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## Scathing Words By Socialists

Brand Kaiser and Underlings for Fiendish Work—Claim There Was no Conspiracy Against Germany—Their Country's Flag Made Badge of Infamy

London, Aug. 26.—"To their last hours the Kaiser, von Tirpitz and Bethmann-Hollweg will carry upon them the brand of shame for unparalleled ruin which they have plunged the world by their barbarism on land and sea."

Such is the damning indictment of the Kaiser and his war lords contained in a manifesto which was issued on Tuesday by the German Humanity League to its associates and to friends in Europe and America.

"Dear comrades," says this remarkable document, "although by base treachery Ernst Schuster was betrayed at Magdeburg, and met a hero's death, his work has not perished, and we shall not cease to oppose by propaganda the iniquitous policy of the imperial government.

"By false declarations the press is compelled to deceive the fatherland, and our compatriots continue to be slaughtered in the trenches. By golden gifts the members of the Reichstag and publicists have been seduced to betray the people's cause they had sworn to defend.

"We ask all our associates to enforce in their towns and communes the truth, which every wage-earner and toiler must be made to grasp. Through patience, judgment and time the impossible becomes possible.

**No Conspiracy Against Germany.**  
"We must not be disheartened by the knowledge of the internal oppression which holds down by force a restless and indignant nation. It should spur us on to proclaim with renewed vigor that true patriots are those who, loving and defending their own homes and kinsfolk, respect and maintain inviolate the rights of all peoples to a common measure of freedom and justice.

"We are convinced, therefore, that there has been no conspiracy by any government or nation against Germany, and that on the contrary it is only by the victory of the allied armies as the guardians of humanity that we ourselves shall be emancipated from the accursed yoke which enlightened democrats in all countries must assist us in breaking before the German states can regain the pathway of peace.

"We desire outraged Belgium, Luxembourg and France to be restored to tranquility, and the liberation of Poland and Bohemia from the fetters of servitude. For over a year a devastating conflict has shattered our homes, darkened our lives, robbed us of our bravest sons, and set the whole civilized world against us. Our government has by four corruption deceived the Turkish nation and compassed its ruin.

**No Cause for War.**

"Let us look facts plainly in the face. No state coveted our land or menaced German integrity. Our ships were free to sail and welcomed in every ocean. Our citizens enjoyed fullest civil rights in all parts of the world. Our industrial output found a ready market in every quarter of the globe. Commerce was increasing year by year. Everywhere the German flag was respected. To-day it is the badge of infamy.

"Fortified by these reasons we earnestly appeal to every democratic German, Bavarian, Hanoverian and Wurtemberger to join hands with all who realize the unspeakable crime of unprovoked war, and to persevere in demanding the evacuation of Brabant, Flanders and Luxembourg, and the cessation of bloody outrage in Alsace and Lorraine."

The manifesto is signed by Karl Bernstein, Conrad Schwabe, Emil Gott, Gustav Ochs, Jacob Mameisdorf, Franz Gause, Heinrich Glauer, Otto Schlich, Frederick Kohler, Adolf Ruppia, Eitel Blumentfeld and Albrecht Zettel.

Flattery is the worst and falsest way of showing our esteem.—Dean Swift.

"I met Mrs. Green to-day."

"What did she say?"

"Nothing."

"It wasn't Mrs. Green."

Small Tommy was interested in a caller's gold-filled tooth. Finally he said: "Mamma, I know what makes Mrs. Blan's tooth so shiny; she talks so fast her tongue keeps it polished."

While the Russians have fallen back to the Bug River they are far from being "as snug as a bug in a rug."

## CLOSE TO ENEMY

Boston, Aug. 18.—Harry Copeland of 12 Dillaway street, has received a letter from his brother Philip, a member of the British expeditionary force, which gives some idea of the danger in the trenches. The letter was written Aug. 3, but there is nothing to indicate at what point. Among other things the letter contains the following:

"We are just in rest billets for a few days after 21 days in action. I can tell you that I had a rough passage and a few narrow escapes. Nearly every second night I was out laying wires and have been within 50 yards of the Germans. The distance between their front and ours is about 200 yards. We are afforded good cover in the shape of wheat, which is about three feet high. Of course, we have to creep along, even at night, as the Germans use an enormous amount of search lights, which are exceptionally bright.

"We also use a few, but nothing compared to the amount the enemy use. As I say, we were out putting out wires, when we noticed about ten yards in front of us part of a German working party. They saw us simultaneously and started potting, but as we had flopped down quickly we escaped unharmed. It is a horribly unpleasant feeling, the zip of the bullets.

"Luckily for us, we had a party out at that time, and as the lights (Very lights) were illuminating the sky, they saw what was happening, and immediately opened fire on the Germans, who otherwise must have taken us prisoners. This is the closest call, or at least, the most exciting, I have had for a long time.

"When out on despatch riding I had to cross a certain part of ground which was often under shell and then a second one landed about 20 yards away. I knew it would be a minute before the next was dropped, so made a spurt and did a record 500 yards.

"We were shelled out of our last billet and had to shift to dugouts, made for emergency. I was struck on the shoulder by a piece of falling masonry, and received only a slight bruise.

"An awful experience I had was up at the reserve trenches, laying or repairing a line to headquarters. The Germans took it into their heads to shell those trenches. This consists in shelling right along the trench, at six-foot distances, trying to hit working parties. Two chaps who were my bedmates in England, have been killed, one by a sniper as he was repairing a break, and the other by Germans who were searching the ground in front of them with a machine gun.

