

# GERMAN PEOPLE DELUDED BY LIES

### How the Censorship Hid or Falsified Facts Is Told in Pamphlet.

## TRUTH KEPT FROM PAPERS

#### Never Any Official Admission of Marne Defeat—Strikes and Food Ills Kept Secret—America's Position as Neutral Distorted.

Berlin.—Revelations of the "stupidity and cunning" of German newspaper censorship, which for more than four years filled 70,000,000 people with the hope of an impossible victory, hid from them the news of defeats, and at last contributed to the downfall of the structure of pretense it had raised are brought out in a remarkable pamphlet said to have been inspired by Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, formerly director of the Krupp works, whose expose of Germany in 1918 as the real instigator of the war sent him into voluntary exile in Switzerland.

The pamphlet, entitled, "How We Were Lied To," is published ostensibly under the name of Kurt Muehsam, a former Austro-German war correspondent. It is filled with instances of military duplicity, showing the efforts that were made to conceal from the German people everything of a discouraging nature that had to do with the war.

Newspaper editors, according to the document, were forbidden, under dire penalties, to discuss any subject relating to the war without the approval of hundreds of government censors, operating through 21 newspaper bureaus and various branches of the government. The Lusitania sinking and the submarine controversy with the United States were so maneuvered in the press that for months the people were led to believe that the negotiations were taking "a course very favorable to us."

News Very Carefully Filtered. Only such news was published as the militarists thought would favorably affect public opinion, and to carry out this purpose, the pamphlet points out, all kinds of falsities were employed.

Secretary Lansing, for instance, was reported as ill and on the verge of leaving office. A hopeless breach was also said to have arisen between the secretary of state and President Wilson.

Doctor Muehlon, who, in earlier revelations accused the then Emperor William of having issued the order "take no prisoners," points out the fact that not once in all of the German war reports can be found any admission that the first battle of the Marne was a German defeat. The only thing that the German high command was able to report about that reverse was disguised in these words: "In the western theater of war the operations, details of which cannot yet be published, have led to a new battle which is developing favorably. Reports spread by the enemy unfavorable to us are false."

The former head of the munition plant at Essen, who possessed complete information as to the operations of the military authorities, said that "there was hardly a day during all the long war when the editorial offices of the German daily press were not 'honored' by the receipt of confidential communications, orders and prohibitions from the censorship authorities, calculated to limit free expression of opinion on the most vital questions and ultimately to throttle it." "Mustn't Say 'Ruthless U-Boat War.'"

The Germans, for instance, were never to be charged with conducting a "ruthless" U-boat war, but rather an "unlimited" or "boundless" war. Descriptions of devastation in France and Belgium were forbidden and all references to barbarism and wanton destruction were taboo, with the significant expression, "The army knows when to use force and when to be mild." Details of the closing of factories, coal and food shortages, poor crops and the employment of prisoners of war in mines and munition plants were suppressed, as were also reports of street disorders, unrest and strikes.

It must be understood, writes Doctor Muehlon's collaborator, that all the censorship regulations under which the newspapers were operating were unknown to the people. The distortion of facts was thus made easy for every editor. He was encouraged to say that, notwithstanding that the allies were sinking German submarines as fast as they could be built, "the number of new German U-boats is four times greater than the losses. Our subsensible fleet has grown extraordinarily during the war. The press is to picture the submarine warfare as a means of shortening the struggle and not as a measure of retaliation or a weapon to starve our foes."

After months of deception in trying to convince the people that America would never enter the war, asserts the Krupp director, when President Wilson sent his ultimatum the German press readily executed an "about face" and endeavored to minimize the United States as a possible adversary.

Even after the United States had landed more than 1,500,000 men in France Doctor Muehlon shows the

German papers continued their campaign of falsity.

After the United States had entered the war the censors permitted such statements as "the damage to German ships lying in American harbors has been carried out to our satisfaction. For example, the giant steamship Vaterland has been made wholly unusable. Even the sketches of the turbine construction have been destroyed."

How They Pictured America.

An interesting sidelight on the psychological view the average German was permitted of the American situation is shown in the following summarization by Doctor Muehlon:

"At the beginning of the war America was inimical to Germany. But this situation was improved. After the Lusitania things got worse again. Then an improvement set in because America had such cause for complaint against England. At the time of the breach of diplomatic relations the impression prevailed that the people did not want war with Germany."

"Wilson has a more strongly autocratic position than any European ruler. Since he is English in his upbringing he knows little or nothing about German things and has no use for Germans. Undoubtedly he has been against us from the outset. Often, however, he has had to guard the interest of American high finances. Wilson himself has an unbridled character. He did not labor to bring about war with Germany, since there does not exist a positive desire for war."

