

JAKE LOEB TRIES AND CONVICTS QUICK ON TREASON CHARGE

Oscar M. Heath, instructor in English at Englewood high school, today stands suspended from the school system on order of the school board president. The crime of which he is alleged to be guilty is that of writing and printing a pamphlet protesting against the federal government's entrance into the war.

"I do not regard my article as treasonable," said Heath today. "While Pres. Loeb undoubtedly has authority to order my suspension from the school system, it is not within his rights to brand me as a traitor to the nation and guilty of the crime of sedition and treason. That is a question for the United States government to decide, not for Pres. Loeb, although Loeb seems to think there is no power higher than himself."

Heath has been in the Chicago school system since 1908. He calls himself an "American Socialist" and points to an ancestry of four generations of American citizens. He is going to take his case to circuit and supreme courts for hearing. He believes the courts will say that Jake Loeb went beyond his limit in charging treason and sedition.

Loeb is a Russian Jew born on Archey Road with an ancestry that traces to Kovno, Poland. He made no effort yesterday to keep his name out of the papers.

"TO H— WITH THE H. AND H.:" WAR SLOGAN OF MARSE HENRY

New York, April 14. — Here's Marse Henry Watterson's contribution to the war slogan contest:

"To hell with the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns."

Col. Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal sent his contribution to committee of Oyster Bay, which, with help of "T. R.," is to select an appropriate battle cry.

"What's the matter with it?" asks Marse Henry,

MARTIN CARLTON, NAMED BY CHAMBERMAID, MISSING

Least trusting friends or bitter enemies doubt now that Martin Carlton skipped trial on charges of a chambermaid that he ruined her, his bond of \$800 was forfeited yesterday when he failed to appear in the court of domestic relations.

Carlton, a high-priced employe of the Illinois Steel Co. in South Chicago, was confronted by a man who claimed that he had deserted a wife and baby ten years ago and had been living under an assumed name since. After his exposure he sold his steel stock, drew his money from the bank, borrowed all he could get from acquaintances and fled, police say.

PLAN TO MAKE VAGRANTS HELP GROW COUNTRY'S FOOD.

The law which makes it a crime for a fellow to be penniless and jobless—the vagrancy law—will be strictly enforced, according to Chief of Police Schuettler, and men will be sent to the Bridewell, where they will be put to work on nearby farms.

Through an agreement with Chief Justice Olson, the vagrant will be soaked with a stiff sentence and his services will be used by the county to help grow oats.

Another 10-cent jump made wheat situation more acute today and forced the price of standard flour to \$11.90 a barrel.

CARDINAL CALLS CATHOLICS

New York, April 14.—Cardinal Farley today issued a call to arms to Catholics.

"No demand on our American manhood or American citizenship will go unanswered or will not find us true Americans, true children of our church that never were found wanting in any crisis of American history," he said in the call.

London.—Two British hospital ships sunk in English channel, one by mine, other by submarine.