

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO SAY
WAR STATE EXISTS WITH GERMANY

Wants Nation to Help the
Entente Allies Whip
Kaiser.

AUTOCRACY WORLD MENACE

America Enters the Struggle to
Aid in Saving Freedom for
Democracies.

Washington.—In what has been described on all sides as one of the great state papers of American history, President Wilson addressed the senate and house in joint session Monday night and asked for a declaration of a state of war with Germany.

He based his assertions that the Kaiser's government is already conducting hostilities against the United States on Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, on the widespread and destructive German spy system in this country—which has destroyed property and sought to intrigue Mexico and Japan against us—and on the bloody ambition of Prussian autocracy to dominate the world of self-governing peoples.

And to the end that this autocratic power may be defeated and the safety of peace-loving nations assured, Mr. Wilson called upon congress to employ all the resources of the United States to whip Germany. He urged entire co-operation with the entente allies with men, money and supplies, and he recommended the recruiting of the regular army and National Guard to more than half a million and the raising of an additional 500,000 military force by applying a universal service law.

Most notable in the president's address was the section devoted to an indictment of Prussian autocracy and professional militarism. He said: "Our object now is to vindicate the principles of peace and of justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles."

Neutrality, Not Feasible.
Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable when the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.
No Quarrel With People.
We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

It was war determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools.
A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, partnership of opinion.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.
Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening in the last few weeks in Russia?

Intrigued Against National Unity.
One of the things that have served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of counsel, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.
Indeed, it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began; and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

World Act at Convenience.
But they have played their part in serving to convince us at last that the government entertains no real friend.

MINES TO PROTECT NEW YORK

All Possible Precautions Being Taken to Protect the Great Metropolis and Its Harbor.

New York, April 5.—Two enormous mine fields will assist in protecting the port of New York in the event of war with Germany.

They are said to be the most elaborate and intricate mine fields a nation has ever devised. Foreign military experts, it is said by United

ship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience. That it means to stir up enemies against us at our very doors the intercepted note to the German minister at Mexico City is eloquent evidence.

We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend, and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

We are now about to accept gaze of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, expend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power.

No False Pretense.
We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil or false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its people, the German people included; for the rights of nations great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience.

The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty.
We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifice we shall freely make.

We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them.

Just because we fight, without rancor and without selfish object, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share with all free people's, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operation on behalfers without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for.
Regarding the details of war measures, Mr. Wilson said:

"It will involve the utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany and, as incident to that, the extension to those governments of the most liberal credit, in order that our resources may be added to theirs.

Resources.
"It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant and yet the most economical and efficient way possible.

The Navy.
"It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respects, but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines.

The Army.
"It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for in case of war at least 500,000 men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increment of equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

Finance.
"It will involve the granting adequate credits to the government, sustained, I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained by the present generation, by well conceived taxation.

Munitions.
"We should interfere as little as possible with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty—of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the material which they can obtain only from us."

To Germans in America.
We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people, and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us, however hard it may be for them for the time being to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of that friendship, exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

We shall, happily, still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions toward the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live among us and share our life, and we shall be proud to prove it toward all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test. They are, most of them, as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose.
If there should be disloyalty it will be dealt with with a firm hand of stern repression, but, if it lifts head at all it will lift it only here and there and without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few.

States army men, admit this nation has the best harbor mine type in the world.
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More to the Purpose.
"Register gloom" followed the movie director. "You look as if you were going on a picnic."
"I don't understand your meaning," answered the screen star, haughtily.
"Hang it! Try to look the way people do when they are coming back from a picnic."
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Probably an Idle Rumor.
"What effect will this shortage of dyes have?"
"I don't know."
"But what do you hear?"
"Some say it's going to throw a lot of brunettes back on the matrimonial market."

Equivocal.
"I wonder what Smith meant by his double-edged remark?"
"What was it?"
"He said if I wanted to get a dog badly, he would give me a pointer."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 15

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
LESSON TEXT—John 10:7-17. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

This lesson probably occurred at the Feast of the Tabernacle in October, A. D. 29. The place was Jerusalem, perhaps in or near the temple. Facts, pictures and illustrations regarding eastern shepherd life can be used effectively in teaching the lesson. The true teacher must impart, develop and protect. Jesus does all of these things.

1. Jesus, the Door (vv. 1-9). Anyone who tries to get access to the sheep any other way than through Jesus the door is a thief and a robber (v. 1). A door is an invitation to enter, to investigate, to purchase, to learn, to meet others. It is the proper entrance. To go in through any other way arouses suspicion. It is also a means of safety to control those who enter; it can be closed in case of danger, and is strong to protect against storms and thieves. It is a means of separation, to insure privacy, and to furnish a means of egress. Jesus says we are to "go in" for communion with God, and to "go out" for service, to "go in" for strength and to "go out" for conflict. Verse nine is a wonderful verse. In it we have the simplicity of the Gospel, "I am the door," the exclusiveness of the Gospel, "By me," the conditions of the Gospel, "Enter in," the certainty, "Be saved," the liberty, "Go in and out," the provision, "Find pasture."

The true acceptance of Jesus leads not to a life of fear and constraint but to the perfect liberty of a child, satisfaction in green pastures (Ps. 23: 2) that never fail (Rev. 7:16-17). The world's richest pasture lands are bleak and barren wildernesses in comparison with this. Christ is the door to other things not mentioned in this lesson (See John 14:3; Eph. 2:18; Rom. 5:1-2; Heb. 10:19-22). By him we enter the room of the knowledge of God. The Christian's business is to know God and to make him known.

