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FINANCIAL PROBLEM IN GERMANY TODAY

Depreciation of the Mark and Failure of German War Loans, Though They Give a Dark Enough Picture, Do Not Tell All.

(By W. W. Tarn.) The depreciation of the mark and the huge German War Loan with its interest so far met by fresh borrowing and not by taxation; though they give a dark enough picture of the financial situation in Germany, do not give a complete one. To obtain a fuller view, we must also glance at the position of the German municipalities. A certain amount of the expense which in Britain has been met by the Government, has in Germany been thrown upon the local authorities. Even before the war, their financial position contained elements of danger. The German idea of local Government embraced more spheres of activity than the British, and some German towns had borrowed and spent on the grand scale. In theory, loans might only be contracted with the sanction of the State supervisory authority, and according to fixed regulations; but in practice the regulations were not rigidly applied and there was a good deal of injudicious borrowing. Great enterprises were shown; but German municipalities like German industries, were to a considerable extent engaged in discounting the future. Not only in the Reichstag but in local government circles also, the opinion was frequently expressed before the war that the present generation was carrying forward too large a portion of its responsibilities and that local bodies ought to make a stronger effort to pay their way. Some big towns before the war had to borrow at 4 1-2 and issue their loans at 5 per cent or more, under par; and the bonds of some large and prosperous towns could be brought to yield 10 per cent above the yield of British municipal securities after three years of war. In 1916 it was calculated that in 84 large German towns, containing 15 1-2 million inhabitants, the indebtedness was already £14 17s. a head. The loans were not very popular in Germany on account of their multiplicity and the unsystematic manner in which they were issued.

Upon this state of things came the war, and the Government expected the municipalities to take a definite share of the national fund. One large item took the form of providing for soldiers' families. Germany alone of the belligerents provides no assistance for the families of her troops, out of national funds. A law of 10th May, 1912, had charged the local bodies with the financial aid of such families; by another law the Imperial Government undertook to reimburse, in part, the sums so spent in any way when the war should be over. The last law was confirmed by the Reichstag on the 4th August, 1914, in the belief—a belief in which all the financial measures of that day were based—that a large indemnity was a certainty. The legal claim of a soldier's family (Reichsunterstützung) is 12 marks a month for the wife, and six for each child. This is M.36 for a family of four. But in July last the Metall-Arbeiter published a calculation made by the workmen's representatives of the firm of Schenker, which showed that on the most modest scale a working family of four now requires M.71 a week, or say M.300 a month. Obviously therefore the legal allowance is completely insufficient in many cases even to supplement the mother's wages, and most municipalities have had to increase their special communal support, which the

organ of the German Union of Towns has estimated to average 50 per cent of the legal amount. It is believed that three quarters of the soldiers' families claim support. Taking the very conservative estimate of six million such families with an average of two children to a family, this means M.62 a month or M.576 for the three completed years of the war. Ad 50 per cent for the special support and we get M.3748. In addition to this, the owners of houses in all towns have been compelled to reduce the rent to soldiers' families. But most towns own the local savings institutions, which place out their money on mortgage to house owners and the town, as it forces the owner to give up part of his rental, has had to reduce the interest on his mortgage. It has been calculated that after two and a half years of the war, this had reduced the reserve of these savings institutions by M.750,000,000 that is, by M.900,000,000 for the completed municipalities have also to maintain the army garrisons, a burden estimated at a milliard marks down to the end of 1916, say M1,200,000,000 to-day; and rural communities have to pay part of the requisition bonds issued by the local military authorities, estimated at about the same amount. The total result is an addition to the burdens of the German municipalities of 12 milliards of marks, nominally 5000,000,000, actually, owing to the depreciation of the mark, £1,200,000,000. It is stated in Germany that the Government had repaid some £18,000,000; but even if true, this leaves the new debt greater than the sum total of the municipal loans issued up to the outbreak of war.

No account has been taken of yet another burden which came out at a meeting of the Karlsruhe Town Council at the end of April, that the State Government had ordered the town to subscribe, and it had subscribed £150,000 to the sixth war loan, though the accounts already showed a deficit of £100,000, due to the support of soldiers' families. Every town in Germany must be in like case; we cannot even estimate the effect on their position of these compulsory subscriptions. We know, for instance, that in November 1916, Brunswick owed £550,000 to the Loan Banks, and could no longer pay the interest on its debt out of income. We hear complaints that after the war the municipalities will no longer be able to fulfil their educational and other duties. Matters have not been improved by some very desperate borrowing; some towns have borrowed from Swiss banks in German marks, which the acquisition of their then depreciated value of 70 centimes (it is less to-day) the towns engaging to repay in Swiss francs at par 123 1-2 centimes. When the war ends, municipal finance will add its quota to the sum total of German misery, and the longer Germany continues the war, the heavier will be the ultimate dead burden.

