

**Dr. Church Wants German Journals Here Suppressed**

**That's the Only Way to Stop Their Insidious Propaganda, He Declares**

**Wise Scores Pacifists Rabbi Says the Only Peace Will Be One "Made in America"**

Suppression of the German language press in the United States is the only safe course the government can take in dealing with its enemies within, according to Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, Dr. Church spoke yesterday at the last of a series of discussions of the war at the Republican Club.

The subject yesterday was "Fighting the Dragon," and the reptile in question was Prussianism. Dr. Church said he wasn't preaching any gospel of hate. "But," he declared, "I am preaching a gospel of punishment and expiation. The group of men who made this war should be brought to trial and execution. And then will come the creatures who so gleefully did the foul work. The thing against which the world is fighting is that spirit of the German people to conquer, destroy, ravish and kill everything that is not German. That spirit exists in an abundant and malignant plenitude right here in New York; it exists all over America; it faces us on the French front, and it will continue to fill the world with horror until we say to it: 'You damned assassin, we have you by the throat and we are going to keep a strangle hold on you until we cast out this devil from your soul!'"

Dr. Church attacked the inconsistency of sentencing to death American soldiers who fall asleep while on sentry duty and yet ignoring the poisonous menace of German propagandists in the United States.

**Scores La Follette**  
"The other day a deserter from the army said he had been corrupted from his loyalty by reading Senator La Follette's speech. The boy was sent to prison, and the man who corrupted him ought to be expelled from the United States Senate as a public nuisance."

"We can never overcome the foe in front unless we shall effectively restrain the foe in the rear. The test of loyalty is a simple one. There are no longer any German-Americans. That name is dead forever. They are either Germans or they are American. There are millions of former Germans in this country who are now fully absorbed, heart, soul and language, into the great body of Americanism. But there are other Germans in this country who, whether they are naturalized or not, can never be anything but Germans in heart, soul and language."

"The revelations which have just now been made before the Congressional committee in regard to the German-American Alliance show that this spirit of Germanism is an insidious and constant poison in the heart of our nation. Theodore Suro, of New York City, gave expression to the soul

of this faithless citizenship when he testified that the song 'Deutschland über Alles' means that Germans are over all other countries in their devotion to Germany."

**Tells of Ridder Challenge**  
"Another source of constant danger is the German newspapers which are published in America. In New York its editors, Bernard H. Ridder, came to Pittsburgh a year or more ago and challenged me to a public debate on the righteousness of Germany's cause. I need not remind you that that debate never took place. Soon afterward the State Department at Washington made its revelations of the Bernstorff expenditures, and you will remember that \$200,000 of this propaganda fund was paid to the Ridders. Since that time Mr. Ridder has repeatedly and sneeringly attacked Colonel Roosevelt, James M. Beck and other earnest citizens as firebrands and fools whenever they have spoken for our country."

"There is but one safe course for the government to take, and that is to suspend all these German-language newspapers for the period of the war, until they are suspended each community should require as a mark of loyalty that no American shall either read them or advertise in them."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise was introduced here one who was to answer the American Bolsheviki.

**Attacks Pacifists**  
Dr. Wise evoked a great cheer when he said: "The war is marked 'Made in America.' Then he attacked those who constantly are talking peace. 'I want to warn against these insidious peace mongers. One day they are the 'People's Council,' another they are the 'Friends of American Democracy,' but, whatever they call themselves, I want to hear them admit whom they call master."

**Edge May Quit Senate Race**  
**Rumor Says Governor Will Support Stokes for Nomination**

RENTON, N. J., March 16.—Political gossip here eliminates Governor Walter E. Edge as a contestant for nomination by the Republicans for United States Senator. His announcement that he will not make the fight in the Republican primaries is expected within a few days.

The understanding generally is that the Governor will support former Governor Edward Casper Stokes for the nomination, as against Austen Colgate or any one else.

The Governor is credited with aiming high. It is thought the next nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States will be a Western man. If he is, New Jersey would have a favorite son in line for the second place on the ticket in the person of its present Governor, his friends say.

**School Children Launch 2-Day Thrift Drive**

When the children of the public schools here start out to-morrow on their two-day canvass of the city for the sale of war savings stamps they will find the boys and girls of the parochial schools of Brooklyn working by their sides. Shipments of the W. S. S. order cards which the public school children will use in their drive were made yesterday to the Brooklyn parochial schools.

The W. S. S. Committee announced that Mrs. William H. Good, a member of the Brooklyn Thrift Committee, has offered a \$50 Liberty bond as a prize to the parochial school selling the highest amount of war stamps per pupil before June 1.

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**Wool Merchant Sought to Place Funds in Germany**

**Letter Involving Julius Forstmann Made Public**

Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker discovered yesterday in his inquiry into the Textile Alliance's charges that Germany attempted to forestall an after-war boycott by cornering the wool market, that Julius Forstmann, a worsted manufacturer of Passaic, N. J., had sought in May, 1916, to make investments in Germany through Hugo Schmidt, the alleged agent of Polo Pacha. Mr. Becker also obtained from Otto Kuhn, manager of the wool department of the Botany Worsted Mills, the admission that in Mr. Kuhn's opinion that company could not with propriety purchase wool when

the United States was at war with Germany. Kuhn had testified that the Botany Mills had brought wool from Africa for J. H. McClelland and that he knew McClelland was not certified as an importer by the Textile Alliance and was "connected in some way" with the Deutsche Bank.

