

# PRESIDENT VOICES AMERICA'S ANSWER TO GERMAN DRIVE AND PROPOSALS FOR CESSATION OF WAR ON TEUTONIC TERMS

## No Faith Can Be Placed In Statesmen, Says Nation's Spokesman, While Actions of Military Leaders Show Pitiless Disregard of All Human Rights

BALTIMORE, April 7—(Associated Press)—War to a finish against Germany and what German militarism stands for, accepting the challenge to humanity thrown down by the military commanders of the German forces in Russia, Finland, the Ukraine and Rumania, where the German answer to America's fair requests for a statement of peace terms has been given, was announced by President Wilson at a great Liberty Loan celebration here last night.

Declaring that he is now "utterly disillusioned," the President made it plain that he will pay no further attention to the peace suggestions of von Hertling and von Czernin, suggestions that are utterly belied by the actions of the German military commanders in the field, the real rulers of Germany and her allies.

Force will meet force hereafter until German ambition has been cast into the dust. Offers of peace on the west, even though fair and equitable terms be offered to France, Belgium and Italy, will not be accepted nor listened to until Germany is equally prepared to renounce her claim to victory on the east.

This is America's reply to the great German drive. This is the answer of the free nation of the West to the renewed propaganda for a German-made peace and to all proposals that the war shall end before Germany has been awakened from her dream of world domination.

"There is but one response possible from us," declared the President, "and that is force, force to the utmost."

Addressing a great concourse of people, whom his eloquence and brave words brought to heights of patriotic enthusiasm, the President said:

### AMERICA'S ANSWER TO GERMANY'S PEACE TALK

"This is the anniversary of our acceptance of Germany's challenge to fight for our right to live and be free and for the sacred right of free men everywhere. The nation is awake. There is no need to call to it. We know what the war must cost, our utmost sacrifice the lives of our finest men and, if need be, all that we possess.

"The loan we are met to discuss is one of the least parts of what we are called upon to give and to do, though in itself imperative. The people of the whole country are alive to the necessity of it and are ready to lend to the utmost even where it involves a sharp skimming and daily sacrifice to lend out of meagre earnings. They will look with reproach and contempt upon those who can and will not, upon those who demand a higher rate of interest, upon those who think of it as a mere commercial transaction. I have not come therefore to urge the loan. I have come only to give you a more vivid conception of what it is for.

#### ISSUES NOW CLEARLY DISCLOSED

"The reasons for this great war, the reasons why it had to come, the need to fight it through, and the issues that hang upon its outcome are more clearly disclosed now than ever before. It is easy to see just what this particular loan means because the same war are fighting for stands more sharply revealed than at any previous crisis of the momentous struggle.

#### HEIN FRANK WITH GERMANY

"I call you to witness, my fellow countrymen, that at no stage of this terrible business have I judged the purposes of Germany intemperately. I should be ashamed in the presence of affairs so grave, so fraught with the destinies of mankind throughout the world; to speak with treachery, to use the weak language of hatred or vindictive purpose.

"We must judge as we would be judged. I have sought to learn the objects Germany has in this war more than from the mouths of her own spokesmen and to deal as frankly with them as I wished them to deal with me. I have laid bare our own ideals, our own purposes, without reserve or doubtful phrase, and have asked them to say as plainly what it is that they seek.

"We have ourselves proposed no injustice, no aggression. We are ready, whenever the final reckoning is made, to be just to the German people, deal fairly with the German people as with all others. There can be no difference between peoples in the final judgment if it is indeed to be a righteous judgment. To purpose anything but justice, evenhanded and dispassionate justice, to Germany at any time, whatever the outcome of the war, would be to renounce and dishonor our own cause. For we ask nothing that we are not willing to accord.

"It has been with this thought that I have sought to learn from those who spoke for Germany whether it was justice or domination and the execution of their own will upon the other nations of the world that the German leaders were seeking.

#### GERMANY HAS ANSWERED

"They have answered, answered in unmistakable terms. They have avowed that it was not justice but domination and the unhesitating execution of their own will.

"The avowal has not come from Germany's spokesmen. It has come from her military leaders who are her real rulers. Her spokesmen have said that they wished peace and were ready to discuss its terms whenever their opponents were willing to sit down at the conference table with them.

"Her present chancellor has said—in indefinite and uncertain terms indeed, and in phrases that often seem to deny their own meaning, but with as much plainness as he thought prudent—that he believed that peace should be based upon the principles which we had declared would be our own in the final settlement.

"As Ernest-Likovsky her civilian delegates spoke in similar terms: professed their desire to conclude a fair peace and accord to the peoples with those fortunes they were dealing the right to choose their own allegiances.