"We get plenty of clothes here when we go into rest billets, but as this country is infested with vermin of every description we could do with a change every night. Plenty of 'buchshu' fruit here, which is just becoming ripe; also hens, who lay or mislay, rather—eggs in close vicinity to us."



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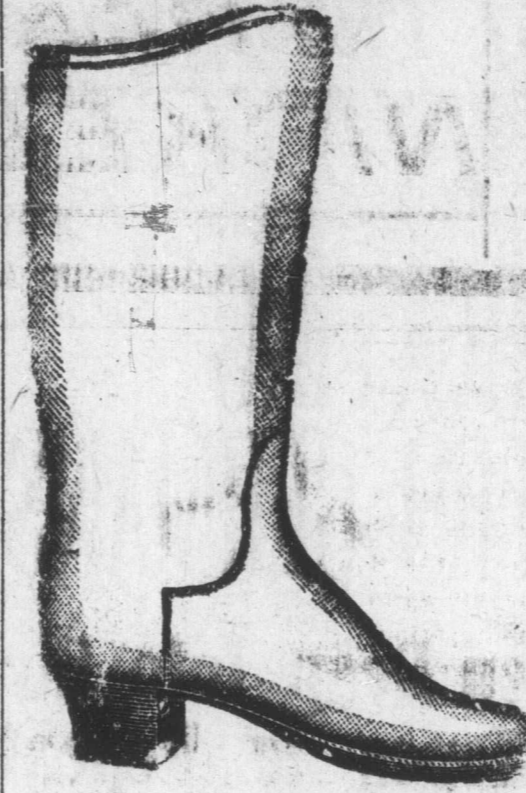
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ring Factions Will Be Un-  
able to Get War Supplies  
Under New Administration

After meeting on August 5 and continuing the discussion for several days, a decision on the Mexican problem was finally arrived at on August 9 by the diplomatic representatives of Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay, and Guatemala and Secretary of State Lansing. The details have not yet been made public but the plan in substance is as follows:

First—An appeal will be made to the Mexican factions to compose their differences in convention or by such other means as they may regard as practicable.

Second—If any faction fails to observe this injunction the other factions will be expected to set up a government which in due season will be recognized by the United States, the republics of South America, and the powers of Europe and the Far East.

Third—The faction that refuses to support the plan will be barred from the privilege heretofore exercised of obtaining support of any kind from either the United States or South America. This means that the opposing faction will be unable to get equipment for military forces or funds to further military operations.

Fourth—With a full understanding of the purposes of the United States and Latin America, influential leaders in Mexico will proceed to the establishment of a provisional government. This government will at once be recognized by the United States and the other great powers.

Fifth—A plan will be devised to finance the new government of Mexico.

## WILL DEFEND THE CONDUCT OF WAR

French Minister to Make Full Statement

Paris, Aug. 15.—The cabinet at a meeting yesterday discussed requests that had been made by a group in the chamber of deputies, the leaders of which have been criticizing among themselves, and occasionally in the chamber, the cabinet's conduct of the war.

It was announced at the conclusion of the cabinet council that Minister of War Millerand had informed his colleagues that he would take occasion raised, choosing the occasion when the appropriation for the two new under-secretaries for war would come up for debate.

The Radicals and Radical Socialists are represented in the cabinet by Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior; Albert Sarraut, minister of public instruction; Justin Godart, under-secretary of fine arts and Paul Jacquet, under-secretary of the interior.

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## The Atrocities In Belgium

A. M. Thompson in The Clarion.

Numbers of Englishmen—I was one of them—could not bring themselves to believe that the Germans could have committed the awful crimes of which the Belgians and French accused them. The catalog of crime was so hellish that one's faith in human nature bogged at its atrocity. Then a committee of eminent lawyers and persons skilled in the sifting of evidence was appointed to investigate it under the presidency of a famous Pacificist, Lord Bryce, an old student of Heidelberg University, a Doctor of the Hungarian University of Buda Pesth and of Jena, a Knight of the Prussian Order of Merit. This committee's report must be read to be believed. I would ask our friend to buy it, to study it, to ponder the cases of the two-year-old child crucified on the farmhouse door at Haecht, the little children shot on the village green at Tamines, the others bayoneted at Weerde and Boort Meerbeck, the wholesale wanton massacre of Andenne, the terrible outrages

at Trimiloo, Westpilaer, Marchiennes au Pont, etc., etc.

## Germans Learn To Respect France

In the course of 42 years we have learnt to know this French proud tenacity which never renounces; we know that it never passed away even after the weakness in which it had been born had long been overcome, and it would have cost a strong and respected France, nothing but a resolve to grasp the stretched-out hand of Germany in order to secure peace to a world in which French civilization would have gone hand in hand with German culture and shared with it pacific leadership. France does not renounce! She has never renounced since 1870, and even if she should entirely succumb in 1915 she would still not renounce. We may defeat France, but we could not—as witness the solemn declaration of the French Socialists on July 15, 1915—tear out from the French heart the idea of revanche. This ought to be noted in Germany and not forgotten when the war comes to an end.—Vossische Zeitung.

"What crop do you make the most money out of up here?" asked the city girl on her vacation.  
"Summer boarders," was the thoughtful reply of the farmer.