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WHAT'S WRONG WITH GERMANY?

The following editorial taken from the Boston Traveller, and reprinted in the St. John Standard, shows the pathetic position of Germany today, in the minds of the American people, and tells why America has turned against her:

"A great deal of a favorable character is said concerning German 'efficiency' and doubtless much of it is true. The German propagandists assert that for some years Germany has outdone every one in manufactures, invention, art, science, medical research, culture, world trade, army development, military preparation, etc. In both peace and war Germany has proved herself wonderfully efficient. There appears to be only one 'out' about her efficiency and that has come to light with the beginning of the present war. Why has she been so uniformly efficient in everything else and so lacking in her ability to win sympathy of the people of the United States? Since she excels in making everything else, why does she fail to make friends? Why is she the only country engaged in this war which feels called upon to establish in this country an official propaganda to mold public opinion by assailing the President of the United States, bulldozing Congress, holding innumerable public meetings and establishing newspapers to overcome the opposition of the 'London-owned' press of America? What is wrong with German efficiency in the matter with making friends? Is Germany an adept at creating everything except sympathy? It is pathetic that everybody and everything is against Germany in her hour of peril. In her war with France forty years ago this country did not take sides against her. We have never been accused of being specially fond of Russia. Till the beginning of the war we had never had much dealing with or feeling for Belgium one way or the other. In England's war with the Boers the trend of American sympathy was doubtless strongly against England. Why now this world-wide opposition toward Germany. The truth is that Germany had the friendship of the American people until she went into this war. Then her manner of getting into it and of prosecuting it turned this country against her. Her propagandists know this and all their sound and fury will not change the facts or America's attitude toward them. These conspicuous and pernicious pro-Germans, by their unreasonable assertions and demands, are doing themselves and the Germans of America much harm. If Germany loses they will have the memory of unpleasant local occurrences to live down; if Germany wins do they think that their formerly unsympathetic neighbors will feel any more friendly toward them?

In the discussion of the war and its related topics, The Traveller desires to be honestly and intelligently neutral. It cannot, however, accept as seriously-intended logic the contentions of the German-American propagandists that true neutrality in this country means that we should keep from the allies what they need and can get while we arrange to deliver to Germany the things she needs and cannot get. Bread is as essential as bullets in the winning of a war. Germany has a very good supply of bullets. She has specialized in the making of them and of fighting machines. Her needs in this respect are well provided for. In the latest issue of The Fatherland, a vehemently pro-German paper published in the United States, it is said:

"The Germans are in complete possession of Belgium, excepting the small section of Flanders, where such violent fighting is now going on. The occupation of Belgium is of the greatest consequence from an industrial point of view. Her arms and ammunition factories at Liege and at Antwerp became models for similar plants in all parts of the world and supplied rifles, cannons and other implements of destruction. For over a century to the armies of civilized and barbarous nations. Today

the works at Liege are in full blast, run by German officers of the engineer corps, who continue the employment of the old mechanics."

So, since Germany has war munitions, and in any event has not the freedom of the sea to ship them in from America, we are told by the German-Americans that we must not sell to any belligerent nation. But it is different with bread. Germany wants more wheat and cannot get it. The allies, if they want more can get it. So we are told we must sell wheat to all belligerents and make possible its delivery. The whole matter is summed up in these words of the chief speaker at the recent Symphony Hall German-American 'neutrality' meeting: "It is inhuman enough to send those soldiers (the allies) bullets with which to kill one another. But to try to starve out a whole nation (Germany) is a thousand times more inhuman—fendish beyond belief." In other words, keep the bullets from the allies and give the Germans plenty of bread and they will take care of themselves.

In this instance there is something the matter with Germany and German efficiency. It is an almost insurmountable moral as well as a material barrier which Germany will have to overcome before she can stand forth a true victor. It can be summed up in the one word—Belgium."

WAR DISCLOSES OUR RESOURCES

New Brunswick has a heritage of varied geological richness, having even forced experts to invent a new name, "Albertite," after Albert county, in which a peculiar product of petroleum was discovered. Oil and gas are on the list of her treasures, which also include the precious and other metals. Sulphide of antimony was discovered in 1863 in York county, twenty-four miles from Fredericton, and quartz veins from a few inches to six feet were located over an area of 350 acres. Mines were operated between 1870 and 1885 by three companies. A revival of operations took place in 1909 and 1910, but a haul of thirteen miles to the nearest shipping point was found too great an adverse feature.

Interest in this deposit is revived by the fact that about 60 per cent. of the world's supply of antimony came from Germany before the war. It is used as an alloy for making babbit metal, type metal, Britannia metal, music plates, bells, and projectiles, also for hardening shot and bullets. It is also used in enamelling, and in the manufacture of glass and paints. The St. John & Quebec Railway, now operated as a part of the Intercolonial system, brings railway connection within about three miles of these deposits. With the shutting off of supplies from Germany, and the increased demand for antimony as an alloy for various industrial purposes, the development of New Brunswick's ores should be made a commercial success. While it is always to procure supplies with the least outlay, it is also well to have resources available when disturbances close up established channels of trade. The war may bring some compensation in the discovery of unsuspected and waiting stores of mineral wealth. The Provinces by the sea have the staid and certain ways of industrial and commercial maturity. We must not overlook their progress in contemplating the brilliant achievements of the west.—Toronto Globe.

SALVAGE CORPS

It has been suggested to The Advocate on more than one occasion that our Fire Department should have a Salvage Corps in connection with this well equipped organization. It has also been suggested that the town should be equipped with an up-to-date system of fire alarm.

To our mind these are two timely suggestions, and will no doubt meet with the approval of Chief Dickson and his capable staff of firemen. There is at present much valuable time lost in running around, time lost in making enquiries as to where the fire is, and in other ways, which should not be the case in such a matter where time is so costly.

New Taxation Places  
Burden on Wealthy

Increased Customs Duties Will go Into Effect at Once—Other Special Taxes Likely to Take Effect Day in Which Bill is Assented To.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Hon. W. T. Dandridge, a former Minister of Finance, is being congratulated on his able Budget speech of yesterday. One of the first men who congratulated him was Sir George Foster, a former Minister of Finance himself, and no man is in a better position to know a good budget speech. Old parliamentarians say that Mr. White's speech was one of the finest efforts ever heard in the Commons. There was not a useless word, and the frank expression of our financial position and the bold courageous policy he has adopted here for Mr. White a position in Parliament never before attained by any man in so brief a political career.

We need money to carry on our share of the Empire's struggle. He placed his taxes where the wealth is accumulated, and as far as possible placed the burden on the rich rather than on the poor. As far as Conservative members are concerned, they are unanimous in endorsing Mr. White's solution of a difficult problem. The extent of the taxes possible came as a surprise. It was not expected that they would be as general. But it is admitted the money must be raised, and it is believed the people of Canada are patriotically prepared to foot the bill.

The Liberals are not certain where they stand as to the new taxes. Politically they are disappointed. They admit that Mr. White has placed before the country a budget which is little open to criticism. The Liberals have asked for an adjournment of debate for a week, in order to make up their minds and digest the details of the new Budget. In the meantime, a Liberal caucus will be held to decide upon the opposition attitude.

We trust that these suggestions will in the very near future be duly considered by our efficient Board of Aldermen, and sanctioned by the Fire Department.

TIMELY TOPICS

Newcastle is on the "main line"—Keep it there.  
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If you attain success in any one thing, don't let your enthusiasm grow cold. Hustle and double your success the next time. And so on.

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