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ARNOLD TELLS OF LIFE IN GERMANY

"Y" Secretary, Formerly of Scottsbluff, Tells of Conditions as He Finds Them.

M. V. Arnold of Scottsbluff, well known in Alliance, who left some months ago for Russia, where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work, has not yet been permitted to enter that country. At present he is in Germany, having got that far on his journey. The following letter was written to Robert Simmons, and was published in the Scottsbluff News:

"Domstrasse 1, Guestraw, Germany, October 8, 1920.—Dear Friends in the States: You may be interested in knowing something about our present location and work, and about conditions generally.

"We are stationed for the winter at Guestraw, a town of 19,000 population in northern Germany, on a branch of the Warnow river, and about twenty-five miles from the coast.

"The life in Berlin, so far as a superficial glance reveals it, is the old gay life of prewar times. The theaters are crowded night after night. The cafes and wine houses are well patronized, and things seem to be moving on as if nothing had happened. There are scarcely any crippled or disfigured men on the streets, and little else to indicate the ravages of war. Anything imaginable may be had in the shops at prices reasonably low to Americans, because of the low rate of exchange, but at very high prices to the Germans who have not had advances in wages, although the cost of living has increased very greatly. There is another side of life which may be seen in the poorer districts of Berlin, but we did not get to visit them. We understand that the misery and suffering in some parts of the city are unspeakably great, but all that is shut off from the view of the general public.

"The chief problem throughout Germany this winter will be the matter of fuel. Germany, as you know, is required to supply France with coal. We understand that much of this is shipped back into Germany but at such high prices that the common people are unable to buy any of it. The fuel for the most part will consist of peat and wood. In all probability our little family will be able to keep warm because our money goes a long way toward buying comfort. And, as we had before us the possibility of getting into Russia this winter, we supplied ourselves with extra warm clothing before leaving the states, so that, too, may come in conveniently here. But it is beginning

to get wint'ry now and we shiver to think that the winter may hold for the masses of the people. It is well that the fuel is parceled out by the card system.

"You will be interested in knowing what we have to eat. We have nearly everything that was here, and these things may be had at the hotels simply by paying the price (except milk and white bread). If one buys his own provisions he must have cards for some of the necessities such as butter, milk, sugar, etc. The bread (only black may be had then unless one has an additional card from the doctor advising the use of white, the white is very dark to us), etc. A child under 3 years of age may have one liter of whole milk a day. This we get for Grace Anne. Adults are granted one-fourth liter of second milk a day. The milk and butter are fine, to say nothing of the bread, which this district has the reputation of making the best in the world. Meat of any kind may be had in any quantity. Lamb is used very extensively. Of course cheese and beer are much in evidence. Vegetables are plentiful and fruit fairly so. Five solid heads of cauliflower may be had for three marks. The mark in prewar times was worth about 25 cents in our money, but now the value is greatly reduced, varying from day to day from three to one and one-half cents. Taking an average 2 cents as the value of a mark, the cauliflower would be worth 6 cents in our money. We are learning to like the coarsest black bread which the Germans prefer, and we find it very healthful.

"Milk is 2 cents a liter, about one quart.

"Other prices you may be interested in: Pianos rent for 50 marks (\$1.00) a month. A maid gets from 130 to 150 marks (\$2.50 to \$3.00) a month if given board and room. We are hoping to get two rooms we have seen, very large sunny rooms, well furnished, with light, heat and service, and meals served in the rooms, all for 1.50 marks (\$30.00) a month for the three of us. Of course this amount seems fabulous to the Germans and in ordinary times would mean \$375 in our money.

"Another thing, besides fuel, which is scarce, but always, not because of the war. That is the bath. There may be a half dozen baths in this town of 19,000! The majority of respectable people use the public baths which we understand are kept very clean and inspected frequently by the proper authorities. We have not yet introduced ourselves to the ceremony of a real bath here, but in Berlin we were able to indulge by notifying the proper attendant a day in advance.

"The work of the Y. M. C. A. now being carried on throughout Germany in among the old Russian prisoners taken during the world war, many of them having been prisoners of the

last six years, and among Russian and Polish prisoners who have crossed the border during the recent engagements between Poles and bolsheviks and have been interned by Germany. We have in our area four camps comprising about 42,000 men. Each of the camps of odd prisoners is fully organized, having a camp committee selected by a camp majority, and directly under the supervision of the German commandant. The camps composed of recently interned soldiers retain their military organization.

"We have found the attitude of the Germans, both toward the work and toward the Americans, very favorable. There are a number of people in this town who speak a little English and they have helped us greatly in getting established. We are coming more and more to the conclusion that human nature is the same the world over, and if it were not for the different language and a few little differences in customs, architecture, and the like, we would not know but what we were in some part of the states. Personally, we are quite pleased with the thought of spending this winter in such a quaint, picturesque old town as Guestraw, and we hope that our service here will help to make the monotonous life of the prisoners more pleasant and profitable.

"Merle S. Arnold and Frau."

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION TO BE HELD IN ALLIANCE

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection No. 6 and Alliance Chapter Rose Croix No. 4, sitting in the Valley of Alliance, will hold a special communication for the purpose of conferring the degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth, inclusive, on Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27, 1920.

This is the fifth time the Scottish Rite Degrees have been conferred in Alliance and it is hoped that this class will be the greatest of all.

The meeting will also afford an opportunity for those who have not completed the work to advance to the higher degrees, and for those who have, to become more familiar with the work.

Two days will be devoted to the communication. This insures that every candidate will get the work in its entirety—and without omissions, just as it is put on in the larger cities.

An applicant for the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Alliance must be an affiliated Master Mason in good standing and have resided in the jurisdiction for six months preceding, but it is not necessary that the Blue Lodge membership be in Nebraska. Petition must be recommended by two members of the Rite. Candidates are not required to take all the degrees at this reunion. If they so elect, they may stop at the 14th and take the remaining degrees at some future time.

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