"But action accompanied and followed the profession. Their military masters, the men who act for Germany, exhibit their purpose in execution, proclaimed a very different conclusion. We can not mistake what they have done—in Russia, in Finland, in the Ukraine, in Rumania. The

### SHIPYARD'S WAGES NOW STANDARDIZED

#### Measure is Expected to Stabilize Industry and Keep Labor From "Floating"

WASHINGTON, April 7—(Associated Press)—A measure which was introduced yesterday by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board that it has succeeded in putting into effect a satisfactory standard of wages in all shipyards of the Atlantic and the Gulf Coasts.

### SEEKS TO ARREST FIVE FOR PRAEGER LYNCHING

#### COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 6—(Associated Press)—The coroner here is endeavoring to get out warrants for the arrest of five men understood to be connected with the lynching on Thursday night of Robert Praeger, German-American accused of disloyalty and hanged from a tree. Four justices of the peace have refused to issue the warrants on the ground that they do not want to get mixed up in the matter.

### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all druggists. H. B. Hunt & Co., agents for Hawaii.—ADVT.

### CASUALTY LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE PICARDY

#### LONDON, April 7—(Associated Press)—Evidently not including the casualties which have occurred in the great battle that is now in progress in Picardy as to which full reports have not yet been received and compiled, the war office last night issued its report for the week of the casualties which have occurred to British forces.

Of the 3743 reported, 777 were of those killed or who died of wounds received in battle. Of these 135 were officers and 642 enlisted men. Of the wounded and missing, 628 were officers and 2376 were enlisted men.

### BOLSHEVIKI LOOK ON JAPAN AS ENEMY

#### Orders Issued To All Soviets To Offer Armed Resistance—British Also Land, Report

NEW YORK, April 7—(Associated Press)—Landing of troops or naval forces in Siberia is looked upon by the Bolsheviki government of Russia as a hostile act and the landing forces are to be resisted as enemies, is indicated in reports received from London. British, as well as Japanese naval forces, have been landed in Vladivostok according to despatches from Moscow received here.

According to a semi-official message which reached London from Moscow yesterday an official order had been issued there by the Bolsheviki government which is effect said:

"In reference to the landing of Japanese forces at Vladivostok, the council of the people's commissaries is undertaking the necessary and proper political steps to show resentment of the action and to secure the withdrawal of the landing forces. At the same time orders are issued to all of the soviets in Siberia to offer armed resistance to any enemy incursion from any nation into Russian territory."

No warning of the intended landing of armed forces was given to the authorities at Vladivostok, said Moscow despatches, which added that British as well as Japanese forces entered the Siberian city.

### SLACKER ROUND-UP STARTS BRISKLY

#### Minneapolis "Sports" Dragged From Pool Rooms and Dance Halls By the Hundreds

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7—(Associated Press)—Giving a demonstration of what will soon become general throughout the country, in the search for slackers, the department of justice agents made a systematic series of raids throughout this city last night.

The cheap sports, the hangers-on around questionable joints and the "loungers" of hotel lobbies and dancing parlors were the quarry of the federal agents.

One hundred and ninety-seven pool-rooms, dance halls, and other like places were visited, the men in each of draft age being compelled to produce his registration card on demand. Those who failed to have the necessary bits of pasteboard were promptly put under arrest and started to the lock-ups.

Approximately a thousand youths were rounded up. Those who are able to produce registration cards by tomorrow morning will be released, but all others who cannot show that they have registered and complied with all the requirements of the draft law will be held as slackers and kept in confinement until called to the colors.

### AGENTS OF I. W. W. APPROACH JURORS

#### CHICAGO, April 7—(Associated Press)—With more than one hundred members of the Industrial Workers of the World about to face trial for alleged conspiracies against the welfare of the United States and its progress in industry and in the conduct of the war, the pernicious activities of these American Bolshevists are still evidenced.

In the federal court before Judge Landis yesterday a number of prospective jurors testified they had been approached by members of the organization who had sought to sound them upon their views relative to the theories espoused by the Industrial Workers of the World and as to Socialism. It was clearly established that the persons so approaching the prospective jurors were agents of the organization, not merely friends of some of the defendants.

Judge Landis took occasion to seathly condemn the tactics of the "Wobblies" and peremptorily dismissed the entire panel of jurors. He also ordered a new and secret panel to be drawn at once declaring this to be the only way to meet such machinations to defeat justice as the testimony presented to him has disclosed.

