

# KAISER STANDS IN THE WAY OF MOVEMENT FOR MORE FREEDOM

## No Chance for Democracy to Flourish While Hindenburg Remains the Idol of the People of the Empire.

### FIELD MARSHAL A POWERFUL FIGURE

#### Feeling Toward the Emperor Differs but All Germans Worship at the Shrine of the Hero of the Battle of the Lakes.

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Two American doctors who were inspecting prison camps in East Prussia shortly before diplomatic relations were broken stopped one evening at a small inn, where they had to spend the night. Their arrival was soon known in the village. About 10 o'clock an old man entered the Town Kaffee where they were sitting and introduced himself, with the remark that he had a son in New York. The physicians, Dr. John A. Roler and Dr. Frank H. Harms, of Chicago, invited the old man to sit down.

During the conversation which followed the American asked him about the food situation.

"Well," replied the East Prussian, "we don't have everything we used to have, but we get along." and then, with tears in his eyes, he added: "Our kaiser, our kaiser, he provides everything."

When Americans ask why the German people don't overthrow the government, it is this story as one of the reasons. East Prussia is as loyal as this old citizen because the kaiser and von Hindenburg stopped the Russian invasion in 1914, and because the kaiser is personally overseeing the rebuilding of the destroyed sections.

#### HINDENBURG IS GERMAN GOD.

But East Prussia is not representative of entire Germany. Bavarians have no such love for Wilhelm of Hohenzollern. People in Berlin, who do not have as much food as the farmers of East Prussia, don't believe that the kaiser can provide everything. Soldiers at the front don't have the confidence in the kaiser that they have in von Hindenburg. The chief of the general staff is the German god today, and he dictates not by the emperor's choice but by the people's. The kaiser never wanted to name von Hindenburg as his chief army officer, but the people had such faith in von Hindenburg that the kaiser, when he saw von Falkenhayn's popularity fall, was forced to select Hindenburg to regain the public confidence.

"What would the German people gain by overthrowing the kaiser?" "What would be their object?" it is asked frequently.

Their object would be to make peace, and they would probably gain peace by doing it. But, if they overthrow the kaiser, they would have to dislodge Hindenburg, and at present public confidence in this military god has not

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In all weathers the skin and complexion can be kept wonderfully clear, soft and white by the use of this inexpensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion.—Adv.

## Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.—Adv.

been shaken. Before the democratic forces in Germany can be placed in power public faith in the almighty power of the sword must be shaken. Not only the kaiser must be overthrown, but also von Hindenburg, the chancellor and all leaders of Germany today.

There was, and still is, a democratic movement in Germany. The best evidence of it is the fact that the official "North German Gazette" had to announce, after congress declared war, that the kaiser looked forward to a "people's kingdom of Hohenzollern." If there was not a nucleus of democracy in Germany, and if it was not aroused by our declaration of war, why did the kaiser announce on Easter, instead of several months ago, that he favored a "people's kingdom"?

#### KAISER HAS HAD TROUBLE.

To fully understand the democratic forces which are at work in Germany today one must know something about the kaiser.

William of Hohenzollern never had more trouble as emperor of Germany than he has had since the sinking of the Lusitania. When President Wilson's first note was published there was a storm of indignation in Germany because the leader of the greatest neutral objected to an act of a German soldier. In Germany the people are taught to have such respect of and fear for the uniform that they never question an act which a man does when dressed in field gray or navy blue. These two colors make a Prussian god out of an ordinary citizen. So for Mr. Wilson to object to what a submarine commander did was sacrilege. There was a slumbering democracy in Germany, and when it was suddenly called to its attention that the neutral world these liberal forces began to wonder whether the government ought to continue such tactics. But the kaiser, who is an excellent student of public psychology, under war conditions, realized that if the people could be made to suspect President Wilson's motives and to believe that the United States was not neutral, by permitting arms and munitions to be supplied to the allies, then they would support the government in anything it did toward America.

