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German Spies, And Strikes

While there are millions of loyal German Americans in our country, the spy peril is not an abstract matter, but a concrete every day fact.

The headquarters of the German spy system at present is in Mexico.

But German spies are not always Germans, or natives of the other Central powers, but frequently are subjects of neutral countries.

The first line of defense against spies is the police force, the letter carriers and constabulary of city, county and state.

German spies are not all busy reporting war information to their government, but many carry on a trouble making propaganda in this country.

Spreading industrial strife and the poison of discontent and socialism is a favorite occupation of German spies and near spies.

The Saturday Evening Post says:

"What Germany wants is to prevent labor from keeping on good terms with capital, to cause endless strikes and industrial disputes, to spread germs of discontent among ship employees, to carry back and forth tales of alleged profits and inspire demands for higher wages, foment mutual antagonisms, cause food panics and food riots, destroy munition plants and factories—in short, to do everything that will prevent America from getting to the Allies the ships, food, munitions and supplies they need to insure victory.

"To call a labor leader pro-German or an enemy agent is in nine cases out of ten absolutely wrong. But to trace the subtle manner in which enemy agents have through devious ways influenced a labor leader to call a strike just as frequently leads back to German agents or sympathizers.

"With hundreds and thousands of agents no one can be occupied in anything that is too trivial some day to cause trouble. Enemies are quietly slipped into the laboring communities to talk against the employer, to argue against the war, to call it a rich man's affair and to deplore the hardships of the workingman.

"Capital and labor are hard things to reconcile in times of peace. Not all industrial discontent is due to the war. But true patriotism demands that both employers and employees shall be the more careful not to lend themselves consciously or unconsciously to enemy plots.

"Socialism is the best vehicle the Germans have found. The trend of the age is socialistic. It is so during all wars. Many of the socialist leaders are not aware that they are mere puppets for German agents.

"I don't know a single German. I never would listen to one," remarks an indignant socialist. "I have believed in socialism for twenty years."

"But Mr. Jones, who has been a socialist in times of peace and is exultant over the growth of the movement today, does not realize how enemy agents have filled the homes of American citizens with fallible arguments about the war and

have resorted even to the districting of communities wherein slowly, but gradually the seeds of disloyalty have been sown by Americans who believed themselves right in their views because no dissent or dispute rose from any nearby quarter."

The Knitting Pays

Some people have been inclined to sneer at the fever of knitting with which our patriotic women have been seized. Theoretically it might seem more economical to have all this work done in factories on labor saving machines.

But practically, the following computation points in an opposite direction. One woman says she has knitted 41 sweaters. The only cash expense about it was \$75 for material, \$1.83 per sweater.

Now one of those sweaters would be as comfortable to wear as one for which you would pay \$6 to \$8 in a store. It might not be knitted quite as evenly. But probably it would have better material. There is a temptation to adulterate in a factory made article.

Of course when you buy a sweater at a store, you have to pay retail prices, while the government could buy at wholesale. But when you consider that the factories are driven with war work, the government would not get a low price. It is difficult to believe that these sweaters could be bought for less than \$3 to \$4 each, and they might cost more.

Hence, it looks as if voluntary labor was by far the cheapest way to provide the men with the knitted goods that will add enormously to their comfort in cold weather. And it helps pay for the war as we go along. If the government bought all this material, the cost would have to be added to our war debt, and we would be paying interest on it for many years. Furthermore, the material gets to the boys quicker than if it went through the rushed factories and government red tape.

So it looks like good business in every way, for the government to look to the kind hearts and ready hands of voluntary workers for this form of supplies. The number of women seen knitting everywhere is a splendid response on the part of the women of the nation to this call.

The Anvil Chorus Rebuked

Certain lines of publicity kill or construct, build or blight growth of cities, and promote or hinder development of commonwealths.

Portland and several large western cities are examples of what persistent hammering can accomplish where daily papers batter utilities largely for political effect.

In some of these cities community growth has been arrested and even the normal expansion of the state checked by the anvil chorus that year in and year out fights industrial utilities.

Newspapers with a partisan political program, bidding for the labor and uplift vote, deride and misrepresent utilities and corporations until their credit is destroyed and their securities valueless.

On the basis of its own valuation, which was much less than the value claimed by the corporation, the Oregon Public Service Commission gave the Portland street car lines a six cent fare.

For fearlessly doing its duty, and now upheld by the demand of President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, the semi-socialistic uplift reformers ask that the Commission be abolished.

These radical elements simply demand that utilities and railroads, different from all other industrial enterprises, shall be forced into a broken down bankrupt inefficient condition.

As economic disturbers and community demoralizers such newspapers and politicians fiddling for the ear of a thoughtless element that has not a cent at stake, have played a dubious role.

