



GERMAN WORDS DON'T JIBE WITH THEIR BRUTAL DEEDS

Authors Declare That People Are Humanitarian and Have High Praise For Soldiers' Conduct Whose Acts Show Them to Be Brutally Savage.

Prussian butchery is as old as their experience in warfare. All through the ages the Prussians have been noted for their savage-like deeds. Wellington was compelled to resort to extreme methods to stop the army of Blucher from butchering the retreating French soldiers after their defeat at Waterloo. Many atrocities took place and it seems they have not improved in the last hundred years. German authors sing praise of the humanitarianism of the Hun soldier. Let's compare what they say with German deeds. Here are a few of them:

Their Respect for Women.
"We see everywhere how our soldiers respect the sacred defenselessness of woman and child."—Prof. G. Roethe, in "Deutsche Reden in schwerer Zeit."
"As they continued their advance, the Germans collected about 400 men, women and children (some of the women with babies in their arms) from Campenhout, Elewyt and Malines, and drove them forward as a screen, against the Belgian forces holding the outer ring of the Antwerp lines."—Appendix to the Report of the Bryce Committee.

Killed 105,000 Natives.
"We take refuge in our quite peculiar idealism, and dream, alas aloud! of our ideal mission for the saving of mankind."—Hans v. Wolzogen, in "Gedanken zur Kreiszeit."

"The German secretary of state for the colonies has admitted that from 1903 to 1913 105,000 natives have been killed in expeditions against them.

Massacred the Wounded.
"We thank the German army that it has kept spotless the shield of humanity and chivalry."—Prof. W. Dahl, in "Deutsche Reden in schwerer Zeit."

"While a number of wounded were being attended to in a hospital at Gomery, a patrol of the forty-seventh German infantry appeared and began a general massacre of the wounded and medical staff. The hospital, full of wounded, was deliberately set on fire."—"Germany's Violation of the Laws of War."—Bland.

Ordered Prisoners to Be Shot.
"From all sides testimonies are flowing in as to the noble manner in which our troops conduct the war."—Pastor J. Rump.

"The brigade order is to shoot all Frenchmen who fall into our hands, wounded or not. No prisoners are to be made."—Diary of R. Brenneisen, one hundred twelfth German regiment, prisoner in Great Britain.

Looted Like Brigands.
"It is true that the breast of every soldier swelled with a noble pride at the thought that he was privileged to wear the German uniform, which history has made a garb of honor above all others."—"Der Deutsche und dieser Krieg." by K. Engelbrecht.

"Detached parties were to enter the streets, but actually the battalion marched in close order into the town, to break into the first houses and loot—no, of course, only to requisition for wine and other things. Like a wild pack they broke loose, each on their own; officers set a good example by going on ahead. A night in a barracks with many drunk was the end of this day which aroused in me a contempt I cannot describe."—Extract from the Diary of Gaston Klein.

"Behaved Like Vandals."
"The German soldiers alone are thoroughly disciplined, and have never so much as had a hair of a single innocent human being."—H. S. Chamberlain, in "Kriegsbezae." "My company is at Bouvignes. Our men behave like vandals; everything is upset; the sight of the slaughtered inhabitants defies all description, not a house is left standing. We have dragged out of every corner all survivors, one after another, men, women, and children, found in a burning cloister, and have shot them 'en masse.'"—Diary of a Saxon officer.

The Laws of Humanity.
"The officers of the German navy. I say it loudly, will always fulfill in the strictest fashion the duties which the unwritten law of humanity and civilization lay on them."—Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, at the Hague conference.

"The Lusitania was torpedoed without warning on May 7, 1915, when 1,400 men, women and children were drowned. The Germans struck a special medal to celebrate this event.

Their Spiritual (?) Culture.
"Apart from the fighting quality of these troops, their peaceful work behind the fronts bears witness to a thorough spiritual culture."—Houston Stewart Chamberlain in "Die Zuversicht."
"At Chauny for two months they (the Germans) had been measuring the cellars of all the houses and calculating the quantity of explosives necessary to blow up each of them; and then after an orgy of pillage, in

which they carried off furniture, gutted safes and sacked churches, they systematically destroyed the town in the most thorough and ruthless manner by fires and mines for the space of a fortnight.—Extract from the Proceeding of the French Senate, April 1, 1917.

Robbed Cemeteries.
"We Germans represent the latest and the highest achievement of European Kultur."—Prof. A. Lasson, in "Deutsche Reden in schwerer Zeit."

