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Efficiency of Prussianism is Not of Personal Order

Madeleine Z. Dotz, Writing in American Paper, Holds German People Disintegrating Gradually Under Weight of War's Red Tape

BY MADELENE Z. DOTY. (Author of "Marital Misfits) Is Germany efficient? The world

snouts yes. But there is more than one kind of efficiency. This is a true story told me by friend of Frau Dunker. Frau Dunker is a working woman. She works early and late. She has no time for Frau Dunker's stockings had given as I was departing one quite normal frivolity. Shopping is a luxury. But out. They had holes past mending. She must have new ones. Cheap require a government isfactory. can be had without. But silk stockings are not n Frau Dunker's class.

Grumbingly she gets her clothes card. She leaves the factory at noon and spends the lunch hour in search. She finds the needed stock-The adventure in stockings has only begun. The next step is visit to the police. In the evening. weary with work, she waits he turn in line. At last her name dentification stating she is Frau

Has to Prove Her Need her shoes and exhibits naked toes protruding through gaping holes. She tells the dispenser of stockings that the articles are to be had at che krankheit." uch a store for such a price. Grudgidentification certificate and the proceeds to her purchase. Fortunately the stockings desired are still living on tea and potatoes. to be had. Had they been sold and a different kind purchased the red tape must all be unravelled again. night muttering: "Curses on the military! Next time I won't buy tecks. She belonged to the stockings. I'll let my feet get sore." many and held are the feet get sore.

a thing as overorganization? Suppose the police, the magistrates, card indexers, and idle rich were set to making stockings. Might there to making stockings. Might there to making stockings. Might there are to making stockings. Might there to making stockings. Might there are to say: "Do you wonder German women are bitter? But England shall not bring us to our knees; rather to making stockings. Might there are to making stockings. Might there are to say: "Do you wonder German women are bitter? But England shall not bring us to our knees; rather to making stockings." I have to work are to make the magnitude. The same than the magnitude of the m not be enough to

pend money on cataloguing.

One day I was told I should see Christian Work Fund. "Buy things spend money on cataloguing.

in beautiful Boxes every day for

suffering babies and Germany's that are going to the rich and give care. In different districts Berlin them to the poor," I said. has babies centers. Here children are brought to be tested. I reached one of these offices at 2:30 one afernoon. Two is the opening hour There were no babies. I found doctor, two white clad nurses, three beautifully equipped rooms, and row upon row of index cards. Just looking baby arrived. The doctor reported the baby's condition sat-

My lack of success discourage me. I appealed to a woman social "Very well," she said, I'll worker. show you what is happening."

Children Ragged, Pale She took me to the north of Bern. There little children swarmed but at twice their former dirty, ragged, barefooted and pale. price. She carefully notes store and This is a new state of affairs for Germany. Heretofore there has ways been at least potatoes and clothes. No one has gone hungry. Paternalism flourished only is the family is fed. When fat called. She receives a certificate of her fails to furnish food the children rebel. The spirit of rebellion Dunker and lives in Martin Luther abroad in Germany. We visited ser-strasse.

typical family. Armed with this, she next pro-ceeds to a city magistrate. Again grandmother, two roms and a kitnine children and she waits her turn, but eventually chen. Father in the war; income reaches the august presence. The inis touching. The magistrate a month. This mother cannot doubts her necessity. She removes ford to eat at a feeding station

It was weak from lack of nou ishment. It could not raise its arms for two pairs. Thus equipped with Since September 1 only children order, Frau Dunker lowance is a pint a day. Not enough to nourish a baby. This family was

We visited many families could not but admire my companion.

Then the government must care for right, yet her heart bled for her peome."

Germany Hides Its Poor
I struggled desperately to reach Germany's poor. I wanted to expend the money given me by the Christian Work fund properly. But official Germany denies its poor and hides them. The officials of the relief organizations were very kindly and very appreciative, but they insisted on showing me card catalogues, pamphlets, and discussing organization instead of producing hungry babies. I flatly refused to spend money on cataloguing.

