

GERMANY NATION OF ARMY WORMS

Have Turned From Ideals of Domestic Peace to Devastating War

"The Germans," their beloved Bismarck said, "are a nation of house servants."

Their successors seem to have made them a nation of army worms.

All their fine qualities of loyalty and service — which Bismarck summed up so contemptuously — have been turned from ideals of domestic peace and labor to the ravaging of their neighbors in a devastating war. A nation of army worms, led by imperial locusts, they have advanced upon the world in their famous mass formations, a gray-green swarm of devoted zealots, at once admirable and horrifying.

World Against Huns

And the world has banded against them. One by one a score of States have been forced to arm and defend themselves. Not even the peaceful traditions of China or the determined isolation of the United States could save them from the unprovoked assaults of this submissive people led by ambitious maniacs. The war has become a war to rid Germany and the world of Germany's mad Mullah. And just as there could be no peace a hundred years ago in Europe, and no freedom in France until Napoleon had been caged, so now there can be security for any nation and no liberty for the Germans until their Hohenzollern has been crushed and his loyal victims awakened from their national hypnosis. The free people of the world are battling against the last serfs of military autocracy not only to protect themselves, but to liberate their enemy. America is fighting to establish among the nations of Europe another such peaceful league of self-governing States as our War of Independence founded on this continent. It is a war against war — against international injustice, and predatory deals of empire, and the slavery of willing slaves assaulting freedom.

Again and again the nations made terms of peace with Napoleon. It was useless until he made his final terms of unconditional surrender at Waterloo. The French of his day were an admirable and wonderful people; but led by his military ambition they became the conquering empire of mankind. It was his wars that imposed military autocracy on Germany. It is his tradition that now animates the Prussian Imperial eagle. Useless to talk of terms of peace with this new Napoleonism. Unless to plead the virtues of the German people. They have become the outlaws of peace, surrounded by a posse of nations and fighting desperately at the mouth of their grave. There can be no enduring peace unless the robber chief and his robber lieutenant and his robber crew are driven from their blood and iron.

U. S. Compelled to Join

The United States is now compelled to join the posse. After enduring outrages with a patience that defied the imagination, we have enrolled in the league of peace-loving nations. Our Navy is fighting in European waters to protect our own shores. Our Army is going to the trenches in France that we may not have to dig trenches in America. We have organized for war because we have been denied peace. We have accepted conscription against conscription. We have given our Government the powers of a military dictator to organize our country for the military dictatorship of the Most High of Potsdam. We have surrendered all our peaceful liberties in order to organize our country for the purposes of war, because war can be efficiently waged in no other way. Only with blood and iron can we save ourselves from the devotees of blood and iron. When death comes into a dispute there is no answer to it but death.

Another Argument

Now that the German war lord sees the sword at his throat, he is willing to use another argument. He offers to talk of "peace without punishment." He is willing to forget our dead, to forgive our wounds, to overlook our injuries, to bow out of his fortress and repair his defenses, and fit a new blade to his old hilt. His agents assure us that our Allies are not our friends; that this war is not our war; that we should never have thrust ourselves into it so unexpectedly. They observe with sorrow that we have pronounced on the battlefield, and under fire, our inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They express a pious fear that in volunteering for a war to make the world safe for democracy we may have surrendered to a military autocracy no better than their



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PLAN TO PLANT and WIN the WAR

Protest Against Pardon For Theodore Khares

Protest against granting of a pardon to Dr. Theodore Khares, of this city, has been lodged with Governor Brumbaugh by Mrs. Khares, No. 1, and word came here to-day that Mrs. Khares, No. 2, had been married in Hagerstown.

Khares, who is a promoter, was convicted in the Dauphin county court of getting married before a divorce had been consummated and last week the State Board of Pardons, after hearing some new evidence in the case, gave him the benefit of doubts and recommended a pardon. The reasons for the pardon and the protest, came under the wire together in the Governor's office and will be considered together.

DISCHARGED CASES

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Former Mayor R. O. Johnson, of Gary, Ind., and six other Lake county politicians, who were indicted by the United States District Court here on charges of election conspiracy, was started yesterday ended suddenly today when all the defendants were ordered discharged by the court.

RIVER AT 43 FEET

The river is at thirteen feet, three feet higher than yesterday, and this afternoon was still rising slowly. Reports from the North Branch show the water receding slowly. Along the West Branch it is rising. There has been an average rise of three feet between Towanda and this city.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaf, of Geary street, New Cumberland, announce the birth of a son, Monday, February 26.

Mrs. Weaver and son, Stanton, of Steelton, spent several days with Jacob Switzer and daughter, Mary, in Fourth street, New Cumberland.

Rob Stutzman, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stutzman, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wagner and son, John, of Fishing Creek Valley, visited Mrs. Ira Scheel at New Cumberland yesterday.

The Rev. Joseph Brenneman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Camp Hill; Mrs. Brenneman and Mrs. Samuel Meltzer, also of Camp Hill, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Wilcox at the Methodist parsonage, New Cumberland, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mumma and daughter, Leona, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mumma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Frey, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Weigel and son, J. Edwin Weigel, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weigel, at Shiremanstown, on Saturday and attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bitter at Shiremanstown.