### PROSPECT FOR CROPS HIGHLY PROMISING

#### WASHINGTON, April 6—(Official)—The crop forecast for the nation for the season of 1918 is encouraging. Wheat has improved in all sections during March. An official forecast is promised for April 8. The fruit prospect is good, and the government has arranged for furloughs for soldiers now in training camps so that they can return to the farms and do necessary farm work, especially in the harvesting.

Favorable weather is accelerating the planting of millions of "war gardeners."

### JAPAN'S GOLD HOLDINGS

TOKIO, March 16—(Associated Press)—Official special returns state that Japan's gold holdings, on February 15 were 1,055,000,000 yen, the Bank of Japan holding 747,000,000 and the Imperial Treasury 308,000,000.

### SUCCESS OF DRIVE EXCEEDS ALL HOPES

#### In Some Instances Allotments Are Exceeded In First Day of the Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 7—(Associated Press)—Throughout the country, from ocean to ocean and from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border, yesterday was a day of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations and celebrations. These demonstrations in all instances were designed to back up the opening of the drive for the success of the third Liberty Loan. Without doubt the greatest demonstration was in Baltimore from whence the President returned last night.

Reports thus far received indicate the success of the opening of the third loan campaign far exceeds the early results of the other two drives. Millions of dollars were pledged in various cities, large and small yesterday and in many instances the required quota was over-subscribed before the day had closed. Reports of the exceeding of allotments have come in from widely distributed sections of the country.

### WHOLE NATION JOINS IN DEMONSTRATIONS

#### WASHINGTON, April 6—(Official)—Today on the anniversary of America's entrance into the war, the United States is subordinating everything to starting the third Liberty Loan campaign celebrating the first year of the war.

Parades, meetings, bonfires and many novel demonstrations mark the celebration, and this evening thousands of cities, towns and hamlets are joining in the nation-wide program. Hundreds of small communities tonight are claiming the "honor flag" for having subscribed their loan quota before sundown on the first day.

So vast the number of today's subscriptions that they cannot all be tabulated. Many large subscribers are expected to wait until near the campaign's end on May 4.

Popular interest is plainly much more fervent on the occasion of either of the first two loans, owing to America's more active part in the war and in the great battles now raging.

The public is now aware that Pershing's troops are "somewhere on the battlefield" but despatches do not disclose the sizes of the units or other detailed information.

Military experts here believe that the Germans are unable much longer to sustain the terrific losses east of Amiens, where they have repeatedly endeavored to break through by sheer force of numbers.

### STATES ARE TOLD OF THEIR DRAFT QUOTA

#### Hundred and Fifty Thousand Needed in First Call

WASHINGTON, April 6—(Associated Press)—Provost Marshal General Crowder's orders for the mobilization under the April call for the draft are being received now by the governors of the various states.

It is estimated that the total for April will be 150,000. Of these the figures made public today show that California will contribute 4363, Ohio 10,000, Illinois 5579, Arkansas 1047 whites and 1688 negroes, and Texas 1330 whites and 3387 negroes.

### HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR GENERAL STYER

#### WASHINGTON, April 6—(Associated Press)—Announcement by the war department today says that Brig. Gen. Henry Styer in command of a brigade at Camp Lewis, Wash., will be given an honorable discharge, reverting to his former rank of colonel, and will command the Twenty-seventh Infantry in the Philippines.

Colonel Styer is a graduate of West Point and served first in the Sixth Infantry stationed at Camp Douglas, Salt Lake City, where he was married in 1891 to the daughter of Major Vilkes, a son of Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N. of the Trent and Midell incident. The son of Colonel and Mrs. Styer was commuted at West Point of Captain Marcus Munsarrat of Honolulu, now with the Fourth Cavalry, at Schofield Barracks.

### PACIFIC OCEAN IS WIDE ENOUGH FOR TWO NATIONS

#### SAN FRANCISCO, April 6—(Official)—At the seventh anniversary ceremonies of Pacific Mail, held here today, the Japanese consul-general declared in a speech: "The Pacific ocean is big enough for our two nations in friendly rivalry. We have fought together and in the near future may fight still closer. We are beginning to understand and respect each other better. We are not hostile and we will remain friends forever."

He concluded by proposing everlasting peace on the Pacific ocean.

### WILL COMMUTE SENTENCE OF CONVICTED PLOTTER

#### WASHINGTON, April 6—(Associated Press)—President Wilson decided today to commute immediately the sentence of Frank M. Ryan, former president of the International Iron Workers' Union, convicted of complicity in labor dynamiting plots and sentenced to imprisonment. Ordinarily Ryan's sentence would expire in July, 1920.

