

**PROPAGANDA CHIEF  
GERMAN RELIANCE**

**Dr. Frank Bohn Tells How It  
Costs Allies Millions and  
Many Lives.**

**BRAINEST MINDS USED**

**Former Socialist Says That  
Victory Can Be Gained  
Only by Sword.**

Dr. Frank Bohn, former Socialist speaker and writer, who withdrew from the party last September because of his opposition to the war, has returned from a European trip convinced that Germany can be beaten only by the sword. Dr. Bohn spent two months in Switzerland talking with refugees.

"Is there any indication of a change of heart on the part of the German people?" he was asked.

"If there are any Americans who still depend upon the people of Germany to win a victory for us they had better disillusion themselves," he said with some asperity. "I have discussed this matter intimately with a number of German democratic exiles in Switzerland.

"There is absolute unity in their conclusions. A Germany unshipped is a Germany untouched by democratic thinking or social revolution, or even by real political reforms.

Dr. Bohn said that stories printed in newspapers here telling of German social unrest form only a part of German propaganda.

"German propaganda has been amazingly successful," he said. "If through some terrible catastrophe Germany wins this war history will report that it is not the German army but German propaganda which was the decisive factor.

**Didn't Halt Propaganda.**

"France has fought as good a fight in proportion to her population as has Germany, perhaps a better fight. But France and her allies did not hold back the German propaganda in Russia, in Italy, in the Balkans and in the neutral countries.

"Germany is spending \$5,000,000 a year in Switzerland alone through carefully trained propaganda specialists. There are 700 agents of the German Government and German business in the city of Bern alone. Every one of them is talking 'peace, peace, peace' sixteen hours a day.

"Germany has purchased some of the biggest daily newspapers in Switzerland. Most of these not owned outright are influenced otherwise. The German press service reaches every country weekly in Switzerland. All the submerged races of Austria, the whole string of new 'republics' in Russia, are represented by like committees, many of which publish German propaganda.

"Let us review briefly the triumphs of German propaganda since the war began. The German ruling class succeeded first in enslaving their own people and those of Austria. Then, with Turkey and Greece on the one side, Germany won Turkey and yet kept Greece out of the war. With less than an even chance they won Bulgaria and linked up her line to the east.

**Broke Up Russia.**

"Finally, and this has never been enough emphasized, it was German propaganda which broke up Russia. It was not criticizing any nation or any

Government in particular. The Allies at first did not know what was being done, and some of them had the slightest notion of how to conduct modern propaganda. A first class battleship costs fifteen million dollars. Much less than fifteen millions of dollars broke up Russia, postponed peace from two to four years and will cost us and our allies at least ten thousand times fifteen millions in money alone.

"Let me refer to another chapter in this crucial history. The printing of German propaganda in Italy is conducted in the Italian canton of Switzerland. The brains and the care expended on this job cannot be overestimated. I do not know enough about the situation within Italy to speak accurately as regards its results but I have my opinions.

"Yet Germany's greatest problem in propaganda is that of beating her enemies by this means and securing a victorious peace. She has an even chance of doing it. The percentage of gullible minds among all nations is, you will admit, quite considerable. Any mind which has not positively and precisely grasped the fundamentals of this war, any person who does not feel deeply and think clearly concerning the fundamentals is in danger of being caught in the net of the German propaganda somehow.

**Has Experienced Pressure.**

"I have myself felt the pressure of this systematized proselyting. Its most insidious feature is the fact that it uses not only the ablest agents the can be obtained, it uses also men and women of the highest and finest character. Germany does not have to use fake pacifists. Germany uses genuine, high minded, whole souled pacifists. The German propaganda would not waste time on an average professional labor politician. It picks the best leaders whom the labor and social movements in the allied countries have produced and dupes them with false hopes.

"What I may call the general staff of the German propaganda has worked out a method and developed a system against which our own allied methods hitherto have been weak and almost powerless. Let us never forget that you can do anything with the mind of a nation by controlling the means of its instruction.

"The German propaganda can be made to fall only if we persuade ourselves and our whole population in the allied countries with the basic idea of absolute victory and the reasons therefor. Anything less is surrender and treason—not treason to the United States Government alone but treason to the entire being of human civilization.

"If I wished I could tell you much that makes me optimistic. Much that would tend to make our people happy. But I purposely refrain from doing so. I notice that every time a bit of news of this sort is published it is at once set upon and wickedly exaggerated by those who want the war to end next week. Let us fight as though every dog in Germany and in German Austria is howling to be cut up into sausage meat to feed the armies of the Kaiser and we will get somewhere. The less we think of peace now the sooner we shall have it in reality."

**ACCUSED OF TREASON.**

**Rochester Man Wished U. S. Soldiers Sunk, Says Informant.**

Rochester, June 8.—Otto P. Hiller, secretary-treasurer of the Rochester Brass and Copper Company, was arrested at noon to-day by United States deputies on the charge of treason.

Hiller was arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Smith on complaint of Thomas J. Corcoran, a member of the firm of Goldsmith & Co., this city, who alleges Hiller declared in his presence that he was a pro-German, "a Kaiser man and proud of it," and hoped every American soldier who goes to Europe either will be sunk by a submarine or killed by a German bullet.

Hiller was locked up pending further action.

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**Another Special Sale of  
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Fashioned of cotton materials, they are typical of the styles so much worn at the present time, and are most attractively priced at **\$2.65, \$3.50, \$3.90 & \$4.75**

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Taken from regular stock and special assortments, the styles included are in every way desirable, but are being disposed of to make room for the incoming stocks.

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- Petticoats . . . . . 2.95, 4.50
- Combinations . . . . . 2.75, 3.90

(The prices quoted above do not, in every instance, apply to both French and Philippine garments)

Noteworthy reductions have been effected in the prices of many hand-made pieces of French lingerie (chiefly in broken sizes or single garments), affording an opportunity for obtaining very unusual values.

**A Reduction Sale of  
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will be held to-morrow on the Second Floor.

Paris-made Blouses, fashioned of Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine or in dainty lingerie materials, exquisitely hand-made, and enhanced by fine embroidery, or drawn work of delicate design, have been greatly reduced for this occasion, and are now variously priced at

**\$12.50, 16.50 & 19.50**

**Special Values in  
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Linens**

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The interesting selections include

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A section of the Second Floor is reserved exclusively for

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- June 15th, 22nd and 29th Saturdays . . . . . at 12 noon
- September 7th and 14th Saturdays . . . . . at 12 noon
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The Store will be closed all day on Saturdays throughout the months of JULY and AUGUST.

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