William Greenawalt, of Lenark, Ill., and Robert Greenawalt, of Lenark, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Greenawalt at Shiremanstown.

Miss Mammie Carl, of Dillsburg, visited her sister at Shiremanstown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Zerbe and son, Keith, of Shiremanstown, visited at Mechanicsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, of Shiremanstown, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geising at State Hill.

Mrs. Levi S. Sheely and granddaughter, Miss Irene Stone, of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles E. Laverly, at Enola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Senseman, of Shiremanstown, visited the former's parents at Mechanicsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Coulson, of Mechanicsburg, visited friends at Shiremanstown on Monday.

Arrangements Complete For Enola's Patriotic Meeting

Enola, Pa., Feb. 27.—Arrangements for the big patriotic meeting which will be held in the Summit building at Enola, on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Cumberland County Committee of Public Safety, were completed at a meeting of the committee held at the home of J. H. Kinter, the chairman. The speakers will be H. A. Surface, J. L. Young and Mrs. Edward T. Palmer. The meeting was also mapped out by the committee. Musical selections by the grammar and high school choruses, as well as a variety of other entertainment, Knaub and several recitations will be given.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 27.—Arrangements for conducting a Junior Red Cross membership drive were completed at a meeting of the teachers of the Lemoyne schools last evening. Members of the committee are Miss Edith Mumma, assistant principal of the high school, chairman; Miss Ethel C. Cleary, eighth grade teacher, vice-chairman; Miss Naomi Bentz, sixth grade teacher, secretary; Miss Margaret Bricker, fifth grade teacher, treasurer.

LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Marysville High School Literary Society has elected these officers for the last half of the year: President, Harvey Bratton; vice-president, James Bell; secretary, Miss Jeanette Sellers; treasurer, Miss Pauline Glass.

Dr. Dixon's Chair Draped in Black

The chair and desk of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the late Commissioner of Health, were to-day draped in black and the flag on the Capitol, which was placed on the Capitol yesterday upon receipt of the news of the Commissioner's death, will remain so until after the funeral. On the day of the services the offices of the Department of Health here and in other cities and the numerous state dispensaries, will be closed. It is probable that a number of the health officials of the state government will also close on that day out of respect for the Commissioner.

Governor Brumbaugh and leading state officials will attend the services. The Governor has declined to discuss stories from Philadelphia that Dr. William H. Rouse, Philadelphia director of health, was being discussed as a possible successor to Dr. Dixon.

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LEMOYNE STARTS WAR MEETINGS

First of Series in Cumberland County Held in the High School Auditorium

Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 27.—What Lemoyne people are expected to do to help win the war was told by J. L. Young, of Mechanicsburg, and the Rev. T. J. Ferguson, pastor of the River Springs Presbyterian Church, at a patriotic meeting in the high school auditorium last evening. The meeting was one of the series scheduled for the West Shore this week. Prof. A. J. Ensminger, principal of the high school, presided at the meeting.

Singing of several patriotic songs, in charge of Mrs. Una C. Wood, instructor of music and drawing in the local school, marked the opening of the first speaker. Mr. Young was the first speaker. He talked of the German people, how they were educated from childhood in military things and what effect this method has had in the present war.

"Old Glory" was presented by boys and girls of the sixth grade after Mr. Young's speech. Miss Elmira Bricker gave a reading and the high school girls sang.

The Rev. T. J. Ferguson talked on "Singing Our Part in the War." He explained in detail why the Government is doing the moral assistance of the Red Cross and the moral work of the Y. M. C. A. and other religious institutions. Lemoyne people, he said, aside from contributing to these funds and buying Liberty Bonds, must do their part by following the Food Administration's requests. Mr. Ferguson also told of the food situation in the allied nations. He urged the people to buy Thrift Stamps.

DISTRICT TEACHERS' MEETING

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 27.—Preliminary preparations are being made by a committee of school teachers of Marysville borough and Rye township for a district teachers' meeting to include teachers of these two districts and to be held in the Marysville High School.

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RECEPTION POSTPONED

Owing to the death of A. Russell Alder, president of the board of trustees of Market Street Baptist Church, the reception to have been tendered Thursday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Dunlop has been postponed until March.

LIBERTY SECRETARY NAMED

The district secretary committee for Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata and Perry counties, with Donald McCormick, chairman, has appointed J. Clyde Myton as organizing secretary, whose headquarters will be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Dauphin building.

SCHOOL CLUBS TO DEBATE

The two warring factions, the Greeks and Romans, will debate the subject, "Resolved, That the Government should own and operate all the railroads of the United States," at the Harrisburg Academy Friday. The affair promises to be an interesting and exciting one.

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVING

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 27.—Marysville High school is gradually improving and now it is nearing the borderline of first class high schools. While still reckoned as a second class school, a little more equipment for the physical laboratory is all that is required for the school to cross the line.