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"He was opposed by the rabid abolitionists because he did not move fast enough in freeing the slaves, and there were the copperheads who were against him for just the opposite reason.

"At present, too, there are radically opposed interests united in only one thing—BITTER HOSTILITY TO WILSON.

"There are the rabid pro-allies, who think he should have made war on Germany, and the rabid pro-Germans, who think he was too severe with Germany.

"Lincoln in his own party had men who were opposed to him. Thus Greeley, while abhorring slavery, so detested the idea of men killing each other that he was for peace at any price.

"So, in our day, there are pacifists who oppose Wilson because, while trying to keep this country at peace he is preparing it against aggression. They see only their ideals. They refuse to recognize the state of the world in which we live.

"Just as petty abuse and gossip followed Lincoln, so similar abuse follows Wilson. That seems to be true in times of great national stress. People become so partisan that they cannot relieve their feelings unless they invent scandals and untruths. In their bitterness any peg will do on which to hang something as ugly as it is false.

"Wilson's Americanism is of the kind that Lincoln's was. All his legislation has been in the interest of the common man."

LONDON BELIEVES U-53 IS OUT OF COMMISSION

London, Oct. 16.—That the German submarine U-53 either has been sunk, captured or has returned to a German port are the guesses made in shipping circles here to account for Lloyd's sudden reduction of trans-Atlantic insurance from 40 to

20 shillings. It is assumed here that Lloyd's action was based on inside information of some sort.

COMPOSER OF HYMNS IS ILL



MRS. ANNIE S. HAWKS

Mrs. Hawks, prominent hymn writer, is ill at her home in Bennington, Vt. She wrote "I Need Thee Every Hour," said to have been translated into more different languages than any other musical piece of its kind. She is 82.

SOAK DISORDERLY HOUSE HEAD

Violet Gilmore was sentenced to the Bridewell Saturday for keeping a disorderly house at 1248 W. Madison st. Sounds of revelry attracted the police to the house again that night and seven women and a half dozen men were arrested. They were to appear in morals court today on Kate Adams law charges.

The Gilmore woman is the same who was arrested twice in one evening, Oct. 1, on moral violation charges.

Etwood, Neb. — Ten killed, 11 injured, in rear-end collision of stock trains on Burlington road.