### GREATER VERDUN IS DEVELOPING AGAINST ALLIES ON SOMME

#### Germans Desperately Strive To Smash Through Center and Pile Up Their Dead In Vain

NEW YORK, April 7—(Associated Press)—Continuing with plunging tactics, the German massed attacks upon the Anglo-French lines before Amiens were kept up all day yesterday until the battle has become a greatly magnified Verdun, paralleling that classic struggle in the fruitless sacrifice of life and in the attempt to break down opposition through sheer weight of man power driven against shot and shell.

Yesterday's drive was delivered against the Allies' center, after he blow launched Thursday against the French south of the Somme and the one launched on Friday against the British north of the Somme had spent their violence and been repulsed with great slaughter.

### MASSED TROOPS IN WAVES

The main attack was delivered at a point just south of the Somme. Here the enemy threw masses of troops against the Anglo-French lines from the Vaire Wood, east of Corbie. In dense waves the German battalions came on, into their ranks being poured a hail of shells and a torrent of bullets, before which thousands of the attackers fell. Fresh regiments were thrown into the battle in ever recurring numbers, each wave falling back shattered before the steady firing of the Entente trenches.

All day, with scarcely a break the battle raged, sometime the overpowering numbers of the Germans permitting enough survivors to reach the British lines to enable them to attack hand to hand. In these encounters the Germans were invariably defeated, the survivors breaking and retreating, leaving prisoners behind them and the ground thick with their dead and wounded. At no place did the Allies break or yield a trench on this front.

### AMERICANS NOT YET IN BATTLE

#### But Soon They Will Hand To Fritz Their Compliments, Says Lloyd George

WASHINGTON, April 7—(Associated Press)—American infantry has not yet been thrown into the titanic struggle along the western front, according to the report on the casualties for the past four days, during which period the lists have not been announced. The casualties, it was stated at the war department last night, "are only minor."

That it is the intention of General Foch soon to strike with all his forces, including the hundreds of thousands of Americans now in France and Flanders, is foreshadowed by a telegram sent yesterday by Premier Lloyd George to the Lord Mayor of London, read at a luncheon celebrating the first anniversary of America's entry into the war. The Premier said:

"In a few weeks the Americans will give the Prussian military junta the surprise of their lives."

On the Toul front the Germans attempted a raid early this morning, preceding this by a violent artillery preparation. A large raiding force, when the German shelling ceased, made a dash for the American lines, but not quickly enough, being met by the American riflemen, who had manned their trenches the minute the shelling came to an end, anticipating the German move. The raiders entered the trenches but were driven out, with a comparatively heavy loss and leaving two prisoners in American hands.

Another incident of the day on this front was the capture in No Man's Land earlier in the night of a German sergeant, out scouting. An American corporal, in a listening post, observed the German sergeant, with an Iron Cross on his uniform, stealing across the ground. Although the German was considerably bigger than the corporal, the latter leaped from his listening post, smashed the German with the butt of his gun, throttled him to prevent him giving an alarm and dragged him back into the American trench, where he was received with cheers.

### HEAVY FIGHTING ON OISE

Paris reports a French retirement on the point on the left bank of the Oise. The official French report says: "Heavy fighting has taken place on the Oise and in the Somme region, but all the powerful German attacks have been repelled by the French except on the left bank of the Oise, where the French were forced to retire to previously prepared positions."

### AIRCRAFT DESTROY MANY SUBMARINES

#### British Planes Do Effective Work and That of Destroyers Brings Further Results

WASHINGTON, April 6—(Associated Press)—The Associated Press has obtained from the British admiralty details of destruction of submarines recently.

"British seaplanes have recently destroyed eight and British dirigibles two others. In one instance a submarine tracked a convoy. The seaplanes bombed the U-boat, and the trawlers on the depth bombs finished it off. In another case a U-boat of the largest type, awaiting a convoy of merchantmen in the English channel, was sighted by the British patrol. Three bombs finished it. One bomb from a seaplane tore a hole in the deck of the submarine, and a photograph was taken of the shattered hull as it sank."

### FIRMS MAY COMBINE UNDER WEBB MEASURE

#### WASHINGTON, April 7—(Associated Press)—Both houses have passed the Webb Export Bill and it has gone to the President.

This measure is diametrically opposed to such previous legislation as trust legislation that has been heretofore passed by congress in that it specifically permits firms, individuals and corporations to combine for the purpose to increase exports. They are permitted to unite in advertising campaigns and in other ways to cooperate in the extension of the export trade of the United States.

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### LYMAN IS APPOINTED TO QUORUM OF TWELVE

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7—(Associated Press)—Richard Lyman, son of the late Apostle Lyman, has been appointed a member of the quorum of twelve by the governing board of the Mormon Church.