

The Gospel of Hate.

Conan Doyle, the well-known novelist, is making a unenviable name for himself in England. First, as an advocate of an easy method of securing divorces, and later as a preacher of the "Gospel of Hate" towards Germany, he is the mouthpiece of a by no means small section of the English people. Nor are those who agree with him, at least in his later role, confined to the British Isles, as is evidenced by a column in one of our foremost Canadian dailies by one of its leading contributors. The Bishop of Winchester, who ventured to dissent from his proposal, is described by the above writer as having come off second best in the argument, and it is stated that the British Government "could follow no truer patriot, no man with a better understanding of the common-sense of the average man who speaks the English language."

The gist of the argument is that it is "useless to quote Christ while carrying on a war." He refuses to see "the distinction between hating the sin and hating the sinner." He claims that the Germans have recognized from the beginning of the war, and prior to it, the value of inculcating in soldiers and civilians alike, a hatred for their enemies, and that he would have a propaganda carried on throughout England for the purpose of developing a similar spirit of hatred on the part of the British towards the Germans.

His doctrine is that, in order to fight successfully a soldier must hate his enemy. It is not unfair, however, to place side by side with this statement of no less a man than General Byng, the hero of the November drive on the Western Front, who said: "Give me Christian young men. They endure the monotony better than non-Christian men, and their valour is equalled in the hour of crisis." Which of the two is the more likely to be correct? If it is brutality that Conan Doyle wants, his doctrine is doubtless the correct one. If, however, it is courage, steadfastness, unselfish devotion to a just cause, loyalty and obedience to leaders, patient endurance under all conditions that is desired, experience has shown beyond the shadow of a doubt the absolute hollowness of such a doctrine. To be consistent, he would remove all Christian influences from our men at the front. The Word of God would be a closed book. The partaking of the Sacrament before going "over the top" would be eliminated. In place of prayer, there would be thoughts of hate, and men would go into the presence of their maker with cursing in their hearts.

Apart from all these facts, which we humbly suggest Conan Doyle and his friends should think over seriously, we ask how long such a doctrine would hold the forces of the Allies together? What was it rallied these around a common cause and is holding these forces together to-day but the belief that the cause was and is in harmony with God's will which is Christ's will? What is it but this very doctrine that we are fighting to-day? What right has he to conspire the words of Christ as meaning that even when divine interests are at stake we are to sit down and let the enemies of God ride rough-shod over us? Let him not forget that like beggars like, and that there will be a reaping after the war from the seeds sown during its progress. If he wishes to destroy the unity of the Allied cause, if he wishes to propagate adultery with all its horrid brood if he wishes to destroy the restoration of a rightful and abiding peace impossible and to drag the good name of England down into the stinking mire, let him and those who are supporting his unpatriotic, unmanly and ungodly propaganda, so influence "the powers that be" in Great Britain that they will follow his leading. Canada will not follow it, and we do not believe that the United States or even the Motherland will follow it.—Canadian Churchman.

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German Fairy Stories.

An Atlantic Port—"The blockading" of the port of New York, the "raiding" of Boston and Atlantic City and the "aerial bombing" of American cities as far west as St. Louis by German U-boats or "Gothas" is narrated in pamphlets dropped by Hun aviators all along the Allied lines in France, according to passengers aboard a French steamship which arrived here to-day.

The whole United States was represented as being terrorized by the German air fighters and residents of Brooklyn were reported to be living in cellars fearful of raids, the passengers declared.

Allied soldiers laughed at the pamphlets, while French newspapers had reproduced them as first page matter in comic supplements.

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Warm Debate Over Submarine Raid.

U. S. Navy Department is Charged With Neglect—Senator Lodge Defends Department—Crafter of Great Help in Controlling Menace.

Washington, June 26.—Attacks on the navy for permitting submarines to sink American ships off the Atlantic coast precipitated a sharp debate to-day in the senate.

Charges that senators invited the attacks by making inaccurate statements as to conditions in the United States were made by Senator Lewis (Democrat), of Illinois, in reply to a newspaper editorial read by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, which attacked the navy department for not warning mariners of the presence of undersea craft and asked to the whereabouts of destroyers and submarine chasers the navy has been getting ready to repel attacks.