"Is it not a fact," asked Mr. Becker, "that the Botany Worsted Mills dealt in wool in such a way that this wool came into this country to be used by agents of the German government?"

Mr. Kuhn replied that it was a fact. "Is it not a fact," persisted Mr. Becker, "that in so doing this corporation violated the British restrictions and broke its agreements with the British government and the Textile Alliance?"

"Yes, I suppose so," said Mr. Kuhn. "Under these circumstances," demanded Mr. Becker, "do you consider the Botany Worsted Mills a proper consignee or purchaser of wool at a time when the United States is at war with Germany?"

"No," replied the witness after brief thought.

A letter from Mr. Forstmann, who is president of the Forstmann-Huffmann Company, to Schmidt, who was then in Germany, was read by Mr. Becker. The letter was dated May 23, 1916, and was, in part, as follows:

"As I wrote you a short time ago, the question for me is one of time; namely, to get a sum by the first of July

in Berlin which I can have to my credit in the Deutsche Bank and which I intend to invest in German securities, partly because of the unfavorable rate of exchange and partly because I wish to invest a part of my property in Germany."

**U. S. Horses Poisoned**

COVINGTON, Ky., March 16.—With 240 horses dead and numerous others that will probably die, investigation into the alleged poisoning of a large consignment of government horses here was pushed to-day.

The analysis of the stomachs of the dead horses to-day verified the first analysis yesterday, which showed that belladonna and croton oil had been administered in some form. It was believed that it was given through the medium of drinking water, and the fact that the horses had been on the way from Camp Grant for a long number of hours without food or water strengthens the belief of those investigating that the poison was administered here.

**Brooklyn Art Institute to Bar Muck in Future**

**It Will Welcome Boston Orchestra With Any Other Conductor**

Brooklyn has placed its ban on Dr. Karl Muck—the sixth place to bar the conductor because of his alleged pro-German sympathies. After permitting him to conduct his Boston Symphony Orchestra in the last concert of the season in the Academy of Music Friday evening the directors of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences announced yesterday that Dr. Muck will not be seen again in their city with the Boston orchestra.

The institute held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, and the board

of trustees adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that in all lectures or concerts given under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences every effort should be made to confine their presentation and conduct to such artists or speakers as are in avowed sympathy with the ideals and aims of the United States in the existing war."

**Pledge Loyalty to America**

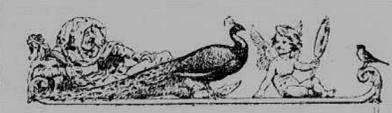
JAMESTOWN, N. D., March 16.—With from one's forty representatives from every county in the state present, Americans of German descent to-day declared themselves loyal to the United States and organized the United States of America Loyalist Association. Resolutions adopted recognize the war as one of liberty and humanity, condemn those who permit hysteria to take the place of reason, and pledge every sacrifice necessary for the prosecution of the war.

tion founded by Joseph Choate, were conveyed to the hall by motor. Each wore an American flag. Between the andante and minuetto movements of the Mozart symphony the children were led to their seats. There was no other demonstration.

Mrs. Jay, who has been conducting a campaign to prevent Dr. Muck's appearance in New York, declared that she will continue her fight until he is removed from his position.

After the concert the musicians left for Boston.

The constitution adopted declared the association's purpose was to instill loyalty among all American citizens to the end "that civilization shall not pass from the earth."



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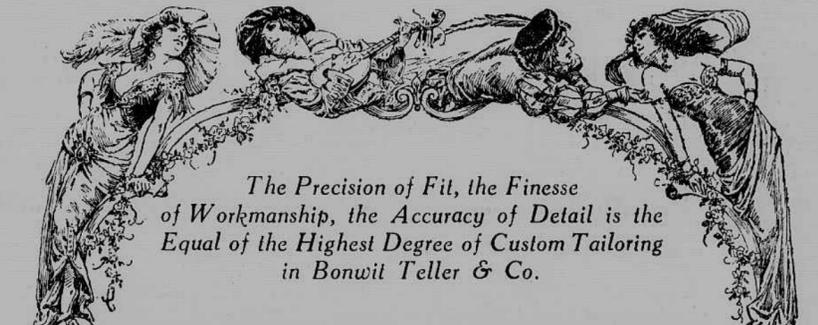
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Formerly 29.50 to 45.00  
Belted and straightline models in mixture suitings, black-and-white checks, plaids and dark checks.

**FUR Fashions**  
Bonwit Teller & Co. have originated many fascinating fur fashions for the Spring and Summer seasons. Emphasized will be the cape-like FUR JACQUETTE with regulation or Mandarin sleeves.  
**Hudson Seal Jaquettes 145.00**  
**Natural Squirrel Jaquettes 185.00**  
**Taupe Squirrel Jaquettes 195.00**  
**Moleskin Jaquettes 225.00**

Featured is a collection of superb Natural Blue Fox Scarfs at 85.00 to 195.00 Also Kamchatka and Lucille Fox Scarfs at 35.00 to 69.50

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