

AUSTRIANS ALL SET TO BATTLE

Cry "Vienna is Dying" Fails to Halt Optimism of People

VIENNESE TALK OF U. S. MANDATE

By HAROLD E. BECHTOL, European Manager of N. E. A. VIENNA, Jan. 2.—New Austria's future looks black. She can't feed herself; she has no coal worth mentioning; her country is largely mountainous and unproductive; her debt is enormous; her crown is worth less than a two-cent stamp, and she is forbidden to join Germany. "Bankrupt," is the verdict of all the foreign bankers—who come in—and hurry out. "Country's disintegrating. Vienna is dying."

But the Austrians are not in despair. Most of them are actually hopeful! The light-hearted Viennese have found a brighter side:

"It can be no worse," as Franz Stages, Vienna restaurant proprietor, told me without a trace of bitterness. The optimism of the Viennese is astonishing. There is none of the sullenness of Berlin."

"On all sides we hear the Viennese talk of an American mandate," G. B. Stockton of the Hoover mission remarked. "They would wish for nothing better."

The Austrians are not fooling them-

selves. Stages' comment is typical: "While the German treaty was being framed in Paris we had time to take stock. We saw what was coming for us. We have looked over the ruins in advance. Nothing remains but to go ahead about our business. We know it will be a long, hard road we have to travel, but we know Vienna will not die! It will drop to a city of a million and a half perhaps; perhaps less, but Vienna will always be a great city."

But what ray of hope is there! I put this question to a score of Austrian officials and business men; to American and British officials and business men who have been studying Austria. Here are some of the things the optimistic Austrians see:

1.—There is no coal to speak of. But in 10 years Austria hopes to be almost independent of coal for industrial purposes. A plan is almost complete for tapping the water-power of the Austrian Alps on a scale large enough to provide electric power for all the industry of the Vienna region.

2.—Austria has some iron. She has always imported from America the copper for her great cable plants. She still has magnetite for export, and magnetite is an important product, used for the linings of steel furnaces. Her leather goods are famed the world over.

3.—Vienna will not be dependent on Austria alone. As an established trade center and "key to the Danube," she will still handle the great bulk of the business between western Europe and the Balkans, southern Russia and the near east.

4.—Half to three-fourths of Vienna's food must come from other nations. She can send shoes, agricultural implements, cooking utensils, steel goods, wagons and stoves to Rumania, the Ukraine and Hungary for hides, meat and grain.

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