

Foe Fears Our Armies Says Balfour

A London cablegram, dated April 15, says: "What is now most pressingly required is that the fighting forces of the United States should be brought as speedily as possible into the field," said A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, in speaking at a luncheon to the American labor delegation today.

"The Germans' plan," continued Mr. Balfour, "is to shatter the Brit-

ish army before the American weight can be brought into the scale. The German inspired press has been instructed by its masters to show the utmost contempt for the American military effort. But the masters do not share that contempt. They are planning their whole campaign, and are sacrificing men with reckless extravagance in order that the American help may arrive after their blow has been struck."

America's Spirit of Idealism.
In proposing a toast to the allied cause, Mr. Balfour said:
"The two speeches which we have

just listened to would have convinced any doubter, if such exists elsewhere, that the spirit in which the United States of America has thrown itself into this great struggle is a spirit of idealism, not in the sense in which idealism evaporates in eloquent phrases and empty formulae, but in that spirit in which idealism recognizes that to bring his ideals to fruition one must make efforts and show those great sacrifices which are now being so surely demonstrated by our friends and brothers across the Atlantic."

That mission, he proceeded, representing as it did the activities of the United States in so many different spheres and characteristics, had arrived at Britain's shores at a moment of interest. It was a moment of special interest, not chiefly because of the great, anxious struggle now going on, but because the Allies had revealed to them in plain, unmistakable characteristics both the political and military plans of those who controlled the destinies of Germany.

"We have been the witnesses during the last year or year and a half," he said, "of strange tergiversation on the part of those who wished to delude either the German, neutral, or, it might be, even the allied public with regard to German intentions and methods."

"There was a moment before the facile success which Germany obtained against an unresisting enemy, an enemy in the east, when German statesmen and German members of parliament discussed public affairs, which would lead one to suppose that Germany was in a high way to democratic institutions and to heartfelt adoption of the four principles which President Wilson has made famous throughout the world. Events in the east gave them a facile success over the talkers in Russia, and the whole aspect of politics and public opinion among the central powers has entirely changed."

"They now almost cynically admit that the resolution of the reichstag, of which we have heard so much, all the talk of no annexations and indemnities, of considering the wishes of subject populations, of spreading the principles of security and freedom throughout the world, was what we sometimes call camouflage."

All that was now thrust aside. German methods were actually being carried out before the eyes of all in the case of Rumania, and in other communities bordering on the eastern frontier of Germany. In moments of adversity, Germany used fine language, which she had been taught, indeed, by the statesmen of the allied powers and principally by President Wilson, but which she had learned but imperfectly and understood not at all. That was one of the phases of contemporary events which made the present moment extremely interesting. The other was the plain, clear revelation of the German military plans.

German Public Deceived.

"She now stands forth undisguised as a robber state," declared Mr. Balfour. "How is she going to carry out her robbery so far as her internal politics are concerned? Her internal are simple. If things are going wrong, or are not going as well as her optimists expected, then they tell the German public: 'You must fight on because the powers against whom you are fighting desire nothing less, and will be content with nothing less, than the total destruction of your country.'"

"An absolute falsehood. The destruction of Germany has never been an allied aim, and is desired, so far as I know, by no sane man in the whole civilized world. But if things

are going well, that argument is put aside and a new one comes in. They explain that all these attacks upon the constitution of Germany, all this talk about Germany not being a land of freedom, with the representative institutions of democracy as we in the west understand them, are quite true. But then they say:

"A democratic government would never have given you an empire such as the military authorities and the headquarters staff. We are the military authority. We are the true upholders of the Prussian ideals. Look at what we are giving you. We are going to give you domination over the whole of Europe. You have practically control over the independent states all along our eastern border. We are going to give you a free pathway to the illimitable riches of the east. We are going to turn France into a second rate power. Britain is to follow. America is to follow Britain, and Germany is to be the colossus which bestrides the world, without a rival and hardly without a critic."

"All that," they say to their international socialists, "all that is given you by the blessings of the German constitution, by the tradition of the military party, by the steady insistence and determination of the governing powers in Prussia."

"And in the Prussianized Germany there is a steady determination to prove to the world that force is the way, and the only way, to obtain success. They preach that doctrine and practice that doctrine to show that in the case of Germany it is successful."

People's Predatory Instinct.

For some reasons, which he was quite unable to explain, there was apparently in the ordinary German, who might call himself a socialist, international socialist, or whatever he pleased, deep down in his nature a predatory instinct, so that when success appeared to crown his efforts he was like a wild beast falling upon his helpless prey.

It was quite clear from the events now going on in the west that the object of the Germans was to overcome one fraction of the forces opposed to them in the belief that if those forces were knocked out the others must give in and a German peace must be the result. It was for this reason that they had con-

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