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GERMANY'S HUMILIATION

IT MAY WELL be that Germany does not intend peace, by yielding completely to the terms of the Allies; the communications of Germany represent nevertheless a violent desire to end the war. Not since the day of Napoleon, perhaps never, has a nation been addressed, while it still had powerful armies in being, with demands as drastic as those made by the American president.

The most recent German response surpasses previous replies in yielding meekness. It announces the overthrow of German military authority and its subordination to the civil power.

Whether the purpose is deceptive, or otherwise, in this note Germany sounds the depths of humiliation.

DEATH OF O'CONNELL

IN THE DEATH of Edwin A. O'Connell the labor movement in Bridgeport lost a man of ability and influence. He was a type of many workers; a student of the economics of industry, and fearless in the assertion of the principles in which he believed.

INFLUENZA SERUMS

THERE IS NO warrant for the idea that there is in being any serum which influences favorably the course of Spanish influenza. Surgeon General Blue, in a statement recently issued by him, says that a number of serums are being tried, but that the facts returned from the experimentation give no warrant for a favorable opinion of the treatment.

The wholesale use of influenza serum among the employes of industrial plants is an experimentation not warranted by previous results obtained in serum therapy, and not justified by the experience recently obtained from such experimentation.

If there are those who are willing to receive the serum, after they have been fully informed as to all of the possible consequences of the treatment, there would probably be little objection.

To invade however the veins of workers, who have not been fully informed of the history of serums nor of the after results that frequently follow such an invasion of the blood stream is unwise, and repugnant to morals.

The use of a serum in the presence of the disease is one thing; the use of the serum upon healthy men and women as a preventive is quite another thing. There is no worthy evidence as to the duration of immunity, if any occurs. If there is immunity, the presumption is that the period is short.

The injection of a serum into the blood stream constitutes a violent shock to the system, which is sometimes attended by grave results, immediate or delayed.

VACCINATION IN AUSTRALIA

AT THE BEGINNING of the war Great Britain had abolished compulsory vaccination among the civil population. There had been a long campaign against the Jennerian practice, which had gradually won to its side the law makers and a considerable number of noted doctors. But vaccination was compulsory for soldiers, sailors, and for those in the civil service of the government. After the war had been under way for a year or so, this compulsion was also withdrawn, and vaccination might be received or rejected at his will by every subject in the realm.

Australia, a British colony, continued to maintain a drastic compulsory vaccination statute.

The logic of events penetrated the Commonwealth parliament, and it has abolished compulsory vaccination.

Little by little this useless and filthy rite is being repudiated by governments which had accepted it. This repudiation could not take place, perhaps, unless there had been a considerable rejection of the Jennerian rite among medical men. But the chief element in producing the changed opinion is the work and investigation of laymen.

THE RIGHT ANSWER

LESTER O. PECK, of Redding, Democratic candidate for Congress, from the Fourth Connecticut District, makes the right reply to an impudent question. Asked by the American Defense Society, "Do you stand against any peace with Germany not based upon unconditional surrender?" he replied "I am with President Wilson, unequivocally on all of his war attitudes."

That is to say Mr. Peck supports the responsible executive to whom the constitution and the American people have confided the duty of conducting negotiations between America and her Allies; between America and her enemies.

This rebuke to an organization which under the pretense of extraordinary patriotism is trying to divide the counsels of America, and usurp the powers of the executive, shows that Mr. Peck knows his duty as an American.

It will be interesting to know what answer Mr. Merritt of Stamford, made to the same question.

AMERICAN SOLIDARITY

THOMAS J. SPELLACY has the sense of perspective, a rarer gift than some suppose. "It matters little," he said, addressing the Woodrow Wilson club, last night, "whether Marcus J. Holcomb or Thomas J. Spellacy is elected governor of Connecticut. It does make a difference if the people of this country repudiate President Wilson, because to do so will dishearten the Allies and hearten our enemies."

That is true talk. What followed the election in Maine? Was it not said from one end of the world to the other, that Maine had repudiated the policies of the President? The same



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thing will be said if Connecticut shall go as Maine did? Mr. Spellacy does not matter very much, nor Governor Holcomb. It does matter what standing the American executive has with the American people, who can give their opinion only as it has always been given by voting for or against the party of the executive. Spellacy is nothing; Holcomb is nothing; American solidarity is all.

THE PRECEDENT

THE KAISER, according to reports from Amsterdam, is ready to become "something like hereditary president of a German Republic, like the Kings of England."

England did not attain her present style in kings until she had tried Charles Stuart by a high court, convicted him of high crime and removed his head.

