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### This German Editor Hopes Allies Will Crush Prussianism

Dr. Rosemeier, of the Morgen Post, falls in Switzerland, Expresses Belief That All Germans Who Are Not Chauvinists Would Like to See the Kaiser Deported.

London, July 31.—That the cause of the real Germany will be best served by the overthrow of militarism, and that even now there is a strong trend toward democracy is shown in an interview published in a Swiss newspaper with Dr. Rosemeier, an editor of the Berlin Morgen Post, now a voluntary exile in Switzerland.

"The question of 'the hour,' he says, 'is how ought the world to protect itself against Prusso-German domination? And it is on this account that all Germans who have not yet sacrificed to chauvinism the spirit of universal solidarity are hoping for the victory of the Allies' arms or at least do not wish that the coalition of the Central Powers should emerge victorious from this frightful war.'

"No one more than myself so ardently longs for a democratic Germany," said Dr. Rosemeier in reply to the question what he thought of the tendency of German policy toward radical liberalism. "I am, nevertheless, very sceptical on the subject, not to say pessimistic. If any one ever hated with all his heart the Prussian junkers it is I; but this does not hinder me from recognizing that they are good fellows of their kind, while I have a very poor opinion of the energy and courage of the German socialist majority."

"I have not in vain frequented half my life the press gallery in the Reichstag. I acquired experience there. Permit me to give some personal recollection. On July 21, 1914, a famous democratic journalist tried to argue against my aversion to the war by saying:

"Have patience? This year, let us hope, will break the neck of the Hohenzollerns."

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"But our troops had been in the field only a few days when the same man, with entire absence of dignity, was playing the part of 'good dog' before the thrones of the Hohenzollerns to the lowest, that of a Quelpch, the Duke of Brunswick, whose advent to the throne a little while before had greatly irritated him.

"And Herr George Bernhard, the quick change, political journalist, once a social democrat, who calmly said on the opening of hostilities:

"We must resign ourselves to a re-creation of fifty years. We must give up the management of our policy to the general staff."

"So on one side we have a complete surrender to the militarist monarchy. On the other hand the gentlemen of the Right by no means intend to subordinate their feudal rights to the interests of the nation.

"I foresaw this in 1913. In my inner consciousness there was always dormant the presentiment that one day I would find myself in the position of being obliged to choose between humanity and Germany, as is now the case. The possibility of this conflict grieved me. I wanted to know for certain whether the dominant parties would allow themselves to

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such that it would be taking water to a well to seek to ignore it. In questions of international politics big business has almost identical views with those of the Junkers with whom moreover, its magnets are closely allied. Both have an interest in gagging the working masses and establishing high protective custom tariffs. The instinct of the people discovered this long ago. After the war of 1870 the expression 'barons of cabbage and chimneys,' lords of the land and captains of industry, came into vogue.

"Besides that, the small trades organized in the manufacturers' league, the exporters, certain circles in the banking world, the little merchants and the overwhelming majority of the 'high brow' are all more or less fascinated by the thought of 'Greater Germany.' One dreams with exaltation of the deliverance of his 'German brothers' in Russia; another of a German coast line from Petrograd to Cuba, another of the 'freedom of the seas.' The 'Berlin-Bagdad railroad' completely turned many heads otherwise perfectly sensible.

"A glance at the German newspapers, writings and pamphlets, shows that even now, after twenty-three months of this terrible war, the madness for annexation dominates German public opinion. This violent and brutal desire for annexation finds its principal defenders in Prussian junkers, who covet other countries full of laborers who work cheaply, docile, Slavs and slaves, and in big business which is eagerly desirous of keeping Brics and Charlevoix.

**The Expansion Foe.**

"But in my view more dangerous still is the veiled form of annexation which I name 'expansionism.' I refer especially to the disciples of Naumann, those who dream of a 'union of States from North Cape to the Indian Ocean,' and designate this idea by the false geographic expression 'Central Europe' (Mitteleuropa).

"It is not these persons, many of whom are Social Democrats, who are the most zealous partisans of a Democratic internal regime. The question whether Germany will be governed in a democratic or a reactionary manner is without importance for the nations who are resolved to defend their rights to independence against German domination. It is a matter of internal regulation and concerns only Germany. To apply a democratic regime to a people of dominating spirit does not in any way lighten the chains of the oppressed nations. History proves it by many examples.

"However that may be, the present military operations appear to me to be infinitely more important than the turn events may take within Germany. The question of the hour is how ought the world to protect itself against German domination?"

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be influenced without any restriction, as they pretended, solely by national interests. I asked of a great number of journalists of the Right whether, if there were a complete democratization of Germany, even its transformation into a republic, they would side absolutely with a democratic or republican Germany in case of a foreign war.

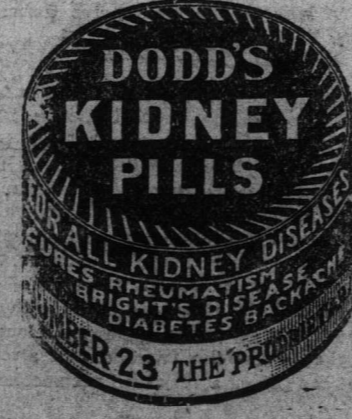
**Herr Petrenz's Answer.**

"Only one of those gentlemen replied affirmatively, and I am convinced that his affirmation was sincere for it came from an honest heart. That was Adolf Petrenz, editor of the Taegische Rundschau, who has died. All the others, answered in the negative. An editor of the Deutsche Tageszeitung declared with the greatest sincerity:

"I would oppose a democratic Germany by every means, even in the ranks of the Russian army."

"I know, however, that he was only expressing the convictions of his color in chief, who was a Junker. The Prussian junkers cannot conceive of a Germany unless it is dominated by Prussia nor of a Prussian unless it is managed by junkers. For five hundred years the squires of the North German, taken as a whole, have showed themselves more powerful than the most powerful of the Hohenzollerns, not even excepting Frederick the Great who left to the junkers the entire administration of the country.

"For every one who knows Germany it is almost a comical idea to suppose that Dr. von Bothmann-Hollweg could succeed in the master stroke of uprooting the domination of the junkers in Prussia and Germany. The owner of the domain of Hohenzollern, he is himself a Junker



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The lady's sensitiveness interested me, because it is typical of a certain attitude. I mean that attitude which shrinks from beholding or hearing about suffering of any sort because it interferes with its peace of mind.

When Ignorance Is Bliss.

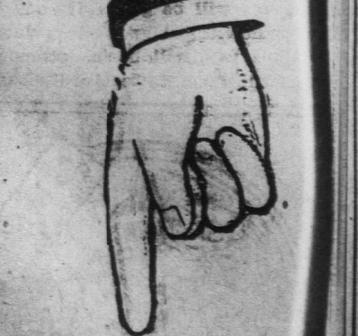
A book about certain industrial abuses and the misery resulting from them lay on our library table the other day.

"Have you read that?" we asked the visiting lady.

She picked it up and gave it a glance. "Mercey, no!" she said dropping it as if it burned her. I looked at the first few pages and saw it was all about those depressing things and I simply couldn't read any farther. I hate things like that. How can you read them?"

"The Way Those Poor Creatures Live To Live."

Again, I know a woman who never will go near the poorer part of the city for any purpose. "It makes me feel so unhappy," she says, "to see the way those poor creatures have to live. I suppose it's foolish, but I can't look at it."



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