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She Did Her "Bit."

There are many ways for one to do his bit, but a young woman, riding on the hurricane deck of a Fifth avenue bus, discovered a new way, relates the New York Times. The bus was just about to go under the elevated structure, which is only a few feet above the heads of those seated on its top when a young man in khaki jumped to his feet to join a woman friend in a seat that had just been vacated. The conductor sprang forward to grasp the soldier, but a young woman seated near by was quicker. "Sit down," she commanded sharply, at the same time jerking the arm of Sammy. The khaki-clad young man lost his balance and the next moment he was seated—in the young woman's lap. The girl blushed a bright pink, and the soldier apologized, and everybody smiled. "I don't care," said the young woman to her friend. "I feel that I have done my bit in saving that soldier's head from being battered by the low bridge."

Same Old Prices.

The voice of an anxious woman called the city clerk's office on the telephone the other day, relates the Indianapolis News. "Is this the marriage parlor?" she asked. When told there were no marriage parlors connected with the office, she said she was anxious to get some information about the "price of marriage." "I heard some talk about the price of marriage going up and I wanted to know if they had a standard price during the war," she explained. She gave a sigh of relief when informed that the price of marriage licenses had not been increased, and that most justices of the peace and ministers still relied on the generosity of the bridegroom for their compensation for performing the ceremony.

A Friend Indeed. The little boy came home whistling the latest soldier song bravely. He whistled it cheerfully. When he approached the door he wiped his feet on the mat, and he closed the front door behind him. "What's the matter with you, Harold?" inquired his mother anxiously. These were bad symptoms. "I'm happy!" shouted Harold, flinging his speller at the end. "Because school is out?" "Naw!" he remonstrated. "Naw! you see, I am getting acquainted with a nice feller at school. His father owns a candy factory."

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WAR MESSAGE OF WILSON DISTORTED

German People Not Permitted to Read Full Text of President's Address.

EFFECT ON PUBLIC FEARED

Copy Issued by Committee on Public Information Shows Important Passages That Were Suppressed.

The German government did not dare to communicate to the German people the full text of President Wilson's war message of April 2, 1917. It feared the influence which the unabridged text of this message might have upon the opinion of the people. Therefore the official message of the president of the United States was presented to Germany in an abridged and distorted form.

The committee on public information of the United States government has prepared a copy of this message showing the passages which were suppressed in the report of the Wolff Telegraph bureau when the message of the president was published to the whole world. These passages are shown in bold-faced type in the following copy of the message. The Wolff Telegraph bureau is not only under censorship control of the German government, but has been consistently employed by the government for the promulgation of official opinions.

Gentlemen of the Congress: I have called this Congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it is neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

On the 24th of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the 1st day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean. That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the Imperial government had sought to restrain the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise, then given to us, that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered or escape attempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in their open boats. The precautions taken were meager and restricted enough, as was proved in distressing instances after instance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

The new policy restricted the company and the vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of their crews or of those on board, the vessels of friendly nations along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, and ships of other neutral nations, have been sunk in defiance of the promise and conscience of mankind demanded.

This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which could reach us except those which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them, without throwing to the wind all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot. The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind.

It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, and it is only the virtual silence of the nations, and the children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot. The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind.

submarines are in effect at law, whenever as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks, as the law of nations has assumed that merchantmen would defend themselves against the attacks of cruisers or visible craft giving chase on the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances, grim necessity indeed, to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight, if dealt with at all.

The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the arena of the sea which it has proscribed even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be forced to defend the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretensions it is worse than ineffectual; it is meant to produce what it is meant to prevent, to give the enemy a right to draw us into war without either the rights or the effectiveness of the belligerents. There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making: We will not follow the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are no common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, advised that the Congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it; and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the government of the United States, and as incident to that, the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may so far as possible be added to theirs.

It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant and yet the most economical way possible.

It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respects, but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines.

It will involve the immediate addition of the naval forces of the United States, already provided for by law in case of war, of at least 500,000 men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of such additional increments of equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

It will involve also, of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government, very large, so far as they can equitably be sustained by the present generation, by well-considered taxation.

I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation, because it seems to me that it can never be done to have the credits, which will now be necessary, entirely on money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people, so far as we may, against the very serious hardship which would result from the necessity to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of insisting, as it is a possible and necessary preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty—of applying the nations already at war with Germany, and the nations which they may obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field, and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

I shall take the liberty of suggesting to you several constructive departments of the government, for the consideration of your committee, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as they have been treated after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon whom the responsibility of conducting the war and safeguarding the nation will most directly fall.

