

HOW ONE GERMAN-AMERICAN REBUKES THE PACIFIST CREW

THE GOVERNMENT will receive the hearty approval of the mass of American people if it deals vigorously with those self-styled pacifists who are endeavoring to handicap the government by propaganda against American participation in the war...

There are various of these organizations, their titles usually including something about Peace. The sum of their arguments is not to fight Germany. One such organization received a fitting reply probably far different from the expected, from Max F. Meyer, a professor in the University of Missouri...

"You have sent me by mail two cards on which you request me to declare my sympathy with your aims and to pledge money in monthly payments for the support of your propaganda. What are your aims?"

"The viciousness of your propaganda consists in its combination of aims which are clearly in the interests of democracy and peace and which I have always gladly supported, with others, more or less hidden in between, which are in the interest of autocracy, of a caste system of social organization, and of militarism."

"How can you ask a citizen of the United States in the present crisis to pledge his moral support and his money in order to enable you to work for the repeal of the conscription laws?"

"Such request is but little short of an insult. It is an insult when addressed to a naturalized citizen. You, being citizens of this country reared by the accident of birth, may not understand this."

"I am thoroughly familiar with the present organization of the German social body and with its civilization, the present German government. I am much more familiar with it than any of the members of your committee. I have lived in Germany 25 years. I was born there. I was educated there. I spent 19 years of my life in German educational institutions from the kindergarten to the research laboratory."

"I confess that at the beginning of this war my sympathies were divided. The German nation had many justifiable complaints against its neighbors. But what ever wrongs the German nation may have suffered in the past from other nations, the German government during this war has had more than one opportunity to set them right and terminate the war."

"Its actions show that world domination and not justice, is its aim. I sympathize with the German people, but not with their government. You, however, act as voluntary agents of the German government. Perhaps you would appreciate your American citizenship better if, like me, you had been born and brought up in Germany."

"If Germany wins this war, 50 years hence its government will rule the American people. I do not want my American children to be put under this yoke which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German government will be overthrown and that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter an international organization for peace and justice."

"But the German government, this fearful danger to our future, can be overthrown only by raising armies, not by sitting around the council table of the 'People's Council of America' and working for the repeal of the conscription law."

"If I, W. W. sympathizers and others from Biber and Douglas, Ariz., will sign their communications in The Herald, as evidence of good faith, will you publish them more confidentially in some of the statements they contain and would be able under its rules, to give publicity to some of the communications submitted."

Community Singing

COMMUNITY singing has received its start here and it ought to be a success. It will be when more of the people get into the spirit of the thing and when the weather of evenings becomes a little bit more dependable. Song charms but dry climate people dread a ducking when the clouds lower.

The first community singing held in Cleveland Square had to be postponed on account of rain, but the second was a success. In it participated several hundred people, and under the direction of Joseph H. Evans patriotic songs were sung eagerly and well. It can become a real community affair, with thousands lifting their voices, the day approaches when the average citizen will know the second, as well as the first, stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." These and many other songs will be sung, the words thrown on a screen before the audience by a stereopticon so that none through ignorance may be forced to hum when he would sing.

Leading musicians in El Paso are helping with the community singing and the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Equal Franchise league are giving it their support. It is for everyone without regard to age, sex or musical qualifications, and the public ought to join in it for the pleasure of it.

Community singing has sprung into vogue in many parts of this country since the United States entered the war. A desire of people to get together and sing patriotic songs brought it into being. Well started, it might become a habit and survive the war, resulting in the formation of great, well trained choruses such as years of community singing have brought about in Germany and Switzerland. Linked with the community singing movement in El Paso is a plan to start the same thing among the Mexican population, encouraging them to assemble in some public place and sing their songs of Spain and Mexico to the accompaniment of one of their own band-orchestras. That contains possibilities of entertainment for the Mexican population and other possibilities besides. It would be well worth hearing for any of us. It might be advertised. Many a visitor to El Paso would have something to write home about or to relate upon his return.

As for the community singing of Americans in Cleveland Square, let's all get into the game and beat the Germans at their own pastime.

The bill agreed upon by the house immigration committee to punish by deportation or otherwise those aliens who refuse army service under the draft, is ridiculous. The United States has no more right to penalize aliens for not entering its military service than it has to conscript them. Suppose, during the revolutions in Mexico, the Mexican leaders had tried to draft American citizens and had ordered the deportation of those who refused to accept service. The laws that would have gone up would have been heard even to Washington. The United States has enough of its own citizens for war. To talk of dragging in aliens to do our fighting is nonsense.

It is announced that the New York stock exchange will be closed Saturday because of the heat. It must be extremely hot in New York when the stock traders quit reaching for the dollar. On the other hand, many a one has quit an account of cold feet.

Perhaps those back yard vegetables do cost a dollar a pound but, considering the fun of watching them grow, they're worth it.

The purpose of the British and French is to knock the Germans from Flanders into flinders.

In this war, one side makes a charge and the other a denial and the matter stands exactly where it was before.

Soon the vacationists will be coming home and saying the Royal George is gorgeous.

THEY BOTH LOOK ALIKE TO HER, BY BATCHELOR



Abe Martin



Hogwallow Locals



DOCK ROCKS, our congenial blacksmith and erstwhile tenor artist, has added dexterity to his accomplishments, and is now prepared to do staple and fancy tooth-pulling on short notice. Friends of the camel have for a long time boasted that it could go thirty days without taking a drink. But now a lot of persons have to go about thirty states without one.

