

NO PEACE NOW, SAYS PACIFIST OF WORLD FAME

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant Tells Why War Must Go On.

AMERICA'S FIGHT AS WELL AS EUROPE'S

French Statesman Holds German Militarism Is Menace to All.

By EDWARD MARSHALL.

HERE is an immensely important interview for American peace advocates to read.

The man who speaks is one of the world's great leaders in their line of thought, a pacifist of great celebrity, who always has maintained his dignity and who, despite his importance in the councils of the opponents of war, has maintained his position of leadership in the affairs of France, a nation enforcing military service, situate as one of the great segments of Europe's circle of armed camps--and now desperately, fiercely, unremittently, efficiently and tenaciously at war.

He is M. le Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Senator of France for many years, known widely in the United States, and now an advocate of the continuance of the great war until its bitter end, not very hopeful of the future but convinced that the righteousness of that future lies in the hands of the Allies--and the United States!

He believes these Powers to be the world's human and humane powers, and that while the first results of an importantly lasting peace after the end of this struggle is the defeat of the Teutonic nations now, the second is an understanding against war and for human happiness and progress on the part of these great nations.

In other words, he is not now a peace man in the old sense. He is a war man in a new sense.

The present struggle, he maintains, must be fought through to its gory finish--and after that? Who knows? At present war, not peace--war for the rights of humanity and the holiness of decent nations.

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French Senator replied, "that it was a great pity that the Government of the strong and progressive United States did not make an emphatic and human protestation when it learned that a weak nation had been violated by a powerful one."

"You had nothing to risk. You could have done anything you liked. Germany would not have been strong enough to go against you. If you had done that the consequences, moral and material, would have been incalculable."

"You would have changed the course of this war for the better. You would have changed for the better the course of human history. You would have prevented outrage. You would have preserved humanity. You would have added glory to your national name and strength to your national psychology."

"The German mind. As to the subject matter of your question I cannot say. The German mind is beyond the powers of my analysis. Logically speaking, the German Government, being militaristic, it defeated should lose the confidence of the German people. But I will not prophesy. The German mind defies normal analysis."

BRITISH LOSSES FAR EXCEED THE FRENCH In Three Weeks Battle on Somme England's Casualties Are 100,000. THOSE OF ITS ALLY 10,000 Experts Say Britain's Soldiers Do Not Know How to Fight.

Special Correspondence to THE SUN. PARIS, AUG. 19.--The British lost 100,000 killed and wounded in the first three weeks of the Somme offensive, while the French lost only 10,000, according to excellent authorities. A British officer on the staff of an infantry division and a member of the French Chamber of Deputies gave these figures a short time ago.

THE censorship, both here and in London, permits little news of this sort to be sent by cable, allowing little more than the official War Office statements and special descriptions of scenes back of the front or of fighting gained at second hand, and then in little detail.

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