For these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world, what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been from its habit, which they may obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field, and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

successfully worked out only under duress and where no one has the right to ask questions. Cunningly contrived plans of deception or aggression, carried, it may be from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept secret until they have become a part of our life, or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. In league would set its vital ways; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would, and render account to no one, would be kept in check by the honest and free people who could hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

Does not every one of us feel that we have been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia? Russia was known by those who knew her best to have been always in fact democratic at heart in all vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude toward life. The numerous that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character, or purpose, and now it has been added, in all their native majesty and might, to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice, and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

One of the things that have served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities, even our government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere about against our national unity of counsel, our peace within and without, our industries, and our commerce. Indeed, it is now evident that its spies were here before the war began and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proven in our courts of justice, that the intrigues which have disturbed the peace and dislocated the industries of the country, have been carried on at the instigation, with the support, and even under the personal directions of official agents of the Imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them, because we knew that their source lay not in any hostile feeling or enmity of the United States people toward us (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing, and they have played a part in our trying to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience. That it means to stir up enmities against us at our expense, as far as it can equitably be sustained by the present generation, by well-considered taxation.

We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be true to those rights where they have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them.

Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish object, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share with all free people, we can be confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for.

I have said nothing of the government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor. The Austro-Hungarian government has, indeed, avowed its unqualified indorsement and acceptance of the German and lawless submarine warfare, adopted now without disguise by the Imperial German government, and it has therefore not been possible for this government to receive from Germany, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the Imperial and Royal government of Austria-Hungary; but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas, and I shall not discuss the present of our relations with the authorities at Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it because there are no other means of defending our rights.

It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness because we act without animus, not with enmity toward a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck.

We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people, and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us, however hard it may be for them for the time being to believe that this is the liberty for which we are fighting. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of that friendship, exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test. They are most of them as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose. If there should be disloyalty, it will be dealt with with a firm hand of stern repression; but if it lifts its head at all, it will lift it only here and there and without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few.

It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the Congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There are, it may be, many months of very trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great, noble people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance.

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured.

CALLS BOYS TO THE COLORS

President Wilson Asks All Between Ages of Sixteen and Twenty-One to Join Working Reserve.

Young men of the country between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, not now employed, are called upon by President Wilson to serve the nation by joining the United States Boys' Working Reserve. In a letter made public by Secretary Wilson of the labor department, the president says it is the patriotic duty of these young men to use their spare time in productive work and help support the nation in the present crisis. The president's letter follows:

"Permit me to express my great appreciation of the great work undertaken by the United States Boys' Working Reserve of the employment service of the department of labor. To give to the young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one the privilege of spending their spare time in productive enterprises without interrupting their studies at school, while their older brothers are battling in the trenches and on the seas, must greatly increase the means of providing for the forges at the front and the maintenance of those whose services are needed here. It is a high privilege, no less than a patriotic duty, to help support the nation by devoted and intelligent work in this great crisis.

"Let me express the hope that the young men of the country not now permanently employed may eagerly enter the Boys' Working Reserve to fit themselves by training and study for good citizenship and productive service. In this way they can show themselves worthy of patriotic fathers who have fought for democracy in the past, sustain their patriotic brothers who are fighting for it today, and command the affectionate pride of the brave mothers who are silently bearing the burdens at home."

University Functions.

What is the matter with our universities is that all the students are schoolboys, whereas it is of the very essence of university education that they should be men, writes George Bernard Shaw. The function of a university is not to teach things that can now be taught as well or better by university extension lecturers or by private tutors or modern correspondence classes with gramophones. We go to them to be socialized; to acquire the hall mark of communal training; to become citizens of the world instead of inmates of the enlarged rabbit hutch we call home; to learn manners and become unchallengeable ladies and gentlemen. The social pressure which effects these changes should be that of persons who have faced the full responsibilities of adults as working members of the general community, not that of barbarous rabble of half emancipated schoolboys and unemancipated pedants.

Growing a Character.

Character is what you are. Reputation is what folks think you are. Sometimes they are so well balanced that you can't tell one from the other, says Grit. But more often the one is a libel on the other. Folks exalt virtues that do not exist and condemn follies that are purely subjective and personal. Much depends on who reports you. Friends are always charitable and interpret our lives to best advantage. Enemies can see no good in us and report as they see. So reputation may flatter or condemn. Not so with character. This is something beyond external observation. It is the life itself as lived amidst its motives and obstacles. Few people can know its real value, for even you do not always know just what you are capable of being until the emergency demands display your worth. What you are in the face of severe testing is character.

Just Missed It.

An old gentleman from the country, tremulous with fear after hearing bombs and gunfire, in an air raid, related the London Chronicle. In the street they inquired of an imperturbable police constable if it was "all over." The policeman, imagining they were eager sightseers, said, "Well, I'm afraid, sir, it is all over; but they may return in 'an our.'" Rapid departure of the "sightseers."

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