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PRESIDENT WILSON

To those who realize the significance of the great war and the principles which are at stake—who realize that civilization itself is threatened by the Hun—the inaugural address of President Wilson is a keen disappointment. Referring to the effect of the war upon the United States, he says: "And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged upon the seas, but we have not wished to wrong or injure in return; we have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself."

What is the interest that in President Wilson's view "transcends the immediate issues of the war itself?" One does not like to suggest that it is self-interest or that President Wilson would regard the immediate peace and comfort of the United States as of more importance than the survival of the principles for which the Entente Allies are fighting; and yet, what does he mean? The immediate issues of the war are plain enough for any to discern. All the world knows why Germany began the war, what she hoped to gain, and how she set out to accomplish her purpose. Remembering her ambition for world domination, her violation of Belgium, her crimes of the land and the sea, and the air, it should be plain to President Wilson that no issue can at this moment transcend in importance the rescue of civilization from the danger which threatens. The great majority of the American people have clearer vision than their president. They would save civilization, even at great cost to themselves. They realize that to utter lofty sentiments while the babes of Belgium and the babes of the Lusitania are unavenged is not at all impressive; and so they are restive as they listen to President Wilson's efforts to convince himself by many words that his country is doing her duty in the great world-crisis.

It may be, however, that the little group of senators whose tactics thwarted the purpose of the president may have the effect of discovering to him his own back-bone. We turn with relief and pleasure to one paragraph in the inaugural address, and perhaps also with a consciousness that what the president says of the United States would have prevailed in his country had not prevailed in our own to the extent we might wish. We quote: "We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit, or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or harass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand."

That task, whether President Wilson is now willing to admit it or not, includes the vindication of the honor of the American people, which can only be accomplished by American participation in the rights of the defence of civilization, the plights of the smaller nations, the sacredness of treaties, and the utter destruction of Prussian militarism.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Halifax has had medical inspection of school children for half a year, and there are two school nurses and a dental clinic. The testing of the sight and minor operations for growths are included in the medical inspection. Two physicians inspect the pupils and the parents. Dr. Blackader gave a very interesting address before the Commercial Club of Halifax last week, in the course of which he said: "It must not be thought that the school inspection is only for the child who is not wealthy. The percentage of wealthy people who are unobservant of the defects of their children is just as large as that of those of moderate means. The reason for the medical inspection of school children is mainly to discover and remedy those conditions that affect the child as a student. At one time a child who could not learn was called a dunce, stood in a corner with a dunce cap on, received punishment once a day or at least several times a week, and all through no real fault of his own. Perhaps his sight was bad or he could not hear properly and with these defects remedied very often that same pupil became one of the cleverest boys in the class."

After dealing with the need of a careful medical inspection, Dr. Blackader gave some interesting figures to show what is being done in Halifax. We quote from a summary of his address: "About nine thousand pupils are registered in the schools of Halifax. The average daily attendance up until the end of July, 1916, was about 7,500. Of this number 7,254 were examined for defective sight, growths, throat and skin diseases. These were only most serious cases. Where a child could read large

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GERMAN RESERVISTS PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

An alleged plot against the life of President Wilson was uncovered in Hoboken, N. Y., yesterday, when Fritz Kolo, a German reservist from Mexico, was arrested by detectives. In the hotel where Kolo had secured a room were found two bombs which the police say were to be sent to the president last evening. The reservist confessed that he was about to send the death-dealing missiles to Wilson.