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**EDITORIAL**

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Good Americans will indorse outright the program of the National Security League to prevent the election or re-election of any members of Congress this year who are not known to be vigorous proponents of the war or who can be lured to support any specious efforts at an inconclusive peace. The country needed such a nonpolitical organization as the league to lead the fight against the milk fed officeholders and office seekers who, in many parts of the country are catering to the hopes of the people that the war may be ended, even though it is not ended right. The league can come to Colorado, for instance, and build fires under two or three politicians who probably will seek re-elections here and, without its motives being questioned, can expose the rank pacifism which has featured their political careers.

Just how the war will terminate will depend mostly upon the United States. Just what the United States will do depends in a great measure upon Congress. If there is a strong sentiment for premature peace in its membership the task of putting through our war program until our institutions are absolutely safe will be complicated. We are pledged now to go through with the war by force, "without stint or limit," and we must support that pledge by electing men to Congress who will "stay put" on the issue until victory is won.

For that matter, Americans should be careful about electing anybody to any office now who is not clear-cut on the war. Men of no particular force in private life have much weight added to their opinions when they are clothed with the authority of office. We cannot afford to have any such backing the pacifists in the dark days of the war that are to come. We must make this a poor season for "yellow log" office seekers of whatever grade or party or politics.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

**PUBLICITY AND CRITICISM.**

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press," so reads a clause in our Constitution.

This is a wise provision. The citizens of a democracy should at all times know of and be able to criticize the management of their affairs. Investigation and criticism in the present war have been of great benefit in hastening our preparation by pointing out errors that have been made. There is no doubt whatever that the great safeguards in the conduct of the war are almost unlimited publicity and the right of criticism.

We are told that constructive criticism is always welcome, but who is to decide what is constructive? Why not criticism without the adjective? Most citizens believe that Universal Military Training as a corrective of our unpreparedness would have been constructive, and yet it was not adopted. Who can tell, if it had been accepted when first proposed, what the result would have been on this war!

If we had had more publicity upon the production of aeroplanes, shipping and ordnance, the suggestions of thinking men would unquestionably have stimulated the rapidly with which these articles were being produced, and the delays that have occurred might have been avoided.

There are things the Government cannot make public, and these the people do not ask to know. But in the main full information concerning the progress of preparation can safely be given to the people. It is the people's war; it is a war supported by the people, financially and physically, and suggestions by them should be sought and considered.

**"IMPERIAL GERMANY"**  
**WHAT IT IS**

By DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS,  
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Based on the principle, immoral in ethics, tyrannical in operation, and perilous to all liberty, that certain men are born to rule, the "Imperial German Government" has for a generation been the foe of liberty and the enemy of freedom. Its whole influence has been thrown to suppress freedom in the four Balkan states. It has prevented their peaceful development, refused to enforce the Treaty of Berlin, which would have brought peace, and is responsible for four Balkan wars. A score of years ago it supported the bloodthirsty Sultan of Turkey in Armenian massacres, and the officers of the "Imperial German Government" have aided and abetted these massacres now because the Armenians worked and planned for liberty when other races in Turkey were quiescent. It is the "Imperial German Government" which is responsible for 800,000 Armenians, starved to death as Germans themselves testify.



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**"Secret Enemy."**  
In 1908, when the revolutionary Turkish government was for freedom, Germany opposed it; when it became tyrannical Germany made this government its ally. The German government harassed France not merely because it was its ancient enemy, but because its success as a republic made the French people perilous to princes. The German government plotted to restore the Manchu Emperor and the Russian Czar to their thrones.

Because the American people by its prosperity and power made liberty desired by all the world the German government has been its secret enemy. Thirty years ago it plotted against our treaty rights in Samoa; it sent its fleet to worry and threaten Dewey at Manila in 1898; it offered to England, which refused, to overturn the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico. It has in fifteen years threatened Venezuela, Mexico, Hayti and other American states. When we were maintaining peace under great provocation, it proposed to Mexico and Japan to attack us, both refusing. It betrayed international faith in the dispatches sent through the Swedish Minister. It filled our land with spies, sought unavailingly to enroll us with those of German birth resident in this country, slaughtered our citizens on the high seas, contrary to all law, national and international, human and divine.

**"Bore Much."**  
We waited long, we bore much, and we are now sending our sons to the war declared against the "Imperial German Government" because the record of thirty years shows that neither liberty nor democratic institutions are safe the world over while that government is powerful. We wisely prefer, after what Belgium suffered, to fight Germany "somewhere in France" rather than in New York harbor; on the Somme, rather than on the Hudson. In one or the other we should have had to fight. In 1776 we sent our sons to fight for American liberty, and we won it. In 1812 we fought for the freedom of the sea, and we won that. In 1861 we sent our sons to fight for the liberty of the slave, and we won that. Today we send our sons out to fight for the liberty of humanity, and we shall win that.

