

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN THE UNITED STATES

Duty of Country is Now to Throw All Its Moral Force on Side of Entente Allies — Bache's Review Gives Another Comprehensive Ac- count of Situation in the Republic.

New York, Feb. 21.—We have severed relations with Germany because of her violation of the laws of humanity on the seas and because of the cost in American lives of such violations. War with Germany would be based technically on the same grounds of offense.

The object of war is to punish the offending belligerent to such an extent as to compel her to cease the wrongful procedure and to furnish reparation for acts committed.

How can we bring this about with reference to Germany?
The Allies are at war clearly for the same reasons as those which have caused disruption here—namely, murderous violations of international law in the course of which Germany has outraged humanity and defiled profanely the white body of civilization.

Leaving out of the question all idealism based on exploded theories and all sentimental pacifism, the business there to do is to throw our entire moral force (we have little efficient physical force available at present except as noted hereafter) on the side of the Allies.

Greatest Resource
The one physical force we have to help with, and it is indeed a dynamic agency of the greatest power, is our enormous available store of money and credit.

To put this potent force immediately to work, we should at once arrange to loan to the Allies, on their joint obligation, several billions of dollars, standing ready to increase this at need.

There would be no sentimental charity in this. It would be an effective use of the only great weapon we have and a powerful one, wielded on a strictly business basis, to strike with greatest force to bring about the overthrow of Germany and to hasten the end of the war.

Consideration of the business side of this operation shows that such a loan would be absolutely safe. It would have back of it as an ultimate guarantee of payment, three-quarters of the wealth of the world, and the industrial man-power of the borrowing nations in an even larger proportion.

recharged with momentous possibilities. This may, of course, be due to an inability to realize what war means or the belief that whatever may develop in the distant future, happenings will not be strenuous for a time. Or it may be evidence of the characteristic calmness of the English-speaking races—apparent indifference to danger, not meaning ignorance of its existence.

Except from some interior rupture, it is difficult, if war is declared, to surmise the probability of immediate attack. The Mexican cloud, however, may be fraught with unpleasant portents and in the Cuban uprising there is possibility of adverse influences.

What is causing a more immediate unfavorable situation and becoming extremely serious, is the embargo at the ports created by inaction in arranging to convey our outgoing ships. Thirty railroads are reported to have practically shut off all eastbound export shipments until the piled-in cars of merchandise at the piers waiting for ships can be cleared away.

While resenting the edict of Germany, we are meekly suffering commercially from her action as far as our own vessels are concerned. Meanwhile, France and England are conveying her merchant ships through the threatened zones.

The first murmurs against the actual blockade of American ships, the Tribune says, are beginning to be heard from the pacifist Middle West which, in the pre-election campaign, was so influenced by the slogan, "He Kept Us Out of War."

The effects of the blockade are being felt now at the great depots of the Mississippi Valley. The railroads will not move freight East unless steamship space is granted. The people of the interior, it is being made plain by some of the President's callers, do not relish the incontrovertible fact that American ships are afraid to venture forth.

The decision on the arming of American ships may now be delayed until the whole problem of hostility is settled.

Slackers
The Middle West and the rest of the country will take careful note in these times, of whether or not its representatives at Washington are doing their duty. Twenty-three American Congressmen voted in the House on Tuesday against measures to strengthen the United States Navy and thus provide for the nation's protection in time of great peril. Four Republicans and 18 Democrats were willing to defeat an urgent measure to add to the safety of the country.

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