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J. H. McCollom

OUR INDIVIDUAL PART

Some observers think that the most characteristic thing about the American soldiers in France, something which astounds the enemy and excites the admiration of our allies, is the capacity of the American soldiers to do individual thinking and fighting. The German fights successfully only in mass formation, in organized bodies, while every American soldier has an initiative and independence of action which gives him remarkable efficiency in open fighting. They are not senseless cogs, but each is an individual working unit in a great fighting machine.

Every American at home should feel an individual responsibility

and do his or her individual part in winning the war. There is not an American citizen who can not help win the war. The Fourth Liberty Loan drive, which begins September 28, offers a great opportunity for concerted action and for individual action, and the loan will be a tremendous success if each American will do his or her individual part as each American soldier in France does his part. Our soldiers deserve such support from the people at home.

Leave your subscription for The St. Paul Dispatch or any other daily paper at the Pioneer office. It will save you the trouble of writing a letter.

NO COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace, no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it suited Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonor, national murder, and national infamy.

Article 56 of The Hague Convention, to which Germany solemnly subscribed, is: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property can not be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute, but unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoil." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 1918.)

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of, others have censured, the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory, and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the old women and girls ravished, of the noncombatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their con-

querors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers—all this beastliness there is plenty of evidence, evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace propaganda is sinking more U-boats, sending more men to France, speeding up our work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it, not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.

FATTENING FOWLS

In fattening poultry they should be confined in a small pen or crate. Exercise produces hard muscles which means tough meat while non-exercise leads to a softness of the muscles which are tender when cooked. Soft feed should be fed as a lack of exercise interferes with the proper digestion of whole grain. The feed should be finely ground and mixed with water, milk or butter-milk. The following proportions have been found very satisfactory: $\frac{1}{2}$ finely ground corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ shorts and $\frac{1}{4}$ ground oats. Use the foods that are reasonable in price. Corn is rich in fat forming elements, but barley and good plump oats can form a larger part of the ration where they can be secured cheaper. The fattening period should last not over two weeks, if continued longer there will be a loss of vigor in fowls without exercise. This fattening will increase the weight considerably as well as improve the quality. Roosters not to be carried over and the poor layers should be culled out and fattened. Put them in the fattening pen.

C. J. PETERSON,
Extension Div.

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They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

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