

REGRET SIGNING GERMAN PAPER

Savants and Professors Who Signed Manifesto, Now See Mistake

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—Thirty-nine of the 92 German savants and professors who signed on October 11, 1914 the famous manifesto attempting to justify Germany's course in the war now realize that they made a "tragic mistake." Sixteen, however adhere to their belief that the manifesto was drawn up in accordance with facts.

This has been disclosed by a canvass of the 76 living exponents of German culture who signed the manifesto. This has just been conducted by Dr. Hans Wehberg.

Dr. Wehberg reports that 39 signers of the celebrated document have admitted to him that to-day by no means all of the assertions therein could be maintained. Many of them he says, insist that they did not correctly read or understand the paper when they fixed their signatures to it or allowed them to be attached.

Some of the 39 already expressed their regret that they signed the manifesto and eight of them have withdrawn their signatures since Dr. Wehberg began his investigation. These eight are Lajo Brentano, Felix von Weinger, Herbert Eulenber, W. Foerster, Von Kaulbach and the theologians Schmidlin, Herrmann and Nausbach.

Writing to Dr. Wehberg, Herbert Eulenber said that the 92 men who signed the manifesto at the beginning of the war then believed that Germany had been attacked unprovokedly and that the country merely availed itself to its right of self-defense.

Professor Brentano has declared that he was urged by telegraph to allow his signature to be appended, that he assented only to regret it bitterly after he saw the text of the paper. Felix Weinger writes in a similar vein.

Of the 76 living scientists and professors, Dr. Wehberg received replies from 55. Sixteen who stood by their guns and declared their adherence to their original standpoint include Siegfried Wagner, Eduard Meyer, Doerfeld and Lenz.

One of the sixteen replied that he had read the manifesto again, sentence by sentence, and had not found a single one which, according to his knowledge of the situation, could not be signed to-day. Twenty-three of the signers did not reply to Dr. Wehberg's inquiry.

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS" "They've forgotten the kiddies in drawing up the league of nations." "Yes." "They forgot to insert a Santa Clause in the covenant."—Life.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE BOY SCOUTS

EAGLE PATROL WINS AT MEET

Closely Contested Events Are Conducted by Members of Troop Eight

Troop 8 held a very exciting and closely contested inter-patrol meet last Monday evening at the troop headquarters at Christ Lutheran Church. The Eagle, Lion and Beaver patrols were almost evenly matched, until when the Eagles pulled off the best stunt of the evening near the end of the meeting. This stunt is pictured above.

The meet opened up with a peanut race. One Scout from each patrol contested. The Scouts carried a peanut down the floor on a silver knife. Ben Zarker of the Eagle patrol won this event. The next test was a peanut-rolling race for the Cubs. They rolled peanuts by means of their noses. Cub Wallis took first place in this. Next came bag race won by Burchfield of the Eagles. The crab race came next with Duncan of the Beaver patrol winning. Then came a shoe race in which all Scouts participated. All shoes were thrown into a pile of paper in the middle of the floor where they became mixed up. At a given signal all the boys attempted to find their shoes and afterwards put them on. John Duncan of the Beavers finished first. The skunk race was the next event. This was won by McClain of the Lion patrol. A whistle race was a lot of fun. This was run on the same plan as the cracker-eating contest, i. e., the one who finishes eating three crackers first and is first to whistle is the winner. No decision was made by the referee because none of the boys could whistle after having eaten their crackers. Then a cock fight was held, all participating. Scout Burchfield proved to be the best cock fighter of the troop. The Beaver patrol won the antelope race which was the next contest. Then came hand-wrestling and "unhorse the rider." The Eagle patrol's team, which consisted of Burchfield, horse and Spatz, rider, won this event.

Some stunts then followed by patrols. The Lions came first. All of the patrol entered the room with various imitations of musical instruments. A garden sprayer was a saxophone, fire shovel a violin, a broom made a fine cello. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Wallis, assistant scoutmistress of Girl Scout Troop No. 6. The next stunt was a collection of original songs and yells by the Beaver patrol. Some of these songs were very good, although the patrol leader could not reach the high notes.

Pack 8

We had some time on Monday. It was fun, fun from beginning to end. Our first game was a peanut race; the next a pie race, won by Dave Shope. Cubs Brindle and Chas. Shope came in second and third. Then after a few more games we all crowded around the piano and sang some songs. After that we had refreshments which consisted of soda pop and pretzels.