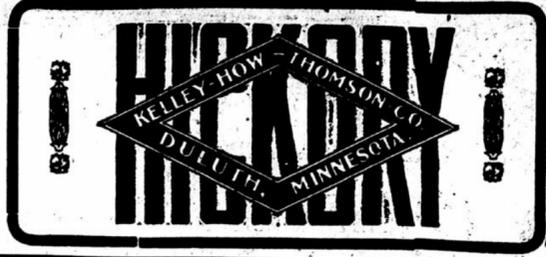
"In the cemetery of Carlepoint, the door of the chapel over the vault of the Swiss family Grafried-Villars was carried off. A stone of the vault was pried up, and bones are visible through the aperture. At Candor, two witnesses surprised some Germans in the act of breaking open the tombs of the Trefcon and Censler families. The church to which the cemetery belongs has been shamefully pillaged."—Official report of the French commission. Journal Officiel, 18-4-17.

Testimony of the Clergy.
"How often in these days has the German soldier been subjected to the temptation to treat the inhabitants of foreign countries with violence and brutality, but everywhere he has obeyed the law, and shown that even in war he knows how to distinguish between the enemy to be crushed and defenseless women and children. The officials and clergy of conquered territory have frequently borne express testimony to this fact."—Pastor M. Hennig, "Der Krieg und Wir."

"The names of the priests and of members of the religious orders in the diocese of Malines who, to my knowledge, have been put to death by the German troops are: Dupierreux, of the Society of Jesus; Sebastian Allard, of the Congregation of Josephites; Brother Candide, of the Congregation of Brothers of Our Lady of Pity; Father Vincent; Professor Carrette; Lombaert, Goris, de Clerck, Dergent, Wouters, Van Bladel, Parish Priests . . ."—Letter of Cardinal Mercier to the German governor.

Their "Purest" Humanity.
"Germany is precisely—who would venture to deny it—the representative of the highest morality, of the purest humanity, of the most chastened Christianity."—Pastor H. Francke.

"The British steamer, 'Belgian Prince', was torpedoed by a German submarine on July 31. This crew abandoned the ship in two boats, and were ordered on to the upper deck of the submarine by the German commander. Under his directions the boats were then smashed with axes and the crew of the 'Belgian Prince' deprived of their lifebelts. The master was taken below and the hatch closed; the submarine submerged without warning with 43 men standing on her deck. This was the entire crew of the 'Belgian Prince'. With the exception of three all these were drowned."—British Admiralty report.



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GIVE FUNDS TO BOARD WORKERS

War Bureau Appropriates \$25,000 To Assist Women to Establish Board Houses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The United States housing corporation has created a fund of \$25,000 to assist women in establishing boarding houses in the District of Columbia as a means of accommodating war workers who are flowing into this city. The money is part of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by congress for housing war workers in the district.

The \$25,000 will be administered by a committee on which will be representatives of various government agencies.

Loans will be made to women who prove themselves qualified to operate a boarding house for the government's emergency employes. The committee will pass upon the rent to be paid by the women for the houses and also upon the rent, which, in turn, is to be charged the war workers who live in them. It will pass upon the suitability of all houses proposed, and also sanction the business arrangements involved in the opening of the houses.

After houses and rents are approved open letters of credit will, in worthy cases, be extended. On these letters boarding house keepers will be enabled to purchase furniture and household equipment at prices to be approved by the committee.

The United States housing corporation was organized under the laws of the state of New York to build houses for war workers under legislation passed by congress. The articles of incorporation provide for the issuance of 1,000 shares of stock without par value. The stock is held on behalf of the government by Secretary of Labor Wilson, who is credited with 998 shares, and President Eidlitz and Secretary Box of the housing corporation with one share each.

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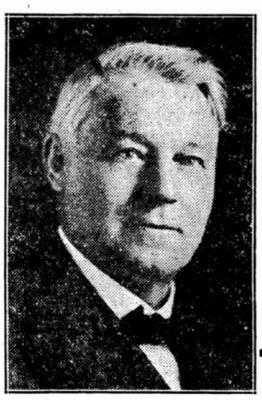
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GAINS BY STOVE MOUNTERS.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—Officers of the Stove Mounters' International Union report that local No. 91, Cincinnati, Ohio, has secured wage increases of 20 per cent on piece prices and a day rate of 50 cents an hour. In Atlanta, Ga., an increase of 12½ per cent has been secured and increases at Piqua, Ohio are recorded.



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