I pulled my companion's sleeve:
"Look!" I said. "There's meat on that other counter, couldn't we buy some?" But no, of course not, the with pudding powder (heaven knows what that is!) tea "ersatz," and some canned goods. My companion had succeeded in getting some packages of meal from the government. When she produced one of these the family went mad with joy. Cereal foods are more precious to mothers than diamonds. The thing that is needed is food—not money. But I gave my companion some money from the substance "Look!" I said. "There's meat on that other counter, couldn't we buy some?" But no, of course not, the with pudding powder (heaven knows what that is!) tea "ersatz," and some canned goods. My companion had succeeded in getting some packages of the relief organizations were very kindly and very appreciative, but they insisted on showing me card catalogues, pamphlets, and discussing organization instead of producing hungry babies. I flatly refused to spend money on cataloguing. At every home I insisted

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well informed Social Democrat told me that in the big babies' hospitals the increase in mortality was 50 per

of the German Red Cross in Berlin, about securing milk. He thought the best investment goats. More money had come from the Christian Work Fund, and I turned over 4,000 marks (roughly because of the depreciation about \$800) with which to buy goats

or the north of Berlin. The wealthy agrarian who sold the goats asked 150 marks (\$37.50) Ordinarily the price is 30 government permit it? Was it efficient? Does Germany handle food supply efficiently?

The Card Food System The following items are to be had only with government cards: bread, meat, potatoes, butter, sugar, cheese, milk eggs, meal, flour, soap, and cheap clothes. Each person has trade at the store assigned. Working people have to buy at noon and in the evening. This results in long lines in front of every shop at these

On Saturday evening I went to a big market in the poor quarter of Berlin. This market covers an enre block. In it are sold meat, groceries, and dairy products. I arrived There was little meat visible. At one booth a butcher presided over a wholly empty counter. A little old woman stood before him, weeping bitterly. Between sobs she let out a torrent of words. This is what

"I must have some fat."—sob—
"I haven't had meat or fat for three weeks." Sob, sob, sob. "My stomach has turned against marmalade -sob-"I can't live on it any long Is this efficient? Is there not such the tide. She dashed her tears aside thing as overorganization? Sup-

I pulled my companio "Look!" I said. "There's

a pale edition of the real article. entitled ers. The people were out for pota-

toes. The potato counter crush was as bad as a bargain day. At 6 o'clock there was a line stretching
through the entire market and far
out into the street. At least 2,000
people were in line. I stood and watched for three hours and the line never decreased. As fast as some left, others arrived. There were old men and women, mothers with babies and tiny children carrying huge baskets.

The crowd swayed and muttered. It stood on one foot and then on the left work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestings and in capacital all of the intestings and in capacital all of the intestings.

men employes were dealing out potatoes and punching cards as rapidly as possible. Occasionally little motions broke the motony. Once a baby cried. We hurried toward the sound. In a baby carriage a tiny creature sobbed drearily. Standing beside the carriage and clinging tight to the baby was a 5 year old fying, nerve-toning, strength-giving substances. Get it today. Continued on Page Sixteen

SCRIBES BUSY

New Note To Germany Likely On The General

Washington, Dec. 8.—A new note to Germany on the general submar-ine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the under

Increase in Mortality.

I knew now what was most needed.
It was milk for babies. I dislike quoting figures, but a reliable and quoting figures, but a reliable and ges in the Sussex case covered as ges in the Sussex case covered, especially as to armed ships.

Secretary Lansing said today no final course of action had been agreed upon by President Wilson

Although the state department has been going on the principle of merits, it was said today that the proportions that some general action would be justified, although it was made clear that nothing had been determined upon

The day's developments in the United States asked Britain

a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful mer- me.

In both cases Germany has expressed a willingness to offer amends if her pledges were broken. the United States stands squarely on the position it took in the Sussex case. This combined with Geranny's statement that she too holds to the pledges she gave in that case to the pledges she gave in that case leads officials to dectare there seems to be some difference in interpreta-

A new note would clear this up and make plain beyond question that the United States expects all merchant ships under international law shall not be destroyed without warning or having crews and passengers removed to places of safety.

