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Official announcement of Lord Reading's arrival in England, when everybody had supposed him to be busy at Washington, has been followed by a number of extremely laudatory articles in American newspapers. They say that Lord Reading has proved a great asset to both countries, and he is given no small share of credit for the expedition to both countries, and he is given no small share of credit for the expedition of the movement of American troops across the Atlantic and the co-operation or consolidation of British and American transport service which has made this possible. On all hands is expressed the hope that he will soon come back to the United States. There can be no question about it that Lord Reading has won the high esteem of the American press and public despite the fact that the ceremonial part of his duties, such as public appearances and addresses has been kept in the background. He understands the American people and he likes them, and they like him. The fact that he started from nothing and became lord chief justice of England, despite what might be supposed a handicap in the matter of race and religion, has enhanced the general respect for both him and the country he represents. Jusserand and Spring-Rice.

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The fact that when the war broke out the representatives of both France and Great Britain at Washington understood the American people while the representatives of Germany thoroughly misunderstood them was a tremendous advantage to the cause of the Allies. In the opinion of F. Cunliffe Owen, public sentiment in the United States was about equally divided on the war in the summer of 1914. Undoubtedly Germany's methods in Belgium were chiefly responsible for the great shifting of popular sympathy to the Allies, but this movement was assisted by the tact and understanding of M. Jusserand, French ambassador, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British minister. It was further expedited by the stupidity of Bernstorff and Dernburg, especially by the latter, whose amazing defence of the sinking of the Lusitania caused him to be expelled from the country, and this despite the fact that for years he lived in the United States and was supposed to understand American character.

Propagandists Not Wanted.

It will be recalled that early in the war a whole shipload of British literary lights was despatched to the United States, with the idea of presenting the British case to the American Republic. It may also be recalled that the propagandists had nothing to say when they got to this side, and that most of them went home by the same ship that carried them out. This was due chiefly to Sir Cecil SpringRice, who earnestly besought the writers and speakers not to tarry, as the American people would be offended if treated like a parcel of schoolboys who needed to have the chief facts of the war explained to them. He knew that the great American newspapers were presenting the facts in a way that could not be surpassed by British propaganists, and wisely dissuaded his countrymen from an attempt that could have done no good and might have done considerable harm.

If there has been no organized allied propaganda in the United States there has been a very efficient bureau of in-

formation which has been supplying newspapers, public men and others with all the facts and arguments required regarding the war. The French established the first bureau, which is in New York and in charge of Stephen Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of the Matin, and nephew ,adopted son and chief heir of O. de Blowitz, the famous "ambassador of the London Times." Mr. Lauzanne spent many years in England as the representative of the Matin, and speaks and writes English perfectly. His assistant is Marcel Knecht, who was educated at Cambridge, and is a man of culture and understanding. Their bureau is attached to the French high commission, and it seems likely that it will continue in existence after the war, for its educational value has been recognized and the good work it has accomplished in removing misunderstandings, must make it of permanent value. Britain's Press Agent.

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Ings, must make it of permanent is in charge of Geoffrey Butler, fellow and librarian of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, a lecturer and acknowledged authority on international law and an all-round scholar, who has had the additional advantage of several years' residence in the United States prior to the war. It is not the business of the French and British representatives to carry on propaganda. It is their business to give information when it is required. However well versed an American editor might be in Franch affairs, he can harly be expected to know as much about them as Lauzanne and Knecht, and they are always ready to write articles or prepare statistics when requested to do so. Similarly Mr. Butler is prepared with semi-official news and information regarding Great Britain, though rarely does one see his name in print. There has been nothing either ostentations or secretive about the operations of these bureaux. The directors of them have done a valuable service both for their own country and for the United States, and have, as Mr. Owen says, avoided every single error of German propagandists, who must bear some share of responsibility for the entrance of the United States into the war.

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