

PRESIDENT ASKS WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

By what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for, and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its pending issues. We are spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat, once for all, of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thoughts run with their and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

Messengers of German Force.
I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly fact this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly, the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covetous peace, must be crushed and, if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut down from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spoken and whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly.

We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.

War For Humanity.
You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind, that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula, "No annexations, no contributions, no punitive indemnities." Just because this simple formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every other country their agents could reach in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autonomy had been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

Autocracy Must Be Shown.
But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power of leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peace-maker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God willing, it assuredly will be—we shall at least be free to do an unprecedented thing and do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

Victory One Concern Now.
Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to

win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

Not Envoys of Germany.
Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away, to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey alike in Europe and Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

Would Not Dictate.
We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to renege the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not propose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

No Designs Against Germany.
And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation. The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing can be more grossly or wantonly false than that. We must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own—from the fear, as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence or peaceful enterprises of the German empire.

Future of Germany.
The worst that can happen to the det-

riments of the German people is that, if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples, not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself, by processes which would assuredly set in.

Wrongs Must Be Righted.
The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war, will have to be righted. That, of course, they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide-awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants or selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unadorned standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this mid-day hours of the very outset of the sympathy and enthusiasm of the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

Might Have Saved Russia.
All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their evolution and had they been confirmed in that belief since the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs toward an ordered and stable government of freedom might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

Plain Speaking Necessary.
From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the seas, but also to assured and unobscured

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Livesley News
(Capital Journal Special Service)
Livesley, Or., Dec. 4.—The Red Cross auxiliary will give an entertainment in the school house Wednesday night. Local talent will be called on and judging from past displays a good program will be submitted. This will comprise songs, readings and musical numbers. After the program refreshments will be served at a reasonable price.
Aubrey Johnson and college chum Irwin Van Frankenburg, spent their Thanksgiving vacation in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson.
E. Davis and son Charles of Payette Idaho, and J. Pettygrove of Salem, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Query Sunday.
F.H. Barker and son, Roy and Miss Helen Neugebauer of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson Sunday.

Negro Lynchers Will Not Be Prosecuted
Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Authorities made no effort today to prosecute members of the mob who lynched a negro in public square here Sunday noon, after branding him with hot irons.
To a mob "jury" of twelve men, Ligon Scott, the negro, confessed to having assaulted Mrs. Hermet Hudson, a white woman, November 23. Thousands witnessed the "trial" by the jury and the burning of the negro at a stake.
The negro was arrested at Jackson, Tenn., where the mob took him from the authorities and brought him here for the lynching.
Mrs. Hudson was bound, gagged and assaulted while alone with her baby in her home.

Government Will Buy Entire Silver Output
Washington, Dec. 4.—The treasury department announced the government will buy up the country's entire silver output. Prices will be fixed at "fair profit" to producers, it was stated by Director of the Mint Ray Baker.
Great market fluctuations in silver prices of late, due to a sixty per cent increase in cost of production, prompted the government's move.
"From maids to leads" is the story of Chire DuBrey, who made her jump to movie stardom in just one year.
Margery Daw is finding playing opposite Douglas Fairbanks a strenuous existence. A wire tells of a broken leg.

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Prosecution Rests Case In Means Murder Trial
Concord, N. C., Dec. 3.—The state rested in the trial of Gaston Means on a charge of murdering his benefactress, Mrs. Maude King. Revocation of the \$125,000 trust fund and the order to turn it over to Means, signed by Mrs. King, was the closing blow struck by the prosecution.
"He's made me more trouble than all my wives," said Nat Goodwin of Arnold Daly during the recent "fuss" in "Why Marry" which ended their ship.

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