Official Information To This Effect Furnished By Britain

Washington, Dec. 8.—Official in formation to the state department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German subflapped the sign "ersatz." "Ersatz" marine with loss of six Americans, means substitute. Sausage ersatz was was in no sense a transport and was But there were few meat purchas- has anounced her willingness to of-

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Women who had worked all of the intestines, and, in general, all

other. Women who had worked all of the intestines, and, in general day looked ready to drop with father symptoms of dyspepsia.

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If France Were Dying, She Would Still Wage the War

Editor of Paris Matin Talks of the Great Struggle---Every Man Women and Child in the Country Would Die, Rather Than Submit to Germany

"Von Hindenburg says France is pulses of race which many have hands before him.

We were drinking our coffee French people. army, and is now with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France. Monsieur Lauzanne smiled at my

for every man, woman and child in France would rather die than sub-

for His comany. His answer was characteristic of German agrarian patriotic or efficient? He made money out of German babies' necessity. Why did the man babies' necessity. ook for an armed transport.

Official information coming to the which wrought victory from defeat Omerial information coming to the Dept. established that the British ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, was in no the brilliant offensive on the Somis speaking. He is speaking

hattan

"What I said to you yesterday," submit to Germany, and in saying plish a n this he was speaking for the entire "In No

dramatic. There was noth-indicate those traditional imindicate those traditional imindicate those traditional im-

been prone to associate with the French people. Monsieur Lauzan- France is dying," said he with a when I said this to him, writes ne is a type of the strong, brave smile. Frederick Boyd Stevenson, in the Frenchman whom we know to-day. "Fr Frederick Boyd Stevenson, in the Brooklyn Eeagle. There were six of us in India House at a luncheon given by Maurice Leon, the French moustache are black. His eyes are unequalled in all the histories of black and keen. He speaks English given by Maurice Leon, the French lawyer, of New York, in honor of Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of the Matin of Paris, who recently of the Matin of Paris, who recently an English word to express himself. was called from verdun where he well accentuated. His studiese have and shall suffer till was a lieutenent in the French well accentuated. His studiese have

knowledge of his people. His exand the men who are fighting the not proclaim that we are the victors

He repeated my query of the day

"Von Hindenburg simply echoes press representatives of Austria—to cheer that Austria which has faltermand, we resumed the topic the ed an an ally of Germany and other morning at his hotel in Man-which would have collapsed had it to an Austrian which is today un-

Germany will never be defeated. The ish on the battlefield rather than Almighty uses Germany to accom-

"In November, 1915, he declared We have suffered much; to his soldiers on the Russian front:

"There is the prophet who says

"France to-day was never strong-

tongue's tip. His training as a journalist has endowned him with a he said. "We tell the people when we he said. "We tell the people when we trenches has suffer defeat. We do not try to elate

war. For the rest of it—he is a of a battle which never was fought, ple. We tell the French people they the war must go on until we finish it, and finish it to a peace that will mean real peace. As to the end of the war—we tell them frankly we do not know. It may be two years will win because the spirit of the French people and the spirit of the people of our allies tell us so. There We shall invade German the German people may feel the hor on Belgium and France and Serbia. Little by little we are push

nation We have suffered much; we are ready to suffer more. We have made many sacrifices; we are ready to make more. We are ready to make more. We are ready to suffer until no more Frenchmen remain to suffer. We are ready to make sacrifices until there are no more Frenchmen to make sacrifices."

He said this slowly and earnest!, without attempt at the emotional or the dramatic. There was noth-

THE HEAVENS OPEN AT AIRMAN'S WEDDING



When Lt. Charles H. Bell, R. F. C., formerly instructor at Hall Flying School, England, was matried recently, torrents of confetti poured down from the skies The secret of heavy showers of colored paper was the presence of an airship overhead, from which the aviator released confetti-packed bombs which burst in presence of an airship overhead, from which the aviator released confetti-packed bombs which burst in mid-air, showering the bridal party liberally. The potograph shows bridal party waving to Aviator Hill, whom they have discovered hovering overhead.

That Son-in-law of Pa's





