

AMERICANS OF GERMAN BLOOD URGED TO ENLIST

[Continued from First Page.] until misled, corrupted and systematically poisoned by the Prussian ruling caste, was deserved to be an honored, valued and welcome member of the family of nations.

World Longs For Peace

The difference in the degree of guilt as between the German people and their Prussian or Prussianized rulers and leaders for the monstrous crime of this war and the atrocious barbarism of its conduct, is the difference between the man who is lying under the influence of the poisonous drug, runs amuck in mad frenzy and the unrepentant malefactor who administered that drug, with knowledge and fully intending the ghastly consequences which were bound to follow.

God grant that the German people may before long turn out their own salvation and find the only road which will give to the world an early peace and lead Germany back to the family of nations from which it is now an outcast.

From each of my visits to Germany for twenty-five years, I can say away more and more that sinister transmutation Prussianism had wrought amongst the people and by the portentous menace recognized in it for the entire world.

It had given to Germany unparalleled prosperity, beneficent and advanced social legislation and not a few other things of value, but it had taken in payment the soul of the race. It had made a "devil's bargain."

And when this war broke out in Europe, I knew that the issue had been joined between the powers of brutal might and insensate ambition on the one side and the forces of humanity and liberty on the other, between darkness and light.

Many there were at that time—and amongst them men for whose character I had high respect and whose motives were beyond any possible suspicion—who felt that their own and America's duty in strict neutrality, mentally and actually, but personally I believed from the beginning of the war, when I had liked all the elements of the Allies combination or not—and I certainly did not like the Russia of the Czars—that the cause of the Allies was America's cause.

I believed that this was no ordinary war between peoples for a question of national interest or of national honor, but conflict between fundamental principles and ideas; and so believing, I was bound to feel that the natural line of blood and kinship could not be the determining lines for one's attitude and alignments, but that each man, whatever his origin, had to decide according to his judgment and conscience on which side was the right and on which was the wrong and take his stand accordingly, whatever the wrong and selfish of the decision. And thus I took my stand three years ago.

But whatever one's views and feelings, whatever the country of one's birth or kin only one course was left for all those claiming the privilege of American citizenship when by action of the President and Congress the cause and the fight of the Allies was formally made our cause and our fight.

Duty Upon You The duty of loyal allegiance and faithful service to his country, even unto death, rests, of course, upon every American.

But, if it be possible to speak of a comparative degree concerning what is the highest as it is the most elementary attribute of citizenship, that duty even more solemn and compelling obligation upon Americans of foreign origin than upon native Americans.

For, we Americans of foreign antecedents, are here not by the accidental right of birth, but by our own free choice for better or for worse.

We are your fellow citizens because you accepted our oath of allegiance as given in good faith, and because you have opened to us in generous trust the portals of American opportunity and freedom, and have admitted us to membership in the family of America, giving us equal rights in the great inheritance which has been created by the blood and the toil of your ancestors, asking nothing from us in return but a decent citizenship and adherence to those ideals and principals which ship and world-dominion, to modify and prevent the mentality, the very fibre and moral substance of the German people—a people which work from close by, having at its disposal and using to the practically every agency for moulding the public mind.

I have watched it proceed with relentless persistency and profound cunning to instill into the nation the demoralizing obsession of power-wor-

are symbolized by the glorious flag of America.

Woe to the foreign-born American who betrays the splendid trust which you have reposed in him!

Woe to him who considers his American citizenship merely as a convenient garment to be worn in fair weather but to be exchanged for another one in time of storm and stress!

Woe to the German-American, so-called who in his sacred war for a cause as high as any for which ever a people took up arms, does not feel a solemn urge, does not show an eager determination to be in the very forefront of the struggle, does not prove a patriotic, jealousy, in thought, in action and in speech, to rival and to outdo his native-born fellowcitizen in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and adoption and sworn allegiance and of their common affection and pride.

As Washington led Americans of British blood to fight against Great Britain, as Lincoln called upon Americans of the North to fight their very brothers of the South, so contracted by her, Americans of German descent are now summoned to join in our country's righteous struggle against a people of their own blood which, under the evil spell of a dreadful obsession, and Heaven knows, through no fault of ours, has made itself the enemy of this great nation, as it is the enemy of peace and right and freedom throughout the world.

To gain America's independence, to defeat oppression and tyranny, was indeed to gain a great cause. To preserve the Union, to eradicate slavery was perhaps the greater cause. To defend the very foundations of liberty and humanity, the very groundwork of fair dealing between nations, the very basis of peaceable living together among the peoples of the earth against the fierce and brutal onslaught of ruthless, lawless, faithless might to spend the lives and the fortunes of this generation so that our descendants may be freed from the dreadful calamity of war and the fear of war, so that the energies and millions and billions of treasure now devoted to plans and instruments of destruction, may be planted the wayward of fruitful works of peace and progress and to the betterment of the conditions of the people—that is the highest cause for

which any people ever unsheathed its sword. He who shrinks the full measure of his duty and allegiance in that noblest of causes, be he German-American, Irish-American, or any other hyphenated American, be he I. W. W. or Socialist or whatever the appellation, does not deserve to stand amongst Americans or indeed amongst free men anywhere.

He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thrust the declared will and aim of the nation in this holy war, is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his.

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