But no one will reasonably pretend that it has been a good, wise or a useful part that they have played, when the national administration feels impelled to intervene to save the utilities from destruction.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The need for the creation of the War Finance Corporation which is sought to be established by the bill recently introduced in Congress is thus briefly stated by Secretary McAdoo:

"The Government's borrowings, particularly during the period immediately preceding and following each Liberty Loan, has tended to preempt the credit facilities of the banks and often to prevent them from giving needed and customary help to quasi public and private enterprises. Many instances have been brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the Federal Reserve Board where railroads, public utilities, power plants and other enterprises have been prevented from obtaining the necessary loans to enable them to perform vital services in connection with the war because the bank credits ordinarily available to them are being absorbed by the Government."

Briefly, the War Finance Corporation is designed to enable the banks, both national banks and State banks, and trust companies to continue to furnish essential credits for industries and enterprises which are necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war.

HOW ARE YOUR FARM IMPLEMENTS?

These are war times not peace times. Both production and transportation facilities are so taken up with unusual work made necessary by the war that it is very difficult to obtain supplies nowadays. This is especially true in the cases of machinery, containers and supplies used on the farm.

The national, state and local councils of defense are joining with the United States Department of Agriculture in urging our farmers to make special efforts during the week beginning March 4 to take an account of stock on their farms and see what new machinery is needed, and what repairs must be provided for.

The implement houses have been approached on the subject and will do their best to fill orders as soon as practicable. The only way to make reasonably sure that new machinery and repair parts will be on hand when needed is to order them at once. Don't put off until too late, placing your order. Do it now.

CO-OPERATION IN RAISING OF HOGS

The Food Administration, in its campaign for placing a brood sow or two on every farm or ranch, realizes that there are many who would gladly assist if they were able to procure the animals without too much expense and inconvenience. On the other hand, there are those already in the hog raising business who have a few more sows than they are using at present. Then what would be more simple than that those who have them, loan or rent them to those who have not? The following idea might be profitably carried out without exchanging a dollar in cash.

Let the farmer who wishes a brood sow go to his nearest neighbor who has one to spare and arrange to keep her until she farrows and until the young are weaned. The mother sow might then be returned to the owner with half the increase as his payment on the loan of her. Here we have hog raising on a small scale made possible for every man, woman or child who has an acre of land and something to feed the pigs until market time.

Perhaps no better solution to the problem of meeting the pork shortage might be found.

More pork must be had to supply our armies and those of our associates in the war, and the above plan is one making a much needed service to the country simple and profitable.

MOTORCYCLE NEWS

With an eye to efficiency, L. S. Hudson of the Auto Inn, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has added a Harley-Davidson motorcycle with sidevan to his equipment as an aid to storage battery service.

When a car becomes stalled now the motorcycle will immediately answer the driver's S. O. S., and be on the scene in a jiffy. Batteries can be quickly exchanged and other supplies or needed materials carried. The outfit answers well its purpose, as a help for the stranded motorist. Police Superintendent Mooney of the New Orleans department has just stated that five officers will be added to the three already comprising the motorcycle squad, to suppress traffic violations, and the First Precinct station will be fitted up for a repair shop for automobiles, motor patrols and motorcycles.

Under the new system the motorcycle squad will have its headquarters at the First Precinct station, where they report to the captain of the traffic squad. A motorcycle corporal will be appointed to round up the men in all parts of the city. At intersection points of the route there will be boxes with cards, where the men will register their names, numbers and the time they report at the box. The roundsman, corporal or other superior officer will have access to the boxes and see that the men register on time and as instructed.

The bulk of traffic violation arrests in New Orleans have been due to the activity of the motorcycle police.

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Rattlesnake's Rattle.
The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal segment of the tail. The bone on which the root of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

Was No Slacker.
A story is told of a lady whose son had served during the Spanish war, in which she told of the different battles and engagements he had been in, and she finished up by saying that she knew all about war, as her son had fought in the Battle of Vanilla in the Hawaiian Islands.

Notice To Creditors

Estate of John Kendrick, deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Providence, in the County of Cache and State of Utah, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918. Date of first publication, March 9, 1918.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Henry Hugo Peterson, of Hyrum, Utah, who on March 30, 1912, made Homestead Entry Number 09569 for northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 2 East, Salt Lake Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the District Court, at Logan, Cache County, Utah, on the 11th day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses, W. A. McBride, Heber Jensen, Ezra E. Nielsen and Ernest Peterson, all of Hyrum, Utah.

GOULD B. BLAKELY,
Register.

Adv. 4-11.

Turkish and Greek Women.
Turkish women never serve in Christian houses, unless as occasional charwomen or washerwomen. Greek and Armenian women, on the other hand, are the mainstay of the Constantinople housekeeper; even Turks often employ them. The Greeks are the smartest and the most efficient, though they are perhaps too quick-witted to be perfectly reliable. The Armenians are neither so quick nor so presentable.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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