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HOW IS IT DONE? Few to-day who do not realize that increasing costs have boosted every article of everyday use to prices undreamed of in before-the-war times. In this respect cloths and all clothing materials have felt the one and to-day one wonders where the increase will stop. Economically seems a word without a meaning in these days. And yet in isolated cases one finds a chance to realize the desire to conserve and retrench—at least in men's clothing. The Tip-Top Tailors, it is true, have increased the price of made-to-order clothing from \$14 to \$20, and even to \$16. But the wonder is that they can, in these times, make a suit of clothes for that price. Yet it is being done for hundreds of our citizens, and the marvel is, "How is it done?"

FEDERATION OF LABOR By Courier Leased Wire Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Addressed by fraternal delegates from Canada and Great Britain were made a special order of business after the reading of minutes at the opening of to-day's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Physician Dead By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Nov. 15.—Dr. A. De Martigny, one of the leading medical practitioners of Montreal, died last night, aged 51. He was a graduate of Laval and the University of Paris.

HAMILTON CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire Hamilton, Nov. 15.—Bank clearings yesterday ending in the daily amount of \$5,665,604, as compared with \$4,510,461 for the corresponding week of a year ago.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR SATURDAY Breakfast. Corn Batter-Bread Apple Sauce Tea or Coffee. Dinner. Irish Stew with Dumplings Baked Potatoes Stewed Prunes Supper. Potato and Beet Salad Bread Omelet Margarine Plam Jam The recipe for Corn Batter-Bread, mentioned above, is as follows: Corn Batter-Bread—1 cup white corn meal 1-2 cups boiling water 1 cup sweet milk 1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder 2 eggs Sift meal into a bowl. See that the water is boiling vigorously. Pour over the meal, stirring as you go. When lukewarm, add the sweet milk, the well beaten egg yolk and beat thoroughly. Add the baking powder and last fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into hot well greased baking dish and bake in a moderately hot oven thirty minutes. If baked in a shallow pan, twenty minutes will suffice. Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts from the Food Controller's Office.

DYSPEPSIA MADE A WRECK OF HER

Ontario Soldiers' Wife Made Worse by Ordinary Remedies, But Soon Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets. A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, written by Dr. Cassell's Tablets have made me a new woman. I used to be terribly depressed and suffered so much from Dyspepsia that I almost a physical wreck. I tried various things, which only seemed to make me worse, and then at last I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. They changed my whole outlook on life. I am well now, I romp with my children, and am looking hopefully forward to my soldier husband's return. A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10 McCull Street, Toronto, Ont. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments, and Nerve Exhaustion, and are valuable in Catarrh. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price, 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five. Druggists and stockholders throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

MAY TAKE OVER G. N. W. Montreal, Nov. 16.—Because the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has not reinstated the six girls discharged in Montreal after the settlement of the recent strike, it is reported that the government is preparing to take over the G. N. W. as a war measure. Six unemployed girls were discharged in Montreal after the settlement of the recent strike, it is reported that the government is preparing to take over the G. N. W. as a war measure. Six unemployed girls were discharged in Montreal after the settlement of the recent strike, it is reported that the government is preparing to take over the G. N. W. as a war measure.

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Music and Drama

"MY IRISH CINDERELLA" With its scenes in this country and England, "My Irish Cinderella" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Saturday, Nov. 17th, matinee and night. The play has a romantic flavor that is all its own portraying as it does the career of a pretty little Irish girl who finds wonderful scenes awaiting her when she goes directly from a poor house to live with the family of a great Earl in London.

"CUNNING IS COMING." Cunning and his company of Modern Wonder Makers come to the Grand for a week, commencing Monday. In addition to the wonderful illusions and Indian sorcery he presents some forty minutes in modern community of times called mental telepathy and many other times called mind-reading. Cunning claims that both are wrong. Most readers of the present time are aware of the great interest that is being taken throughout the world in occult phenomena which is being taken more seriously than ever before. Many sober thinkers and matter-of-fact persons have gone into psychic researches. Maeterlinck relates in one of his recent volumes one baffling experience after another.

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