11. Jesus, the Good Shepherd (vv. 10-18). It is not enough to be a door. A door has no vibration. It cannot leave its place. A shepherd can go in and out. A false Christ and false shepherd are really thieves and robbers who come to "steal and kill and destroy." On the other hand, Jesus' mission was a glorious one. "I came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." As a good shepherd (1) he has courage (v. 12). Jesus was not only willing, but actually did give his life for the sheep. He had love for all of the sheep, and was willing to seek the lost (Matt. 18:12). He also had confidence, due to his knowledge of God (v. 14). This is not audacity but quiet confidence due to experience. He knows the proper pastures. He knows where to find water for the sheep. He knows the dangers and pitfalls along the pathway. He knows how to direct our efforts. Sunday school teachers who are following in the steps of the master, and who perform the acts of a good shepherd, must pay the price of knowledge. (2) Jesus had character (v. 15). He was right in the sight of God, but in order to be right in the sight of God he must also be right in the sight of men. God expects results. The church expects results from us. The parents who trust their children to our teaching expect results. A sheep does not live for itself. It lives for others. Unless it produces wool, and is good for meat, it has existed in vain; so God, man and the church expect of us, as under-shepherds, that we shall produce results. This we do not have to do in our own strength for any of us may have the life which is "abundant" and "exceeding" and "beyond measure."

The question is, have we this super-abundant life? (See 1 Pet. 1:3; John 1:15; Col. 1:19; Eph. 3:16-19).
Doctor Torrey has called our attention to ten points about the good Shepherd. (1) He knows the sheep. (2) He is known by his sheep. (3) He has a personal interest in his sheep, calls each by name (v. 3). (4) He leadeth them on. (5) He thrusts forth the laggard sheep (v. 4). (6) He overlooks none; all are his own (v. 4 R. V.). (7) He goeth before them. He has trodden every step of the way that they must take. (8) He careth for the sheep (v. 13). (9) He layeth down his life for the sheep (vv. 11 and 15). (10) Giveth eternal and abundant life to the sheep (vv. 10, 28, 29).

Jesus has sheep outside of Israel (v. 16). When these are brought in they will all become one fold (Eph. 2:14, 15; Gal. 3:28). It is through hearing his voice that they are to be brought. The laying down of his life was a voluntary act on his part, but it was performed in obedience to the father's will (See Chap. 6:38; 15:10). Jesus intended that his relation to his followers should be exactly like that which bound himself to the Father (See Chap. 17:21-23). Because the Father loved him he lays down his life that he might take it again.

If the Shepherd had remained in the grave, what would have become of the sheep?
He had power to lay it down; he has power to take it again.
Even so we are to forfeit our lives, but Christ's life has passed through the trial, and so he has a right to lay it down and to take it up again.
The commandment which Jesus received from the Father was not to die, but to assume absolute authority over life and death.

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No Wonder.
"What did your husband think of that twenty-dollar hat you bought?"
"Oh, he just raved over it."
Wichita, Kan., has adopted city manager form of government.

Old Looks?
(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)
Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald-head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.
The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

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She was comely and a widow, and moreover, she was Scotch. She mourned Mackintosh, her late husband, for 18 months, and then from a crowd of suitors chose honest, homely Mackintosh for her second.
"I'm no' guld enough for ye, den!" he whispered. "What for did ye choose me oot o' sae mony?"
"Ah, weel, ye see," laughed the pretty widow, "yer name's Mackintyre."
"Yes, but—" began the bewildered suitor.
"An' ye ken," finished the widow, "all my linen's marked 'M-a-c-k-i'!"

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The fortune-teller was sending cold streams of horror down her victim's back as she predicted the bad things in store for him in the immediate future.
"You will die in a year!" she hissed, at last. "This line in your palm tells me so."
"Help!" gasped the victim. "It surely cannot be as bad as that?"
"As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year—but in what year I cannot say."
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1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
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DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (ground tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.
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Paradise is Called Paradise
Colonial Possession of Great Wealth Declared in One Sense Also the Richest.

American tourist, recently returned from a circuit of the earth, is in his praise of little Gambia. He enjoys the distinction of being the richest in a sense the richest colonial possession of Great Britain.

"Many other African colonies," says, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, "are rich in gold, rich in diamonds, in rubber and in copper, in comparison with little known Gambia. Gambia in exports about 60 square miles. Its population was 13,500, of only 163 were white. Its population is less than that of Boston, Mass. Compared with other parts of equatorial Africa, it is a garden. It has good roads, an up-to-date water system, with filtration and water mains, hydrants along the streets of Bathurst, the capital of the colony, in the houses and in the city square.

Exports of Gambia are wax, cotton, rice, palm oil and peanuts. It is the latter products that make Gambia rich. Of all the colonies or governments, Gambia owes not a penny. The country's inhabitants are free from taxes and there is upward of \$1,000,000 in the public treasury. The average export of peanuts is about 100,000, or more than 1,000 pounds per man, woman and child of the colony. The money value of peanuts exported is more than \$1,000,000 annually, while the total value of exports does not exceed \$2,500,000, so that the country has an annual profit of \$750,000.

There are few problems for the colonists. They need few clothes, few fashions rarely change. The goods from which the colony prospers are name yields abundance of peanuts bring them more than they require for all their needs. Every day is a holiday except the time of planting and gathering.

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