Three of our members were absent, but Paul Bricker, a new Cub was present. Don't forget to bring your design for a Pack 8 tag for we want to get it as soon as we can. So long until next week. CUB MOORE, Scribe.

Troop Sixteen

We had an informal visitors' meeting last Friday. Among those present were Dr. Hazen, Scout Executive Virgin and one Scout from Troop 8 and another from Troop 26. The fellow from Troop 26 just about knocked us off our seats with his demonstration of signaling and bugling. Our deputy commissioner inspected us and it wasn't such a terrible ordeal after all. As Dr. Hazen was leaving Mr. Virgin came in. He stayed a few minutes and then asked for some of our fellows to go to St. Paul's Church with him. The Fox patrol was detailed to this gold turn.

The thing we intimated last week is really true—the chief said so. Therefore we have the great honor of announcing that two members of our troop are life and star Scouts and within a few points of being Eagle Scouts. The fortunate fellows are Assistant Scoutmaster Wilbur W. Crisswell, and Patrol Leader Frank C. Foote of the Foxes. We congratulate them both most heartily. They worked hard and the reward is certainly deserved. The weather was rather unkind to us last Saturday and so our night like to the hut was postponed until after Christmas. To-night the Eagle patrol has something to offer for our benefit. I'm curious to know just what it is. As this will be our last letter before Christmas, we feel that we must extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all Scout officials, Scouts and Cubs, and to all our friends of scouting. It is our desire to express our appreciation of the kindness of the Harrisburg Telegraph in patiently publishing our "stuff" week after week. May the

Legion Stands Behind Scouts

The American Legion has put itself solidly behind the Boy Scouts of America by a resolution of approval. All of its local posts have been requested to furnish the men needed to lead the troops of scouts. Out of more than 250 resolutions, offered at the first national convention in Minneapolis, in approval of various organizations and programs, only two were passed—these were for the Carry-On Association and the Boy Scouts of America.

Pack Two

Well, that was more like it. Twenty-four present last week, and a meeting with a little old-time pep in it. Dr. Hazen was a welcome visitor. The story of Truck's End was started and made a big hit. This week we will have the second and third chapters, and the map of the town is ready so it will be easy for us to follow the story. Don't miss this week's installment. It has to do with a prairie fire and a big blizzard and is full of thrills. The attendance prize last week was won by Walter Bowman. There will be another prize awarded to-night and every week until further notice. Adrian Baker having reached the age of 12, will be transferred to Troop Sixteen.

One of our new members passed his Tenderpad test last Friday. How about some of you Tenderpads getting busy on the one star work? To-night at 8:30 please. We wish all the Scouts and Cubs and all our good friends in the city a most happy holiday season. I thank you RICHARD ADAMS, Cub Scribe.

Troop 26

Troop 26 held its regular weekly meeting Monday and after meeting was open the Scoutmaster asked for toys for the Red Cross Toy Mission and nine large bundles were brought forward which were sent to the Toy Mission Tuesday, then the Entertainment Committee submitted the plans for the entertainment of the boys from the Children's Industrial Home who will be entertained by the Troop during Christmas Week and after discussion by the Troop it was decided to hold the entertainment Monday after Xmas and funds subscribed to cover the expense of the entertainment.

During the meeting the Scoutmaster conferred the rank of First Class Scout upon the following Scouts: Robert Quigley, Franklin Belt, Alfred Workman and John Lewis. Mr. Vanaman also presented Scout Alfred Workman with a miniature gold First Class pin for passing the First Class test with the highest average. Scout Franklin Belt was elected Troop Bugler and Instructor in Semaphore Signaling.

Next Monday Assistant Scoutmaster Bowers, who recently returned from the Army will give an illustrated talk on Germany. This will be very interesting and all Scouts should be on hand early. ANDREW A. STAUFFER, Scribe.

Troop 32

Owing to the Acting Assistant Scoutmaster not being present the regular meeting of Troop 32 was not held. The boys met to study their Tenderfoot examinations on Monday, December 8. The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. All were present except one who is on the sick list. One of the boys passed his Tenderfoot

holiday season of everyone connected with the newspaper by the best ever. "HUSTING," Scribe.

in Santa Claus as any child dare. "What do you want Santa to bring you?" he was asked. "I want an alligator," he replied, his eyes sparkling. "An alligator, what in the world do you want with an alligator?" queried his astonished friend. "Why, to go up and down in a house in," he exclaimed.—Indianapolis News.

exams and we expect more next Monday night. After reviewing the composition of the flag and some business, the meeting was adjourned. Acting Ass't Scoutmaster, N.Y.E.

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