

SET ASIDE ANGER, AMERICANS URGE

Thoughts of Vengeance Will Prevent Justice in Peace Negotiations

NEED CLEAR THINKING

Food Scarcity in Germany Is Real—Vindictiveness Will Encourage Bolshevism

By CHARLES H. GRASY Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1919, by New York Times Co. Paris, Jan. 5.—In connection with the statement issued by the Peace Commission respecting plans for feeding Europe, I have endeavored by careful inquiry to trace the line of thought upon which those representing America are acting and believe that the following is a fair consensus of opinion:

There exists at present a conflicting and confused mental attitude in the various Allied countries toward Germany. During the war the public attitude in all allied countries was one of deep hostility and a considerable amount of hate and animosity have been coming into a new mental attitude that is not yet crystallized, but comprising various currents, and there is a great feeling of anxiety as to whether Germany really knows that she is licked, a tendency to believe that every effort of the German people is but camouflage for military designs, and there is a general demand that she should make an open and public exhibit of penitence that will satisfy the Allied minds.

There is also a general feeling that stern punishment must be dealt out for the great crimes committed by Germany and with the suffering that is going on in Allied countries and the fearful loss and destruction with which the people are confronted there is a natural tendency toward vindictiveness.

There is also a great conflict of opinion as to whether the Allies have been fighting for a general principle or the military caste, and the military caste having been exonerated, whether, logically, we should be prepared to deal with extreme severity with the German people.

May Work Against Justice

One serious phase of the matter is that vindictive attitude toward Germany which is likely to create a party of defense, thus bringing about a reaction and probably a tendency to deal on a basis of sickly sentimentality rather than an absolute justice.

The saner views comprise an understanding that no one can combat the forces of a general movement which cannot be exterminated; that they expect to pay large indemnities to the Allies, therefore that they must at least be allowed to go to work that we must have a stable government in this area or it will infect France, England and all the nations with Bolshevism, just as Russia has infected all eastern Europe, and will never be able to make payment for the destruction done.

Working People Are Hungry

There can be no question that the working classes are suffering, that especially the women and children in the poorer districts are suffering badly; that the death rate of infants is high, and that there is a steady increase of a real food shortage. As the government tends to delay, its strength under the continued agitation for distribution of food loses its exactitude; the poor are able to obtain more and the poor less. This is fertilizing the soil of Bolshevism with a vengeance.

Only payment generally can be made for the terrible damage Germany has wrought, made over a period of years, and it must be paid in the various products that she can export from her borders, either directly in commodities or indirectly from the money she creates for the sale of them.

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and should be required to pay back in actual animals which they need to restock their destroyed farms; that she has taken their railway rolling stock and rails and should be required to return them in kind. But that she should be allowed to import raw materials for her industries, to produce these necessary things in exchange for her goods.

BOY-ED TO QUIT NAVY FOR TRADE

Former German Attache Says FATHERLAND HAS SUFFERED DISGRACE

NATION'S MORALE GONE

By the Associated Press Berlin, Jan. 6.—Like most of my comrades in the navy, I am preparing myself for a new profession, in the belief of which my familiarity with American perseverance and confidence in proving an inspiring factor," said Captain Kurt Boy-Ed, former naval attache at the German Embassy at Washington, in reply to an inquiry as to his plans for the future, today.

Captain Boy-Ed indicated that he was likely to engage in some commercial pursuit. "The revolution in the German navy was part of a general movement," he said in discussing the political situation that has come to Germany. "The independent Socialists and Spartacists adherents prepared for it long ago. Recent revelations by A. Joffe, the Bolshevist ambassador at Berlin, showed that Russian gold played a decisive role in the movement, and by the other hand the extraordinary influence exerted upon the remaining navies of the German people by the propaganda conducted by Lord Northcliffe does not as yet appear to be fully realized."

"Independent Socialists leaders recently declared with almost cynical resolution that the outbreak of the revolution was planned for November 4. By a coincidence the German high seas fleet was mobilized on October 13 for an attack on the Flemish coast and this put the avalanche into motion prematurely."

Disgrace to Fatherland

"The revolution has heaped upon the fatherland a disgrace that is almost intolerable. It brought with it undignified conduct, thoughtless elements among the soldiers, and civilians. But even these sad occurrences cannot utilize the accomplishments of Germany in the progress of this war. The great mass of the people remain the people of Goethe and Wagner."

Loss for Navy Killed

It is out of the question for me to continue my naval career as it is impossible for me to continue with the soldiers and workmen's councils as an ordinary sailor."

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JERSEY METHODS APPLIED IN ROME

President's Speech Puts Sonnino and Orlando on Exalted Plane

ADRIATIC GRAB HIS AIM

President in Italy Uses Plan That Worked in Home Politics

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Paris, Jan. 6.—Interpreted in the light of the hopes and fears of the Jugo-Slavs in Paris and in the knowledge of Americans here concerning Wilsonian methods of compelling others to take his view, the President's speech in Rome Friday night is considered one of the most important he has made since his arrival in Europe.

The handling of Sonnino and Orlando as Rome reveals the way he handled "Jim" Smith and "Jim" Nugent after his election as Governor of New Jersey in 1916. For example, President Wilson in the early part of his Rome speech says he knows that Italy went into the war for the same reason as he, for the sake of justice as moved the American people to get into the war. It cannot be said, of course, that he does not believe that, for he has said it. But it is distinctly what France and the rest of Europe and Americans in Paris do not believe.

France declares openly that Italy went into the war only after getting secret treaty promises of territory which nobody thinks she should have. In other words, she drove a hard bargain with France and England in their days of desperate need in 1915, and as the only condition on which she would enter the war compelled them to promise her virtually the whole east coast of the Adriatic.

U. S. Opposes Treaty

The fulfillment of that promise is now looked upon in France, England and America as a wicked thing, in direct violation of all the fine promises that have been made for the future of oppressed nations and more specifically a direct contradiction of the promises made to the Jugo-Slavs. This Adriatic treaty, the fulfillment of which Italy insists upon to the last ounce, is above all others one of the "rotten" things which have entered the other day, will not tolerate as part of the final adjustment of European affairs to be embodied in the final general peace treaty to which America will be a party.

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special information from President Wilson's entourage that Colonel House has declared that America would never permit the annexation of the Rhine district, that Germany must remain German and that frontier rectifications can only be made by a vote of the people. It asserts that Mr. Wilson expects the Allies to pursue the same policy. The latter also says that President Wilson has said that if Germany really needs food the first shipments will be sent early in January. The latest political news, it continues, has not pleased the President and that Germany must show that its democracy does not mean anarchy.

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