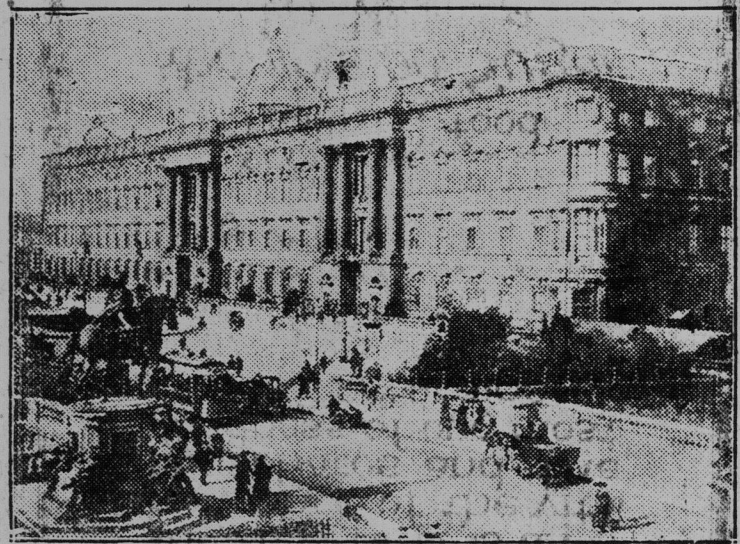


FROM EMPEROR TO REBELS



The palace of the former Emperor at Berlin, shown in the above picture, has been occupied by revolting soldiers. If it suffers the same fate as the palaces in Petrograd and Moscow it will not long look as it does now.

Time For Germany To Repent Openly

Let Leaders Whose Statements Shocked the World Show Change of Heart

(By John Burroughs)  
Germany is crushed for the time being as a military power; we have defeated her nefarious scheme of world conquest, but if we think we have changed her spirit or made her humble and repentant—any less self-seeking or cruel, or unscrupulous, or treacherous, or ambitious—we deceive ourselves. Not one sign have her people or her rulers yet given that they regret their colossal crimes. There are nearly or quite seventy million people there yet with vast resources of land and money and economic power entrenched in manufactures, in mining, in trade, in agriculture, and in all manner of industries, cherishing their Kultur, invoking their tribal gods, and nursing their wrath toward the nations that defeated their schemes. It is highly probable that on the surface they are now deliberately working up a state of apparent chaos, disorganization, hoping by the disappearance of any responsible government and by the setting up of a number of small, independent states to escape the payment of the huge war indemnities which they know are due and will be exacted.  
The world is waiting for some sign of German contrition. Not one authoritative voice has yet renounced or repudiated their robber schemes. At the beginning of the war nearly a hundred of their leading minds—physicians, divines, authors, college professors—signed a paper endorsing the course of their empire in bringing on the war. Later, in 1916, over 1000, comprising the leading men of all classes, put their names to a petition to their chancellor setting forth their demands upon their enemies for lands and money; declaring that France must be utterly crushed and impervious; that Belgium must be retained; the Channel ports occupied; the African colonies greatly enlarged, and so on. Let these same men now come forth and sign a petition to the whole world begging forgiveness and acknowledging their sins. We want to be convinced that they have met with a change of heart. At about the same time the German business men, comprising the League of Agriculturists, the German Peasant League, the Westphalian Peasant Society, the Central Association of German Industrialists, the League of Industrialists, and the German Middle Class Association, took action together in a petition to the imperial chancellor setting forth the rich harvest of territory, mines (iron and coal), colonies, harbors, coast lines, and so on, which the war must yield Germany. Germany must hesitate at nothing that would increase her political, military, maritime, and economic power, and secure her against danger of pressure from outside nations. They must not only seize French territory, but all the large and unincorporated properties must be placed in German hands, and their owners driven out. "France must receive and indemnify the original owners." In fact, the cool and matter-of-course air with which they enumerate the territories adjacent to their own which they must have in order that Germany may play her role which the Teutonic God has laid out for her is one of the most astounding pieces of effrontery in all history. They must extend their frontiers east and west, and add more land to protect their exposed frontiers. Just where they would stop does not appear. It is time there came a day of humil-

Would Abolish The Districts

And Appoint County Boards to Conduct Schools Outside of Towns

Teachers' Retiring Fund

Radical Changes Proposed in State of South Dakota as Result of Educational Survey — Homes for Teachers — Ample School Grounds

