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**WAS THE ARMISTICE A MISTAKE?**

The sabre again clanks in the Wilhelmstrasse and the Huns are re-stepping in the streets of Berlin says the Manufacturer's Record.

"It makes no difference whether the present revolution is a flash in the pan or not. Whatever it is, it shows that the Hun is still the Hun. If for the moment pretenses of democracy will serve him better than his guns he will permit the pretense to continue. But German is German, and whatever the form of government, it is as the militarists desire. They are the power back of the throne; they are Germany."

"It was apparent even to a booby that granting an armistice was gambling with disaster. There was but one way to extirpate Hunnism from the face of the earth, and that was to extirpate it. To grant an armistice while the demon stood on conquered soil, when in all Europe his own homes alone had not known the ravages of war, was to leave in his hands the prestige of victory, and leave him strong again to challenge civilization when opportunity presented. His armies went home amid plaudits. Everywhere were the soldiers garlanded, and nowhere in all Germany did men admit defeat. They had not won, but they had not lost they said; they simply quit when they wanted to quit, that they might live again to stab civilization in the back."

"It was a foolish, almost a criminal, thing to offer the Hun our right hand if he would dress himself in a democratic garb. The unforgettable and unforgiving dead had found the Hun the same, no matter what his dress. Helmeted or unhelmeted, his cruelty to those he crucified was the same. It was the heart, not the clothes, of the beast that imperiled the world."

"Irreparable, therefore, as was the mistake of the armistice, the military genius of Foch was able to some extent to nullify the mischief of the statesmen. If they would not let him kill the monster, he could in some way chain it, and that is what he sought to do."

"When the Allied and American armies were by America's action halted in their march on to Berlin we committed one of the most stupendous blunders, probably the greatest in human history. Every day since the armistice has given new proof of this fact."

**JEW AGAIN THE TARGET**

As is invariably the case when disorder becomes widespread persecution of Jews is in evidence.

A sudden and widespread revival of the anti Semitic movement made itself felt last Friday in Berlin when at intervals throughout the day leaflets were distributed protesting against the presence of Jews in public office and attempting to inflame the public mind by cartoon-picturing the German people as starving in a cage while wellfed and prosperous Jewish merchants look on and are made to say "Don't feed the animals."

Since the first German revolution in November, 1918, it has been estimated that about 80,000 Jews from Prussia have come to Berlin. The Jewish population of the capital now is estimated at 210,000 persons.

At a meeting of an anti-Semitic organization known as "Hungarians Awakening" in Budapest last week there were addresses demanding the distribution of the property of Jews among Christians, and later a mob rushed through coffee house in the city, attacking Jews. Thirteen persons were seriously injured during the disorder.

**JEW AND CHRISTIAN UNITE**

Co-operation by Jews and Christians in a national campaign to carry the religion of their fathers to 4,000,000 Jews in America was agreed to in a recent conference here by representatives of the central conference of American Rabbis, the Federal Council of Churches and the Home Missions Council was announced in New York. Campaign plans will be made at a meeting today.

The conference adopted a resolution which said: "We desire to co-operate with each other, as brethren in all efforts for Americanization and for promoting righteousness in the American people."

All churches in the United States except the Catholic, were represented at the conference, it was said.

**CHURCH VS. REDS**

More than \$10,000,000 will be expended within the near future by Protestant churches of the United States in a campaign against the dissemination of red doctrines in this country. Announcement was made in Washington last night by the national interchurch committee, of which former Secretary of State Robert Lansing is honorary chairman, that a powerful alliance, representing 70 per cent of the Protestant organizations of the country, has been formed between a score of denominational church organizations to fight the "red" menace.

**A PROTEST**

Editor, Gazette:

(Communicated)

I am an old citizen who has paid taxes for many years as they have fallen due without a complaint, even when they increased taxes last year. Now to increase them again—50 cents on the \$100, a rate one fifth more for this year, is too heavy a burden to bear without an earnest protest. For myself, the city has not expended a dollar in street improvements on any street around where I live—though the city has been improved and beautified in many parts to the benefit and value of property so favored. I am glad for the sake of the majority of the people of Alexandria in the new life for the city, for the uplift of business, and new people and the benefit that has accrued to those who have business interests in the new life, and are profiting by it, but it is up to them, the banks and merchants to meet this city financial trouble, and not to the home owner who very many of them are in no way beneficiaries of the new business prosperity in others the reverse, owing to increased expenses entailed by the greater demand for food and helps, with higher prices, I therefore urge the city fathers to consider some other plan to help the city out of trouble, to be just and let the burden fall on those reaping the benefit from the City's prosperity.

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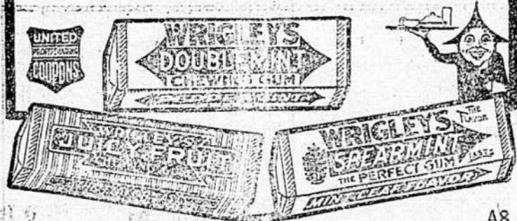


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