**IMPOSSIBLE TO HOODWINK SPIES**

Every Army Secret Is Quickly Learned by the Army Intelligence Service.

**SURPRISES ARE FEW**

American Troops Taught Lesson When German Airmen Felicitated Division on Move Which Had Been Kept Secret.

Paris.—The intelligence or spy service of the rival armies now facing each other in France has developed into a wonderful mechanism. Underground, on the ground and above the ground the system of surveillance, listening, patrolling, spying and reconnoitering is in incessant operation night and day. Spies have performed astonishing feats. It may almost be said that no important movement on either side is unknown to the enemy. The size and composition of opposing troops are thoroughly known, as well as the names of officers, their degree of skill, the hold they may have upon their men and the manner in which they cooperate with other commands.

**Surprised by Airmen.**  
A high officer attached to one of the American divisions now in training in France tells of the surprise to which he was treated by enemy airmen. The division had been established several weeks in camp not far from the battle line. Every evening, precisely at 8:30, the division was inspected by parties of German airmen, who flew in regular formation at a fixed height. The regularity of this aerial inspection became a byword among the Americans. They set their watches by the airplanes of the enemy.

On a certain day the word was cautiously sent out to commanding officers that the entire division would move on the following day five miles to the eastward by a little south. The country was muddy, and an early start was to be made. That evening the airplanes did not appear at 8:30, and the Americans began cracking jokes among themselves, finding fault with their watches.

At 10:30, however, the Germans appeared, flying low and dropping a number of suspicious looking bags of small size, which were made distinctly visible by the searchlights. The soldiers were ordered not to touch these bags, as it was feared they might be a new form of trick bomb. Early the next morning one of the bags was opened. It contained a printed circular in English reading somewhat as follows:

**Causes Overhauling.**  
"Greetings to the officers and men of the—American division. May you



A Printed Circular in English.

have a pleasant time going through the mud tomorrow morning to your new camp, five miles east by south."

Needless to say the entire system of communicating intelligence in the division was overhauled, and every man connected therewith was constructively held up and dissected as a possible spy, without revealing in the slightest degree any information showing how the Germans may have obtained knowledge of the order.

French officers told the Americans that this incident had been repeated many times in its essential features, all along the front.

**MULE'S AIM IS ACCURATE**

Twice They Have Smashed Timepieces Carried by Farmer Living in Indiana.

Greensburg, Ind.—Edgar Craig, a farmer residing near here, is looking for another watch following an encounter with a mule.

Two months ago while Craig was working about one of the animals, the animal kicked at him and smashed his watch. A few days ago Craig had a similar experience. In neither case did Craig sustain injury.

**Bessie's Interpretation.**

Little Bess, who is in the second grade, started her parents by insisting that her teacher was all the time calling for cigarettes. Her mother was so puzzled over this that they visited the school one afternoon to find out what the child meant by such a charge. In a little while the mystery was solved, for the teacher, glancing around the room, called out to the pupils: "Sit erect, sit erect!"

Bessie looked at her mother and blurted out triumphantly: "There, mamma, didn't I tell you?"—New Haven Register.

**SCRAPS OF HUMOR**



**Naughty Neighbors.**  
"How do you like your neighbors?"  
"Not a bit," said the woman who was trying a little boy's hat on. "You see, they don't like children."  
"How do you know?"  
"They hurt Reginald's feelings dreadfully. When he throws stones at their dog or plays the hose on their windows they look real cross at him!"  
—Pacific Unitarian.

**No Compliment.**  
"I told Henrietta that I was proud to see her vote just like a man," said Mr. Meekton.  
"Did that please her?"  
"No. The choice of phrase was unfortunate. She said that if she couldn't vote better than a man there would have been no need of her troubling about the ballot in the first place."

**Why They Were There.**  
Mr. Bacon—Look at the item in this paper: The total wealth of the United States is estimated at \$130,000,000,000.  
Mrs. Bacon—Why are there so many ciphers in there?  
"The ciphers, my dear, represent the wealth of a large proportion of the people."

**Too Much Company.**  
"Have you ever loved before?" asked the coy maid.  
"Yes," yawned the worldly young man, "but—er—never before a chap-erone, two small brothers and a pet bulldog."  
And then she suggested a trip down the old road to see the stars.

**POKER DECK.**  
The Gambler—Say, give me some calling cards.  
Stationer's Clerk—How many, sir?  
The Gambler—Why, the whole deck, of course.  
Southern Prosperity Song.  
When we have spararibs,  
For to chew,  
We don't have spare ribs  
Showing through.