It may be the opportunity of the Kaiser to lay the foundation for the right sort of king. Some of his subjects have this idea. The suggestion is growing among German spokesmen that the Emperor ought to face a tribunal. Harden, the famous German editor, says, this morning of Wilhelm, "He is a film hero." This too is suggestive; often is the film hero seen balanced on a barrel, with a rope about his neck.

THE UNALTERABLE DECISION

CARL FREDERICKSON, met by the alternative of fighting for the United States or repudiating it, selected the latter course. Finding that repudiation had its consequences, he desired to withdraw, and finds he cannot. The man who has in his mind doubt about the desirability of citizenship in America, and who carries his doubt to the point of giving up his first papers, should never be admitted to the privilege. Whether his attitude was the result of fear, or whether it was the consequence of a concealed but active sympathy with Germany is of little consequence. America has no desire to adopt cowards, or pro-Germans.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Times:

Where would the Union have been if in the trying days in the early sixties if the Northern Democrats did not put their country before their party and cast their lot and their votes for Abraham Lincoln?

What is going to happen in the world at this time if the Northern Republicans do not put their country before their party and support the president in the greatest crisis in the history of civilization?

Is Republican New England going to permit the German Chancellor and the autocracy of Germany to take courage and secure a political reaction in Europe by proclaiming on November 6th next, that the spokesman of the Allies has been repudiated by his people through the defeat of his party?

These are three questions that every American would do well to ponder before he casts his vote.

If peace was secured tomorrow through an armistice Germany would still be in the strongest position in Europe. With a few months to get her breath in she would mobilize the Letts, the Ukrainians, the Livonians and Esthonians so that in a short time she would again be as strong in numbers as she was in 1914.

Within a short time she would be back in the fray fighting for renewed life of autocracy. By the Allies being able to keep driving her armies back on the western front Germany is prevented from putting her house in order on the eastern front. The people of the former Russian states on the Baltic are watching the swing of the pendulum. They know that if the Germans are able to stop the Allies at the Franco-German frontier

that they will have to furnish millions of men to fight under the German eagles.

With President Wilson's party repudiated at the polls the Germans will have the argument that they are looking for and they will make use of it. The power rests in the hands of the sovereign Americans of New England. Will they make their ballots each a bullet to end the war or will fall to see the point?

This is to will. There are as good Americans in one party as the other and Woodrow Wilson is the President of every American.

SON OF A DEMOCRAT WHO VOTED FOR LINCOLN.

IN CITY COURT.

Vladimir Zinke of 188 Cedar street, born in Russia, waived his alien rights today when he appeared in the city court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, said he is willing to take his chances in the draft with Americans, and escaped with a fine of \$15 instead of the usual \$100 and jail sentence. Zinke was a passenger on a trolley car Saturday night and terrified some of the passengers with the display of a revolver.

Five days in jail, with promise of a six months' sentence if he appears before the city court again on a similar charge was the penalty imposed by Judge Wilder on John Mackley of 13 Waller court for beating his wife. Mackley sent a number of his friends to his wife yesterday to prevent her from coming to court today. The beating occurred yesterday morning and started over a dispute about going to church.

Cases of several alleged street walkers were called in the city court today, but continued until Saturday for further investigation. The arrests were the result of an effort of the police to clean up the town and stop women from approaching men on the street.



The Government requests that Christmas shopping begin now.

The Soldier's Wristwatch

Radium dial, good movement on regular wristband and extra strip of suede leather, \$10.00

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Papaclardo, Gallant But Ugly, In Cell

Alleged efforts of Saecarene Papaclardo of 65 Lexington avenue to prevent witnesses against him from coming to court landed him in a cell this morning when Prosecutor DeLaney made the charge, and he was locked up in default of \$1,000 bonds until tomorrow morning.

Papaclardo recently opened a restaurant in Lexington avenue. Saturday evening Florence Burdick of 65 Highland avenue entered the restaurant, and claims that Papaclardo attempted to kiss her and hug her. She broke away, made complaint to the police, and Papaclardo was arrested on charges of assault. He was released on a \$50 bond.

In court this morning the witness failed to appear and Prosecutor DeLaney informed Judge Wilder that Papaclardo is a member of a bad gang in his section of the city, and that yesterday he sent some of his friends to the Burdick woman to tell her she would be killed if she appeared in court today. She failed to appear.

Judge Wilder ordered warrants issued for the arrest of the witnesses, continued the case until tomorrow, and raised the bond to \$1,000.

Chicago packers and representatives of hog raisers accepted the price of hogs fixed by the Food Administration.

Ringling of doorbells is not considered by the boys a satisfactory celebration of Hallowe'en, as it does no damage.

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