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With war activities. If they were permitted to run along individual and uncontrolled lines, it easily was a matter of the very near future when the various war boards and departments would have programs of production which in the aggregate would have represented more than the entire country could produce. The war boards were threatening to go to an extent that would snuff out the essentials of life to the civilian population—to say nothing of puting the cost of living entirely out of the reach of nine-tenths of the people.

Out of this impossible situation is to come a co-ordination which will mean that the necessities of the great civilian population will be safeguarded, even to the extent of fixing prices on every commodity that enters into one's daily life, if some voluntary agreement cannot be that enters into one's gany life, it some voluntary agreement cannot be reached with the manufacturers who have taken advantage of the war to increase prices far beyond any legiti-mate demand of the times.

dustries board, headed by Bernard M. Baruch, the co-ordination of America's efforts toward winning the war.

The power conferred upon the board, and which of necessity must center largely in the chairman, represents the most revolutionary step taken by the government since the United States entered the war.

The vast war program cannot be carried out without vitally affecting many of the normal activities of civil life, and consequently Mr. Baruch's board eventually must come to dearly with the every-day affairs of the ordinary citizen, as well as to supervise the expenditure of the vast billions of dollars that now make up the American war budget.

If price-fixing is to become necessary the Baruch board will make the scales, and the scheme easily may go even to the extreme of standardizing the quality and cost of such things as wearing appared and footwear. It is merely a question of the war lasting a year or two longer to bring about the most radical changes in the life of a nation the world has ever known, taking into consideration the standard of American living.

Not only will the war industries board direct all the affairs of American in the purchase of materials and the manufacture of supplies, but Mr. Baruch in his capacity as buying representative of the Entente overnment is vested with an influence which will reach around the globe. Already steps have been taken to pool the world's supply of taken to pool the world's supply of the capital for the means for carrying on the war, which can be compared to the recent appointment of General Foch as director of all the Allied and American military forces on the western front.

As indicated in dispatches last night, it long has been apparent here that some step should be taken the that some step should be taken the polar that some step should be taken the po noon after one of the most interesting sessions in its log listory. The day was taken up for the most part with reports from various secretaries, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, foreign secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Swope, home secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Swope, home secretary; Miss Anna Miller, Christian Endeavor; Miss Winifred Wood, Young People's Society. An interesting feature was the address of Miss Lois Fair on a "Year's Work For Missions." This afternoon memorial services were held for Mrs. Herr.

A notable part of the program was the talk of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Wandless, missionary to India, who told graphic narratives of his long service in that country as a medical missionary. So great was the demand for aid that he had as many as twenty-five operations for eye cataract in one day. The convention attracted more than one hundred edelegates.

added significantly, "but nobody can see what will result from it."

# **BERLIN STIRRED**

Figures in Suit Against Bernstorff

Bernstorff

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, April 5.—Berlin society is much stirred by a suit for libel against Count Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German Ambassador to the United States, by Baron Walter von Radeck, a member of an old Prussian military family, who lived for many years in England. Count Gunther's wife, who was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason, of Burlington, N. J., and several others, including the wife of one of the generals commanding an army of the general commanding an army of the general commanding an army of the general scale by taxation and other balance has come from salies were ordinately over ordinary sources of revenue, and the balance has come from salies were ordinately of the United States of one year of war. More than one-half has gone in loans to Allies and will be repaid eventually; over one-thrif has been raised by taxation and

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Why Germany Lost In

World's Greatest Battle

or any war; and on the same day he declared that "the prize of victory must not and will not fail us,"

and announced warningly that this price "was no soft peace but one which corresponds with Ger-

many's interests." A week later, when the first impetus of the colossal onslaught had made a dent twenty-five miles deep in the bending but unbroken battleline of the Allies, General von Ludendorf, who is said to be the brains of the German General Staff, announced "that victory has been won," and

But victory was not won, as the best informed war-writers everywhere remind him. "So long as the battle ends, as there is every prospect that it will end, with our armies and those of our Allies intact and in a position as strong as they have ever occupied, Germany will have failed and failed decisively," declares Major General McLachlan, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Wash-

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 6th deals with the terrific engagements that are

raging on the Western front in France. It summarizes public opinion from all quarters on the results to date and on the ultimate outcome. Other articles of very great interest are:

What America Has Done In Its First Year in the War

The Literary Digest Has Made an Impartial Investigation of What Has Been Accomplished by the Various Depart-

ments at Washington and the Result Is Presented In a Detailed and Stirring Article In This Week's Issue

We are at the decisive moment of the war," declared the Kaiser on March 21st as he launched his tremendous armies against fifty miles of the Allied front in France in the greatest battle of this

### NINE BILLIONS OVER SCANDAL | COST TO U.S.FOR IN HIGH PLACES ONE YEAR OF WAR

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Amount

ning about a billion dollars a month, with somewhat less than half going to the Allies, who spent the greater part of their loans for war supplies in this country.

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