**Unattached.**  
Mr. Styles—That hatpin keeps your hat from blowing off! I understand that.  
Mrs. Styles—Why, of course.  
"But what I don't understand is what prevents your hair from blowing off and taking the hat and the pin."

**Wise Author.**  
Scribbler—I'm going to write an historical novel about Benjamin Franklin.  
Ruyter—Have you read much about him?  
Scribbler—No; I'm afraid it would spoil the novel.

**Economics.**  
"Going fishing?"  
"Yes."  
"Can you afford to take the time off?"  
"Don't know yet. If I catch a fish 'twill take a great deal off the market bill."

**She Knew Him.**  
He (a great flirt)—Ah, dearest one, if you could look in my heart, you'd find your name written there in imperishable characters.  
She—Tut, tut, my boy! Your heart would look like a hotel register.

**A Woman's Way.**  
Mrs. Bilton—Weren't you surprised, dear, when your husband gave you such a nice present?  
Mrs. Tilton—No; I was suspicious.  
—Lampoon.

**Its Character.**  
"This new story is about a baby and a horse."  
"Then I judge the author has written it with mite and mane."

**Close to It.**  
Nick—Did her face light up?  
Dick—Sure; her eyes snapped fire and her cheeks burned with rage.

**Where Ancients Excelled.**  
Although tunneling is among the most ancient of enterprises, more progress has been made in the last century than in the twenty centuries which preceded it. It is now known that back in the semi-mythical days of the Theban kings the long tunnel into the mountain rock, expanding at a distance of 400 feet or so, into some lofty chamber, was a common work. The rock temples of Nubia and India, too, show that in certain matters at any rate moderns may still learn from the ancients.

**TWO HEROINES OF SEICHEPREY BATTLE**



Miss Irene McIntyre of Mount Vernon, N. Y. (left), and her sister, Miss Gladys (right), are heroines of the American forces on the Seicheprey front. The two girls, members of the Salvation Army unit, braved gas attacks and shell fire during the recent heavy attack on the American lines, to supply the boys with hot coffee and doughnuts. The sisters slept in dugouts for more than a week and only went to the rear when ordered to by the commanding officer.

**BIG CANADIAN GUN THAT HELD BACK HUN**



This big Canadian gun in its emplacement on the west front has been holding back the Germans in the vicinity, the Hun helmet in the foreground showing how close the attack has come. The two artillerymen are preparing for another onslaught.

**QUESTIONING HIS FIRST GERMAN PRISONER**



Sergt. John Lotzing, U. S. A., is here seen talking to the first German prisoner captured by himself in an American raid at the Chemin des Dames in France.

**TAKING A SHOT AT AN ENEMY AIRPLANE**



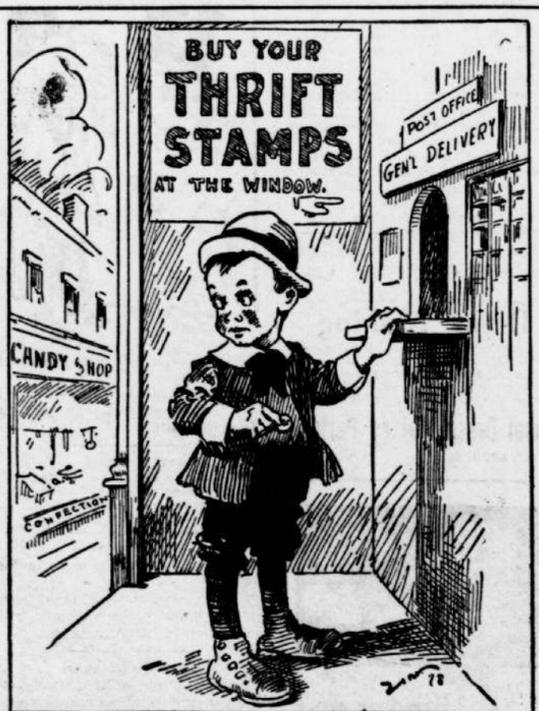
These Australian machine gunners are in a hole formed by a shattered tree. They are having a pot-shot at a Boche airplane.

**The Oil-Burning Lamp.**  
Great were the struggles of the pioneers in the oil industry—many were the problems to be solved. At first, the most important use to which the oil was put was as an illuminant. The objection to it, however, was that it was too dangerous and had too strong an odor. This necessitated the development of a suitable oil lamp, resulting in the invention of the lamp globe which consumed the smoke and gases, giving a clear, bright, odorless light. This same oil lamp today is serving

efficiently the millions of dwellers in the smaller towns and on the farms who have not yet adopted gas or electricity.  
She Ought to Know.  
"Say, pop," queried Robert, "are all the words in the dictionary?"  
"No, not all," replied the father. "They are making new ones every day."  
"Well, what is the newest one?"  
"I don't know. Ask your mother."

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