

101 GERMAN LIES.

Following is another installment of the 101 German lies run to earth by the St. Louis Republic and reprinted here for the benefit of "Watchman" readers:

LIE No. 71. The Democrat-Tribune of Jefferson City, Mo., prints a story to the effect that 3,000 girls are to be enlisted by the Y. W. C. A., of Seattle, Wash., as dancing partners for soldiers at Camp Lewis, and that they are to be paid a minimum of \$15 a week and a commission of 5 cents on each dance.

(There is no reasonable excuse for the publication of such a story. It is plainly propaganda. Such stories hurt campaigns for raising funds for legitimate enterprises. Three thousand girls at \$15 a week means \$45,000 a week salaries, or more than \$2,000,000 a year. Nothing but "bunk".)

LIE No. 72. A report has been circulated that has gained some credence in certain localities to the effect that the food administration has limited the supply of salt because, if salt cannot be obtained, farmers will be unable to cure and pack pork for home consumption.

(The administration emphatically denies this story. There is no general shortage of salt, nor have steps been taken to limit the use of salt.)

LIE No. 73. Florence, Mo., sends word it is common gossip in that section "that President Wilson is in England's pay;" that a soldier at Camp Funston says he receives one slice of bread and four beans at meal time, and that others write they are ill-treated.

(A person with one spoonful of brains wouldn't believe any one of these three stories for a minute. There is no need to deny the statement concerning President Wilson. Ask the next soldier you meet how he has been fed at Camp Funston, or any other army cantonment, and how he was treated there. That will nail the last two lies.)

LIE No. 74. F. C. Winkle, of Greenfield, Mo., writes that a story is circulated there to the effect that soldiers at army cantonments are not compelled to eat either beef or pork which is left from meal to meal and thus cause the waste of hundreds of pounds of meat every day. Mr. Winkle, one-time soldier himself, knows this story has no truth, in fact, but he says there are a lot of narrow minded persons who believe it.

(This lie has been nailed previously in this column. Probably a lot of persons believe one set of cooks preparing meals for every man in camp. As a matter of fact each company of soldiers has its own mess outfit and rations are apportioned according to the number of men to be fed. This brings about a minimum of waste.)

LIE No. 75. Word comes from Falcon, Mo., that pro-Germans are circulating the story the government will compel every man and woman to buy thrift stamps and Liberty bonds, and that the government also intends confiscating without compensation all the walnut timber in America.

(The government urges every one to buy thrift stamps and Liberty bonds. It is not compulsory. But the man or woman who doesn't purchase either—who doesn't lend his or her government every possible cent—is a traitor at heart and should be watched. As for the walnut timber, it's too absurd to even deny. If the government needs walnut timber it will buy it, and more than likely at the owner's own figure.)

LIE No. 76. Belleville, Ill., reports a story is in circulation there to the effect it will be impossible for the government to send drafted men to France until the Constitution of the United States is amended. The excuse for the story is that President Wilson hasn't power to order drafted men overseas.

(The drafted soldiers will be sent overseas just as quickly as their period of training is completed. It won't require any amendment to the Constitution to get the selects into France.)

LIE No. 77. A traveling salesman says at Black Jack, Mo., Germans are circulating the story that several American transports, loaded with soldiers, have been sunk by German submarines, and that Washington is withholding the news until the draft army is filled. Another story is that many French girls from 13 to 18 years of age are soon to become mothers by American soldiers.

(When American transports are sunk, no effort will be made by Washington to withhold the information. One American soldier in France has been tried by court martial and executed since the United States overseas force reached France, because of an attack upon a French woman. No other such outrage has been committed. American soldiers are not that sort.)

LIE No. 78. A reader at Seventy-Six, Mo., sends word that a story is in circulation to the effect that soldiers at Camp Funston are not permitted to write to relatives. One woman there, this reader says, declares she received a letter from her son at camp, telling her it would be his last letter.

(It is barely possible, of course, that some movement of troops from Camp Funston is anticipated. In such an event letter writing would be temporarily stopped, because some of the soldiers would not keep the secret of their movement from their relatives, which the government declares is imperative. If such a contingency has not arisen, there is no truth in the story.)

LIE No. 79. Porter Bennett, of Mesquite, Tex., sends a copy of "The Bible Student's Monthly," a religious paper, so-called, in which the statement appears that "Even in America the conditions in many places are becoming intolerable; the people are restless and many women and chil-

dren are frantically crying for bread. The conditions prevailing are leading on to a certain revolution and anarchy, the like of which the world has never known."

(This paper is printed at Brooklyn, N. Y. The International Bible Students' association is publisher. No foundation in fact for the statement printed in that magazine can be found at any point in the United States. Government officials declare there is no situation at any place in America such as this magazine describes.)

LIE No. 80. A "lie" in circulation at Atlanta, Mo., is to the effect that the United States will have to fight England after Germany is disposed of—the spoils being the cause.

(More "bunk." There will be no "spoils" when the United States gets through with this war. This is not a war of conquest, but a fight for freedom.)

LIE No. 81. There is a story in circulation in St. Louis that the Red Cross pays \$1,000 a month rent for the quarters it occupies in the Railway Exchange building, and a like amount for the quarters occupied by the Christmas Red Cross campaign committee.

(The 21 rooms occupied by the Red Cross in the Railway Exchange building are donated to the cause, absolutely free of any cost whatever. The management of the building sees to that. The Equitable Life Insurance company donated the Committee's headquarters gratis.)

(Continued next week.)

Our Truthful Contemporary.

The Wakeville Post—Abe Felter gave his horse poultry medicine by mistake Tuesday. Now the critter has scratched up the whole pasture and is showing signs of trying to set.

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