Mitchell, South Dakota, Jan. 8.—When the next legislature of South Dakota convenes, one of the matters submitted to it will be the report of the educational survey committee. This committee was chosen under the provisions of an act passed by the 1917 session of the legislature. The report of this committee, which has just been made public, proposes several radical changes in the educational work of the state. The recommendations of the committee pertaining to rural schools are mainly as follows:  
The enlargement of the present state board of regents with power to choose a superintendent of public instruction as the executive head of the state board of education and head of the state department of education; to classify and standardize the curricula of the state superintendent; the public schools of the state; to adopt rules and regulations for the supervision of the schools and for the physical examination of school children; the reorganization of existing school districts outside of incorporated towns and cities.  
Among these recommendations may be noted:  
The legal disestablishment of all common school districts as now organized in all counties with a school population of more than 2,000 children outside of present independent towns and city districts, and the permissive disestablishment of all common school districts in all other counties; and the establishment in lieu thereof of the county as a single school district.  
The abolition of the present district school boards and the organization in lieu thereof of county boards.  
Such boards to have direct charge of all county schools and to make recommendations to the county superintendent, to levy taxes for school purposes, and to expend the funds thus procured to equalize educational advantages among all the school children of the county.  
The improvement of school enrollment and daily attendance by appropriate legislation, in part as follows:  
To begin the school year on Jan. 1, and close it on Dec. 31, thus making it possible to retain the same teachers throughout the growing season of the year which would be the most important season of rural schools; to lengthen the school year to a minimum of nine months, providing that the teaching hours may be shortened during the season of essential agricultural and other industrial work.  
The improvement in stability and growth of the public school system through certain modifications in the present system of taxation, including the following:  
The adoption of the county as the unit of taxation; these funds when collected to be used to equalize educational advantages over the county; the levying of a state tax equivalent to not more than one-third of the whole school maintenance of the state, including the present permanent school fund; adoption of a permanent millage tax for the maintenance of the state's higher educational institutions, to supplant the present legislative appropriations.  
The improvement of rural education through state aid on the following basis: That no modern one-teacher school shall utilize less than five acres of land for grounds and experimental purposes. That every school shall erect, at community expense, a home on the premises for the teacher. That ample facilities be provided for a sanitary water supply.  
The establishment of the present small rural school as modern consolidated schools and rural high schools by passing appropriate legislation, looking toward establishing associated or trade-center schools, or to embrace a central village and a number of outlying schools; creating one county high school of agricultural type in each county of

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We thank God the casualties have ceased. But there is much work to be done. The Salvation Army will see that even the boys that are sent to do garrison duty in occupied territory will not be out of touch with the comforts of life—if you say so.  
Keep the boys smiling in France and Britain. Keep the chain of Hostels intact from Halifax to Vancouver until the last boy is home. Let the Salvation Army offer hospitality everywhere it is needed, during the repatriation of the soldiers. Do not let one man feel he is stranded without a friend after he has done his bit. Remember your pledge—"Till the boys come home"—ALL the boys.  
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Who but a German would desecrate cemeteries, or make a mockery of themselves in private dwellings, or wantonly destroy works of art, or bombard century-old cathedrals? All such things are kept with their rabid tribal spirit.  
One may say: "How non-Germans are the British and the Americans." Think of London fairly overflowing with New York and Washington in celebrating the Fourth of July the past season—a day commemorating the loss to England of a great colonial empire—or of Great Britain's armies marching to battle singing the boche's "Song of Hate," or of appropriating the term "Old Contemptibles!" That Great Britain should frankly publish her losses of men in battle, and the number of her ships sunk, filled the Teutonic leaders with astonishment. Such things are a long way from the spirit of the tribe.  
What attitude this country should assume toward Germany and the Germans is a serious problem. The German people have for years abused the privileges and the hospitality which we and other nations have extended to them by their secret and cunning efforts to prepare the way for world domination. Their propaganda has been tireless and thorough. Its ramifications, like a system of hidden telegraph or telephone wires, extended everywhere, plotting the Germanization of the world. Their business and economic hold upon this country had reached the danger point when we were drawn into the war. Shall we allow them to resume their subtle and unscrupulous conquest? As we have already taken over most of their property in this country, shall we not deter them from any future economic hold upon us? Shall we not prohibit the investment of any German capital in this country, and the residence here of any individual Hun, unless they become citizens of the United States? Let us protect ourselves against the contagion of the German spirit as we would against the plague.