So the kaiser approved the hate campaign against the United States. He sanctioned the inspired editorials attacking our neutrality. The spreading of hatred had the desired effect. German democracy became so angered at America that it forgot about the acts of its own government. And a rubber stamp, with the words in German, "God Punish England and America," was used very effectively in Germany. Even paper money bore this inscription.

The kaiser is surrounded by a jealous crowd of officers. He is the object of all intrigue in Germany. Army leaders hated Hindenburg. The kaiser disliked him because he could not tell good stories or entertain him. Men who can flatter the kaiser get along best with him. Von Falkenhayn owed his appointment as chief of staff to his ability to entertain the kaiser. Von Mackensen, who is hated by the German people, is loved by the kaiser because he is the best story teller in the military clique.

#### KAISER LOVES TO JOKE.

Wilhelm likes to joke. He is a great fun maker himself. I knew a young soldier in the moving picture department of the general staff. He had worked in the United States, so he knew the business. One week he was ordered to follow his majesty and photograph him every time he moved. At Ostend the kaiser was walking along the beach with Admiral von Schroeder, who commands the German batteries there. The kaiser saw the movie operator following him and told the photographer to set up his machine. When it was ready the kaiser danced a few steps, laughed, took off his military helmet and shouted "Hurrah!" The kaiser was as happy as a movie star and the officers with him enjoyed the performance.

The movie operator returned to Berlin delighted with his new film. At the general staff building he exhibited it to the censors. They cut out the jig and the laughs because they did not think it advisable to show the German

people how much his majesty enjoyed the war.

That is the kind of a ruler and military dictator who defies the whole world. That kind of an emperor the democratic forces in Germany have against them.

After the Sussex ultimatum from the United States the kaiser joined forces with the Liberals and Socialists because he needed their support. He tried from May, 1916, to December 12, to give the impression that he favored internal reforms and desired a so-called liberal peace. But after the chancellor announced Germany's willingness to enter into peace negotiations with the allies the foreign office refused to intimate to neutral diplomats in Berlin the kind of terms Germany would discuss. As far as neutrals were able to learn the only peace the kaiser thought about was peace with Germany dictating terms to all her enemies and the rest of the world of neutrals, too. The kaiser has about the same respect for neutrals that General von Falkenhayn had last April when he said: "Damn the neutrals! Win the war."

#### SEEK POWER FOR PARTY.

The "new orientation" movement which we read about in Berlin dispatches, nowadays began about a year ago. It was started by the National Liberal party for the purpose of getting the government to agree to a reichstag committee on foreign relations to have as much power as the foreign office in dealing with international affairs. The National Liberal party, which is made up of and supported by the great ammunition and war industries, is really reactionary. All National Liberal party reforms are calculated to place more authority in the reichstag than in the people. "New orientation" is the term used also by officials to describe the movement in Germany for the readjustment of conditions when the war is over.

For many months there have been forces at work in Germany to change the government after the war. This movement, however, did not look forward to the removal of the kaiser. Its object was to change the laws governing the emperor's cabinet, making the minister responsible to the reichstag and indirectly to the people. Today the kaiser has sole power to name or discharge any one in the government, from a postal clerk to the imperial chancellor. The kaiser, too, has sole power to decide all military and civil questions, and after he decides there is no appeal. That is what the Socialists object to. And they look forward to a socialistic state when the kaiser will have no more influence than any other German.

During the war the Socialist party has grown faster than any other organization. Every new election to the reichstag to fill vacancies has been won by the Socialists. The district of Cologne; the workmen's districts of Essen and other ammunition centers have Socialist representatives in the reichstag. The kaiser and the chancellor know that the Socialist strength is growing, but they believe that as long as they can keep the support of Philip Scheidemann, who is capable and energetic and who has enormous public influence, that they can run the government to suit themselves.

#### REASON FOR THE PEACE MOVE.

At times Scheidemann has been on the verge of bolting. Last October he informed the chancellor that unless Germany tried to make peace the people would revolt, and that he would lead them. So the chancellor promised that Germany would propose peace. On December 12 he kept his word. But the people failed to see through their government, because the allies reply made the German people believe that their government was fighting a defensive war. So Scheidemann and his followers supported the chancellor.

