

**RUSSIA FIRST
ON LIST FOR
KAISER'S PLAN**

**Liberations of Thousands of
Subjects Used as a
Mask**

New York—There is no longer any doubt that Germany had decided upon the present war long before 1914. It was to be waged first of all against Russia under the pretext that Germany must liberate thousands of Germans suffering under the yoke of Russia in the Baltic provinces.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war the Kaiser said in one of his speeches:

"The will of my fathers is being fulfilled. The day has come when I must cross the Vistula and the Niemen at the head of my armies and add to our empire the crown lands of Poland. The historical mistake of former rulers will be rectified. We will rectify it."

One of the Pan-German leaders thus defined the purpose of the war: "We must bring the German plow to the very heart of the Russian steppes in the name of those German heroes who have for three centuries shed their blood in order to transform the Slav marshes into German Kultur land."

During the five years preceding the war the German agents in Russia circulated pamphlets and other forms of literature about Pan-Germanism among the Russian Germans. They were told that the German empire would rule the whole world and that Russia would be German as far as the Ural and the Volga. But they did not confine themselves to this sort of literature. They organized German societies to help realize these dreams of the Kaiser, while the Russian authorities kept their eyes closed to all that was happening. The very first rule of the German societies and schools in Russia read as follows:

Engineers as Laborers
"The purpose of the societies is to preserve for Germany her sons abroad, to help Germans in every way possible to remain Russian, and wherever they may have lost their national character, to help restore it to them."

German professors who taught at Russian schools and universities have tried for many years to implant in Russian youths a sense of love and respect for Germany and the Kaiser. It appears that Prof. von Hittinger and Kark Schmidt had elaborated about 40 years ago a system by which to settle Germans in the regions of Russian fortresses and submitted their project to the German War Department. According to this plan, German officers and engineers were to live there disguised as laborers. They were to be subsidized by the German government. They recommended that agricultural implements be manufactured there and that the works be supervised by officers of the German general staff who could speak Russian fluently and who became Russian subjects.

In addition to this, Germany settled thousands of reservists in Russia, organizing various societies, most of them singing societies. There were also athletic clubs, fire brigades and a few military organizations. Thus, for instance, in Lodz alone 18 singing societies numbered more than 10,000 German members in 1912. There were 22 other German organizations in Lodz at the same time.

The fire brigades, athletic clubs and singing societies were all made up of well trained German reservists who were ready to respond to the first signal of the Prussian War Department and to carry out its orders in Russia.

No army in the world ever had such a large number of spies in another country as the German army had in Russia—in Poland, Lithuania and Volhynia—before the outbreak of the present war. The German colonists and the reservists planted in Russia for espionage purposes, fought Russia from within.

Nemirovitch Danchenko, the Russian war correspondent, published interesting extracts from letters found on German prisoners of war lauding the German colonists in Russia.

**War Hurts Barber's Trade,
But Aids "Beauty Doctor"**

Memphis, Tenn.—Women taking the place of men in the industrial world may be filling the job all right, but they are not helping the barbers.

Visit any tonsorial establishment and ask the man who wields the gleaming blade. He will tell you some of his best customers have gone home to fight the Germans. And he will tell you that all the women who took their places are strangers to him.

While the barber complains, the "beauty doctor" has a different story to tell. She says her patrons are more numerous than ever before, and they are more liberal. They spend money lavishly. A few dollars to remove a wrinkle that has appeared as a result of business worries is handed over without a murmur. Powder and paint and toilet water are used lavishly.

**Altoona Manager Plans
a Junior Police Force**

Altoona, Pa.—City Manager Hinkle is organizing a junior police force and has named as their chief Lieutenant-Colonel Walter E. Allen, of the Home Defense police. The junior police are to be under the auspices of the public welfare board. According to the plans, it is intended to have four junior officers in each ward. Their duties will be to preserve order on the playgrounds, and act in general police capacity, reporting violations of ordinances, but they will not make arrests. The primary object of the organization is to supply the boys with a form of instruction and recreation, develop a feeling of civic responsibility and help to lay a foundation for future good citizenship.

Right!

New York—Draft laws are things beyond David Jackson, colored, who was arrested yesterday for evading them, but bring on your Hun!

"Boss," quoth Jackson, when arraigned before Judge Garvin in the United States district court yesterday. "Ah ain' no slacker. Jess to convince you, Judge, bring in fo' Germans. Bring in ten, if yo' feel like it. I cert'ly will separate 'em. Jess lead me to 'em."

"Why didn't you register, then?" queried his honor.

"Boss," replied the would-be warrior. "I don' know no laws. I'm a fightin' man."

"You certainly are," Judge Garvin acquiesced, "beginning to-morrow."

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Why shouldn't it? Have you ever heard of prices like we are quoting for high-grade merchandise? There is going to be many empty spaces in our reserve storage rooms when we close our doors Saturday night for the people came here yesterday from all over Central Pennsylvania to take advantage of the best opportunity that has ever presented itself to the buying public. They bought freely and generously and to-morrow you and your friends are coming to get your share from our immense stocks.

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Boys' 35c hosiery	29c
Boys' "Black Cat" hosiery	39c

All \$20.00 Suits	\$15.75
All \$25.00 Suits	\$19.75
All \$30.00 Suits	\$23.75
All \$35.00 Suits	\$27.75
All \$38.00 Suits	\$29.75
All \$40.00 Suits	\$32.75

Neckwear	
All 50c Neckwear	39c
All \$1.00 Neckwear	79c
All \$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.19
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All 20c Hosiery	14c
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