The U-boats raids were not attempted, Senator Lewis declared, until Germany was advised by inaccurate information that the American government was "honeycombed with fraud," and "reeking with pollution and corruption"; that the United States had no army or navy and "that we had fallen down in every undertaking."

"These charges," he said, "induced Germany to believe that we could not defend our own country."

With apparent feeling, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican, said: "Nothing has stimulated and invited Germany as the loose brags and boasts about the number of troops we are transporting to France."

"Germany was not invited here by attacks on the navy, because 'here has been none. The Navy and the Navy Department have taken precaution. No doubt in some newspaper offices there are men who might have done better."

The navy's activities cannot be made public for patent reasons. Senator Lodge said, declaring no one can tell where a submarine will strike.

"As soon as the navy had any authentic news indicating the presence of submarines," he added, "they acted. They have the means to do it."

Citing the fight of the British navy for four years against the submarines, Senator Lodge said that with American assistance a "larger control" of the submarine menace has been established on what might be termed the "naval front."

Method Succeeding. "That control is succeeding," he said, "more than any of us dared to hope. It is done by multiplication of ships and of methods."

"That the defence will be effective I have no question," continued Senator Lodge.

Possibility of a submarine base in the western hemisphere seems remote, said Senator Lodge, pointing out the difficulty of getting a mother ship out of Germany, and adding that "it is probable that the Germans have a base on the United States or the Canadian coasts." He also thought no base could be had in the West Indies.

"It is possible to have a base on Mexican territory," he said, "but a base there cannot be freely used. It would be extremely difficult to get to and to get away from there in more than a month."

The precautions the navy has taken along the coast cannot be revealed, the Senator added.

"Attabooy!"

WHAT THE AMERICANS THINK OF ENGLAND.

(By Thomas Burke, in the Daily Mail) It has lately been my good fortune to meet socially numbers of the American soldiers now in town.

I have been showing them the intimate life of the town—not the 'night's'—and listening to their impressions of us, and, generally, summing them up as they sum us up; and my feeling can be boiled into the word at the head of this article—"Attabooy!"—the cry of the baseball "fan" to his favorite, implying, "That's the boy for me."

I have met boys from Texas and boys from Chicago; boys from the Bowery and the Tenderloin, and boys from far-away Montana and Nebraska, who had never seen the sea and who thought of Florida as a foreign country.

Many of them had travelled 4,000 miles for this job, and, naturally, they were at first abt benumbed. But their first impression of England was its amazing greenness in March and April—the American spring comes later than ours—and after that our tea-drinking habits.

They liked our well-ordered fields, and our neat lanes and country roads; but our trains and goods trucks moved them to laughter. Apparently children play with trains of that size in America.

Our tobacco they hated; they found it "horrid." Our Tommies they liked immensely, but the trench slang had them "beat to a frazzle," and the brass buttons with which Tommy in most regiments is smothered roused more laughter.

Many people whose remarks I overheard during the recent procession expressed the opinion that the Americans had not the smartness and unity of movement of some of our regiments; yet the American soldiers I have met expressed the same opinion about our boys in the matter of clothes. "They're much more sloppily dressed than our gang," one remarked; and this seems justified when you note the clean-cut outlines of the American uniform.

They were intensely interested in our old English chop-houses in the City, to which I took three of them, and the grey-headed waiters; and also in our working-men's homes and "Good Pull-ups for Carmen." A joint of boiled mutton with caper sauce and turnips puzzled them; it was "a new one on them. Steak-and-kidney pudding produced another shock, while they turned resentfully away from our various "offal" dishes, such as baked sheep's heart, brains, and sweetbreads.

England seemed a mighty little country to them, but London overwhelmed them by its size. I made them realise this by taking them for a ride from Seven Kings to Ealing; and at the end they inquired whether there was any more of England besides London and Liverpool, because there couldn't be much room for anything else.

Among all the Americans I have met during the past few months I have found no trace of arrogance. They realise now what they are in for, that they are a bit late, and they are glad to get away from England by the Eagle Hat and enter into talk you will recognise this quiet determination, and I think you will enjoy the mutual exchange of ideas and sentiments.

The American is in his heart the most "homey," the greatest "mother's boy" of any type, though on the surface he is hard and materialist. He will quickly reveal himself to a sympathetic companion. Meet him and "get next."

But don't call him "Sammy"; the name is not popular with him. I suggest "Attabooy" as a generic term.

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