There was absolutely no enthusiasm among the German people when the government took advantage of them and started a new von Tirpitz blockade of allied coasts. Although the people hated America and suspect everything we have done since the war began, they did not like the idea of having "another enemy." Although signs in most Berlin shop windows advertised the saying, "Many enemies, much honor," that is not the way the people feel. But they are powerless. They believe in von Hindenburg and they accept what he does and says. They know that it was not the kaiser, but von Hindenburg, who made war with America possible, and they would not think of criticizing their military god.

In addition to the Socialist party there is a democratic press in Germany which longs for the time when the censors will not be able to edit their papers. Censorship in Germany now practically amounts to a central editorial board, which has power to control the news and editorials printed in every newspaper. Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berlin "Tagblatt," is a democrat. His paper and staff of writers are progressive, but they can do nothing against a government censorship. The "Vorwaerts," the leading Socialist paper; the "Frankfurter Zeitung," the most influential newspaper within the central powers, edited by young, aggressive thinkers, are more democratic than their readers can judge by the lead articles. I knew personally the editors and writers on all these papers, and it was my impression that they were just as democratic and progressive in their thinking as our American editors are—but they cannot write what they think. No German can tell any one else what he thinks, unless he does it behind closed doors.

#### RADICALS' PLAN CENSORED.

I attended a secret meeting of a small group of radicals late in December. Three members of the reichstag were there, all Socialists; one Berlin editor and several business men. This meeting was called for the purpose of starting a campaign in Germany to explain to the people the ideals and purposes of the American League to Enforce Peace. The editor presented promised to write a series of editorials. The liberal censors in the foreign office. It was copied extensively throughout Germany, but the military authorities discovered it, decided that it was not

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of German arms will the people do their own thinking; not until German army leadership is destroyed will the people realize that they have been tricked and deceived by their government. That is what the president meant when he stated before congress that the German people will not see now what they will see later—that America and the allies are fighting for their freedom.

## CHURCH WORKERS OF PROMINENCE TO VISIT TWIN FALLS

Twin Falls, April 17.—All arrangements are complete for the great missionary convention to be held in the Methodist church here this week. The convention opens Wednesday afternoon and closes Thursday night. The same workers of international fame who are now at Boise will speak here.

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Today the people have such faith in von Hindenburg and in their government's promises that they will fight as long as the government can defend the nation from invasion. Germany is held together today by faith in victory. The government has promised the people ultimate victory by using submarines. The government has to make good some day to save itself. If the government succeeds, if the generals and naval leaders can show the people victory, the people will be convinced that their leaders were right; that might after all is a justifiable policy.

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The program for the convention follows:

#### WEDNESDAY.

- Rev. Dr. J. E. Baker, D. D., presiding.
- 2:30 p. m., devotional service.
- 3:45 p. m., World survey: Japan, Malaysia, Chile, Bolivia, Africa and the Philippines by men who have been there.
- 5:30 p. m., Hinderling God's Plan, Rev. Harry Farmer.
- 7:30 p. m., World Outlook and Missionary News, Rev. J. W. Walters, Evening.
- Rev. James M. Taylor, D. D., presiding.
- 7:30 p. m., Illustrated lecture, Africa, Rev. Tom A. O'Farrell.
- 8 p. m., America's Problems, Rev. Robert Warner, D. D.
- 8:45 p. m., Bolivia, the Roof of the World, illustrated, Doctor J. G. Schilling.

#### THURSDAY.

- Dr. Taylor, presiding.
- 9:30 p. m., devotions.
- 9:45 p. m., The Centenary, President Farmer.
- 10 a. m., Stewardship, Dr. Warner.
- 10:30 a. m., Malaysia, Rev. Mark Freeman.
- 10:50 a. m., Africa, Rev. T. A. O'Farrell.
- 11:10 a. m., Missionary Experiences.

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3 p. m., Chile, The Shoe-String Republic, Rev. Paul Barnhart.  
3:10 p. m., America's Hope, Dr. James M. Taylor.  
Dr. H. R. Feltner, presiding.  
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