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SOME 'TRUTHS' AND 'FACTS' AS GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC BY GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

Berlin Paper Tells its Readers That Kitchener's Recent Optimistic Speech is a Tissue of Lies

PORTUGUESE ARE RIDICULED

Statement Made That Great Britain is in Difficulties Financially—Much Talk of Austro-German 'Victories'

"LIES in the House of Lords" is the heading placed by the Berlin Lokalanzeiger over the telegraphic report that is published of Lord Kitchener's recent speech. It asserts that the latter, which, it says, is a tissue of gross untruths, proves that British statesmen are experiencing great difficulty in keeping up the spirits of the nation. It recommends Lord Kitchener, with would-be sarcasm, not to speak about the boasting of other people.

"No German" it writes, "has ever underestimated the difficulties that confront us on our advance on Paris, and none has overlooked, in particular, the fact that the British are still in a position to strengthen and to support their obstinate resistance on the coast by means of fresh reinforcements."

"When, however, the British pretend that they anticipated that Antwerp would fall sooner than it did, all that one can say is that they were dumbfounded by the conquest of the powerful fortress, which was accomplished with irresistible bravery, that they reverted to their old habit of bragging. We do not seek to minimize our losses; we know, however, that we can make them good again, and that they are not in vain."

Portuguese Help Ridiculed.

Systematic efforts are obviously being made by the directors of German policy to persuade the German public that British ministers lie to deceive deliberately the British public.

The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, also for example, summarizes Mr. Lloyd George's latest speech in the House of Commons on England's financial position, and declares that it is not worth while refuting "the untruths in this statement."

The same journal asserts that by inducing Portugal to join her in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary Britain again reveals the fact that she considers her position to be "desperate. A nation, it says, that is ready to accept any help, however small it may be, is no longer fighting for world supremacy; she is struggling only to retain what she possessed when the war began."

Moot Question.

It is a question, the Vossische says, if Portugal can injure Germany through her colonies, but it is perfectly certain that Portugal cannot influence the final decision. It may, indeed, be to Germany's advantage when the great settlement comes, it remarks, to have Portugal amongst her enemies.

"That we have no cause for anxiety in respect to our ultimate success," the organ of Berlin radicalism writes, "has once more been confirmed by our own and our allies victories in the west and in the east, in Belgium and in France, in Russian Poland, in Galicia, in Serbia, in the Caucasus, and on the Suez canal, to say nothing of the difficulties that are being raised for our enemies by the discontent among the Mohammedans in Morocco, in Egypt, and in India, and by the attitude assumed by the Persians towards Russia."

The economic situation in Germany, this journal says, is daily improving, and it is confident that England and France are suffering far more, from an economic point of view, than is Germany.

Territorial Losses Minimized.

General von Blume, a retired infantry officer, asks, in the Pan-German Deutsche Tages Zeitung why Germany should think of peace. There is hardly an enemy on her soil, he states; some few small, distant colonies, it is true have been easily snatched up by the enemy, but the larger colonies are still in her possession.

"Our ally, Austria-Hungary," he writes continues, "temporarily relinquished part of Galicia in favor of the Russian, but she is mistress of all the rest of her territory, and also of the greater part of Serbia, whose power she has completely broken."

He is perfectly confident that all that is written and said in England about the formation of new armies, is mere brag, and "even if a million men were induced to join," he adds, Britain does not possess the

means to transform within measurable time, a million mercenaries with no military training, into troops fit for war."

"We are not hoodwinked by figures," the gallant general announces, "and consequently neither the German army nor the German public is in the slightest degree disquieted by the news that some million Russian troops are advancing on Eastern Prussia."

Mr. Lloyd George's Brag.

The statement made by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject of Britain's financial position seems to have caused Germany more pain than all the blows struck by the Allied army.

The Kölnische Zeitung, the mouth-piece of the German Foreign Office, which is possibly embittered by the failure of certain German plans to undermine British credit, strongly presents the tone of Mr. George's speech. That the British minister merely bragged, it says, can be proved by recalling the fact that on the outbreak of war British credit sank to its lowest depths.

The Bank of England, the semi-official journal says, was then compelled lower its discount rate to 10 per cent., and the Government had to take over the guarantee for the bills discounted by the Bank. The renowned London money market thus, it adds, failed completely.

Even the great loan, "whose success Mr. Lloyd George thought he could safely parade before the world" was raised according to the Kölnische Zeitung, only with the help of all kinds of artificial means, and as a matter of fact, it adds, the Bank of England advances for three years without interest the whole amount subscribed. The subscriptions therefore, the Foreign Office organ informs the Germans, are no proof that the

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British capital is at the disposal of the public, or that it has any credit or patriotism.

The journal works itself into a state of great excitement, and declares that confidence in the British financial and credit systems has been so severely shaken that the British money market has probably lost for ever the position it has held for such a long time. In Germany, at any rate, it adds, every possible effort will be made to ensure that international payments shall be made otherwise than through London.

The Spoils of War.

The Austrian public is informed by the Neue Freie Presse, the semi-official Vienna journal, that Mr. Lloyd George's speech shows up Britain in her role of "hyena of the battlefield." By twisting one of Mr. Winston Churchill's remarks, the Austrian semi-official journal declares that the First Lord of the Admiralty has given the parole that good business is to be made out of the war, as usual!

"This national idea of England, it says, is shown up still more clearly by the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose cynicism, it says, is unparalleled. Mr. Lloyd George, the Neue Freie Presse states, promises his countrymen rich spoils as the result of this war, which is causing the rest of the world so much trouble and suffering. The journal itself promises, however, that British greed will not be satisfied so easily by this war as it has been by previous wars, and it rejoices in the fact that British expenditure and British losses are assuming tremendous proportions.

Just a Few Samples.

These are mere samples of the "truth" that is told by German and Austrian semi-official newspapers, and it is not surprising that an absolutely distorted view of Britain and British policy is held by the German and Austrian public.

The Association of Berlin Journalists has severed its connection with the International Press Union, the reason given for this step being that "German authors and journalists are convinced that there is no possibility of their working to their mutual benefit with the representatives of the lying Press of the foreign enemy for decades to come."

The leading German newspapers say that London and Paris have felt an urgent need lately for news of victories, and that this demand has been supplied ad nauseam by Petrograd. The Kölnische Zeitung asserts that such news has been furnished from Petrograd in order to keep up the spirits of the Allies, but in reality it is the German troops that are making progress and achieving successes.

Not Their Custom.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that it is not the German custom to correct obvious mendacities in official reports issued by the enemy, for "our methods of letting our own victories speak for themselves fulfils the purpose much better. The same victories allegedly gained by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Poland are being lauded by those newspapers."

The Tageblatt of Berlin publishes a telegram from its Constantinople correspondent, in which the views of the Turkish paper Tanin are given. According to this journal Field Marshal von Hindenburg enjoys the greatest popularity in Constantinople.

"His victories over the Russians," the Tanin says, "have not only made him the saviour of Germany, his great Fatherland; they have also created the conditions for the liberations of the Mohammedan world, and Hindenburg has thus become the saviour and hero of Islam as well."

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