they evidently believed that all they had to do to conclude a satisfactory peace was to meet the Germans half way when presto, the lion and the lamb would lie down together in brotherly love. The shock came when the Bolsheviks discovered that the Imperial German government wanted the lion and lamb to lie down together, with lamb inside of the lion, and Russia playing the role of the lamb.

It must be something of a surprise to the German people, who have been told all the time that Germany was winning the war and that the allies were at about their last gasp, to see them insisting upon such terms of peace as only those who are confident of winning the war would dare to demand. The peace terms as announced by the United States and Great Britain do not indicate exactly a broken and contrite spirit.

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