Roundabout Town Lake Near With Beach Equal To California's Great "Swimmin' Hole" Down Close To Clint

ALBUQUERQUE as the name of the city water as great as runs in the city pipes and a lake bottom as firm and as free from mud as a porcelain sink this is about the way Alvin Dixon describes the new "swimmin' hole" which El Paso has discovered near Clint.

A hundred people were bathing at the place last Sunday. Mr. Dixon says, and four or five families spent Saturday night there, in order to get into the water, early. The lake is about a block square. Mr. Dixon says with a rock connecting it with another lake nearby. The lake is about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. The water is clear and the bottom is sand. The lake is about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. The water is clear and the bottom is sand.

Here are three of the late song hits of "Am on My Way to Walkin'." Henry Clay "Don't You Leave Me This Way" "I'm Gonna Walk in a Place to Ride One of the Blues, if the song tells the truth."

In a Greenwich, Conn., trial a farmer introduced his set of teeth as evidence against a couple of boys accused of entering his house and burglarizing it of numerous valuables. The case is now on for trial.

A 12 percent increase in price would raise the price of a pair of shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.12. A pair of shoes for \$1.00 would cost \$1.12. A pair of shoes for \$1.00 would cost \$1.12.

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Motor Madness

WITH APPLES stay me, I implore you, and comfort me, I beg, with flacons; and hark with patience while I bore you, for I am sick of choo-choo wagons. For days a car will run so sweetly, your admiration for its quickness; it climbs the hills serenely, easily, and pulls through mud to beat the dickens. For days no grief will be your portion, you jaunt along in fine condition; combustion's perfect, so in tension, there are no flies on your ignition. Your tires stand up without a puncture, you think you've left all grief behind; then grief comes whooping, at this juncture, to stir up madness in your mind. The pink things happen all together, not scattered raindrops, but a flood; and stentest in rotten weather, when you must sloop around in mud. A thousand verms in peace I've driven, a thousand verms of calm and smiles; and then my heart was wrenched asunder as when a wheel hits a tree trunk. When once the blame is laid on a car, you start busting, when once the carburetor balks, when once the gear shift acts disgusting, the wise man leaves his car and walks. He says in earnest tones, "Sic semper! I do not choose to lose my gut; I will not spoil my sunny temper by fooling with that blamed old hoel."

Once In The Limelight

Being Tales of Those Who Reached the Front Page and Then Dropped Back to Obscurity.

COGNAT ROSE DE CASTELLANE. LEROUQUET, born de Castellane was well known in France previous to his marriage to Anna Gould, the American heiress, in 1901. He did not become an international figure of news interest until the facts of his money spending proclivities became generally known in 1912.

The marriage of Anna Gould was at first heralded far and wide as an alliance of importance. She was the possessor of \$20,000,000 in her own name, while de Castellane was the proud possessor of famous ancestors and had a title and numerous bad debts.

The wedding was one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever taken place in France. It rained in pomp and ceremony with bands of music, and took place in the de Castellane chateau, on the outskirts of Paris.

For a time the married life of de Castellane seemed to be moving along in the manner prescribed by authors in fairy tales. Three beautiful children were born and because of the count's selfishness, brought up in the Catholic faith. Then disaster overtook him.

What has become of the old-fashioned soldier, who said: "I will fight for my country, and I will die for my country?"

Willard E. Holt says as I know he would be good for a number of stories when I saw him in London the other day, all at them for some reason or other, he was scheduled to be married, accompanied by another couple who came as witnesses.

The judge explained that she could not do this, as the law made it necessary for both parties to the contract to sign the record.

"Can't she here, my wife, sign for him?" she asked the judge, pointing to the bridegroom who had stood with him.

"No, he could sign for himself," said the judge.

A few light springs into the fate of the bridegroom who beckoned to the groom's attendant to approach him and then took him into a corner and the tall fellow for a few minutes. Then they returned together and faced the judge.

"I am going to marry this here man," she said. "We done concluded to get married ourselves. I don't spee."

LETTERS TO THE HERALD

All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.

SOMEbody TELL HIM. Editor El Paso Herald: Will you kindly tell me what's the age of Billy Sunday's oldest son? H. A. T.

EL PASO AND SONS. Editor El Paso Herald: They are Tom Luckings leaving El Paso. We read with regret in the Herald some few days back, where we are to lose the one and only good company we have in El Paso. They are going because the El Paso people will not support a good reasonably clean show. It is strange in a place like El Paso, where the people are so proud of their city, that they will not support a good reasonably clean show.

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Little Interviews

"Breaks Into" Penitentiary For Cure For Disease Rescue Home Needs Annex For Homeless Infants

THE most peculiar prisoner ever took to the penitentiary was the one who deliberately broke a mail box and requested the court to give him a five-year term.

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Short Snatches From Everywhere

Spain appears to be about fed up on international bystanding.—Mason Telegraph.

We may solve the food problem by cutting down the wheat.—Shoux City Tribune.

England can safely agree to give Ireland any kind of government the Irish will agree on.—Florida Times-Union.

German air fleet has raised east England again, little premature, Wilhelm, the women and children are not yet at the beaches.—Philadelphia North American.

Germany, according to reports, attaches no importance to her defeat in the war, many of our dough boys seem to feel the same way about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Lord George advises all the Irish fellows to get together behind closed doors to decide home rule. The man who comes out will write the constitution and they will have to sign it. It is important for our allies that they couldn't have had the benefit of the seven billion dollar loan several years ago when a billion dollars would have bought something.—Kansas City Star.

Dear Mr. Kabeine, What is the best night to take a girl to the theatre?—WALTER SANKSEL.

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