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Open Letter to the Government of the United States Through Vice President Marshall.

His Excellency Thos. R. Marshall, Vice Pres. U. S. A. Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:— Being deeply troubled about the present situation in our country and desiring to appeal to someone who has the three elements within him that give one confidence, namely, a heart and a conscience, as well as a mind, I turn to you.

Of course I do not know what views you take of the present issue in which President Wilson is especially involved, you having many a good sense not to proclaim the good to the world.

Now here I am, a Methodist preacher who, though he does not remember ever having seen Germany, has preached the word of God many a time to German people.

With this class of German Americans (and there are millions of them) I feel myself one in being distressed by the drift that things have taken in Washington, and in thinking that the present Administration is pursuing a course that is fraught with the greatest danger.

We are of that class of German Americans who emphasize the American in our name. We expect to be buried in American soil and are doing our part to make this country a good place for our children and our children's children to live in.

The first fact is that we look upon the enormous traffic in American munitions with unexpressed pain and horror, and feel ourselves outraged by the argument of our Administration that this is permitted in order to uphold our neutrality.

Holland in Not!

Auf der berühmten Pariser Konferenz haben die Alliierten beraten, wie sie den Krieg doch noch gewinnen könnten. Mit den Menschenmassen und den silbernen Ängeln ist es nicht gegangen.

Frankreich und Italien haben keine neuen Menschenmassen aufzubieten. Die russischen können nicht schnell genug ausgebildet werden.

Es liegt merkwürdig, als bekannt gegeben wurde, die Alliierten hätten beschlossen, die Blockade zu verstärken.

Diese Vorgänge sind sehr lehrreich. Sie zeigen, wie Englands Kampf für die Rechte der kleinen Nationen eigentlich aussieht, und was seine Selbstherrlichkeit im Grunde bedeutet.

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Diese internationalen Vereinbarungen können nun, wie Herr Wilson bei der Lauchschott-Konferenz emphatisch hervorgehoben hat, während der Dauer des Krieges nicht abgeändert werden.

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those of German and Irish blood, but also from all others who love peace too well to support a war that is brought about merely for the upholding of a legal, technical right.

No matter how glibly, or how learnedly and eloquently this stand of the President for so-called "American rights" may be defended and explained, it will not prevent the majority (I speak advisedly when I say majority) of the American people from thinking that the physical and moral welfare of the American people is of greater importance than the upholding of a formal right.

I will not argue (as I might) the question as to whether international law, rightly interpreted, gives American dare-devils the right for the President Wilson contends, I will waive that question.

And there let us ask what the consequences of such a course must be, (I do not ask what consequences it might have in Europe; whether it would help the President's friends, the British, to win the war or not, I am not much concerned about that.)

First, a cleavage between our own people, the effects of which we can not contemplate without the deepest apprehension, effects which would make themselves felt for generations to come.

Second, an expenditure of billions of dollars, which would be double the amount of what it would cost in ordinary times, because of the hurriedness with which we would be compelled to make our preparation.

Third, no matter how the war would end, we would send many thousands of the flower of our manhood into certain death or lifelong misery, and

In the name of God, under whose eye I have written this appeal, in the name of the sober, common people of America, as well as in the name of mankind at large, I ask you, my dear Mr. Marshall, and through you, our honored President Wilson and all who are entrusted with any governmental functions at the present time, to use your influence, before it is too late, to avert the unspeakable calamity which must necessarily come upon us if the present course of the Administration is persisted in.

Assuring the President and all concerned, not only of my personal friendship, but of the prayers of millions of German Americans, that God may fill their hearts with charity and wisdom, I am, Sincerely yours, Gustavus E. Miller, Pastor First German Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

P. S.—The question will naturally arise in your mind, why I did not write this letter directly to the President. My reason is that I have been told that it would be impossible for me to reach him by any letter I might write.

Another Straw That Shows Which Way the Wind Blows.—Astonishing Reversal in Minnesota.—Playing on the Know-nothing String.

While The World and The New York Times do their best to make their readers think that the opposition against Mr. Wilson does not amount to much, conditions in the West show that our prediction respecting the defeat of the President will probably come true.

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Mutiny of 15,000 Recruits in Sidney. Everybody in Great Britain Tries to Escape Service.

The New York Times of March 26th contained a correspondence from Sidney, Australia, dealing with a mutiny of soldiers, which was reported in a very short cable dispatch some time ago.

The strike or mutiny began at breakfast time at Casula on the morning of Feb. 14, when about 5,000 troops refused duty and demanded the revocation of a new training program, issued that morning, which called for 40 1/2 hours of drill a week instead of 36.

The increase was due to a recent examination of the training system in the Commonwealth by Inspector General James W. McCay. When it was explained to the soldiers by their officers that the order came from headquarters in Melbourne, and could not be treated in a cavalier fashion, the entire 5,000 marched out of the camp toward the near-by Liverpool camp, which is the chief training post in Australia.

Thereupon, led by a few irresponsible privates, most of whom were half drunk, the men wrecked a saloon, got possession of the drink-ables in it, and engaged in revelry. This was followed by scenes of destruction and intoxication at another saloon.

The Sun and The Brooklyn Eagle also had long letters from England describing the efforts made by patriotic Britishers to escape service.

According to the two papers mentioned, the number of men trying to evade military service are counted by the thousands.

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