"The impression in America is general that his peace intentions were serious and honorable. He wanted to become the peace president, but the breach of relations was necessary for him for the maintenance of American prestige. In the war between America and Germany the financial support of the entente by America will be very great. In a warlike way, however, the Americans can never become dangerous for us either on land or in water."

German People Awakened.

The mesmeric spell which had been cast upon the people as a result of reading daily "an unbroken chain of victorious announcements," Doctor Muehlon points out, was dissipated when the foreign secretary, Von Kuehlmann, declared publicly that the war could not be won "militarily." It cost Kuehlmann his post, but it awakened the German people to the fact that they were on the edge of national disaster. Thereafter the censors permitted less optimistic and bombastic news reports.

Loss of the war was charged by the former Krupp expert to two grave mistakes by Ludendorff, described as the "brains of the German army." In his failure, first, to estimate the wonderful possibilities of the American troop transport, and, second, his false assumption that Marshal Foch's reserve army had ceased to exist in June, 1918.

Ludendorff, he said, gambled with the existence of Germany. He was like a jockey in a long race who forced his horse far ahead of the rest of the field, and who toward the end, when the others began to gain with their carefully reserved strength, used "whip and spurs in a desperate effort to win, virtually killed his mount, and yet lost after all."

### No Kiddies, No Flat, New Detroit Plan

Detroit.—Detroit is to have a \$600,000 apartment house in which no childless family will be able to obtain quarters.

It will be located at Grand River and Sixth avenue, under control of the state organization for the Methodist missionary centenary.

This announcement was made by Dr. John G. Benson, executive secretary of the Detroit area, who said plans include a completely equipped playground on the roof. It is the first project started in the centenary's \$505,000,000 campaign for world reconstruction.

### WORLD KISSES KINGS GOOD-BY

Republics Outnumber Monarchies by 29 to 21, Following the Great War.

Paris.—The world is fast becoming republican. Before the war monarchies and republics were about equally balanced. Now there are 29 republics, as against 21 monarchies; counting Germany, Austria and Russia as one republic each.

The number of republics will still be augmented by several new states that are now in course of formation. The largest republic is China with 400,000,000 inhabitants, the smallest is San Marino, which has only 11,000 citizens.

### Infant Smokes Pipe.

Topeka, Kan.—A Topeka public health nurse, called to a case on the East side, was shocked when the three-year-old son of the house gravely walked into the room smoking a pipe with all the composure of an old citizen, while watching the scandalized nurse with evident enjoyment. The parents, who looked on with complacent amusement, explained the child had learned to smoke while taking treatment for asthma. Being indulgent parents, that was their sufficient excuse for declining to interfere with the habit.

### Plan War on Waste With War Stamps

Washington.—The department of commerce has declared war on the city dump. The waste reclamation service has formulated a plan which will lessen annual loss. The War Savings stamp and the Thrift stamp will compete with the city dump for thousands of tons of valuable material.

This is "Clean Up and Paint Up" time, and the accumulation of the winter will be moving to the dump. Urban communities annually send to the dump 13 tons of valuable waste for every 1,000 persons. Twenty per cent of this is waste paper. About 150,000 tons of paper are sent to the dump annually.

Great Britain under the stress of war increased collection of waste paper from 1,000 tons to about 6,000 tons a week. This was effected through the efforts of the controller of paper. The War Savings and Thrift stamp can become the paper controller for this country. The waste reclamation service has requested the local waste reclamation councils to assign a waste dealer to each district and to have the housewife sell her waste for Thrift stamps.

### Starting Something.

The household was comparatively quiet when the ten-year-old son looked up from the last page of a recent issue of the News, and inquired of both parents sitting near: "What's funny about this here 'Abe Martin'?" "There's never anything 't' eat in a home where th' wife is on an allowance." "The joke, my son," his father replied, "is that instead of spending the allowance for eats, the wife blows it in for clubs, clothes, candy and conventions." "No, son," said the mother, "the fact is that the allowance is not large enough to provide a hotel menu, though the men seem to think it is. And that is no joke, either."—Indianapolis News.

### Bullet in Brain Twenty Years.

After living for 20 years with a bullet in his brain, Edgar Wilgus, an insurance broker of Trenton, N. J., was killed by a 5-foot fall on the granite steps of a New York hotel. The medical examiner, discovering the bullet in the man's brain, thought at first that he had been unaccountably shot, but learned by telephoning to his home how long he had carried the bullet in his head.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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