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Declares the Whole Civilized World Should War on Germany

Hercules Sanche Cites the Example of Poland and of Napoleon—Says the Crushing of Germany is Necessary for Humanity.

(HERCULES SANCHE.)
New York, May 31.—Whenever any human being violates all the laws of God and man, and defies all rules and powers of civilization, by becoming a common enemy to mankind, as an assassin, a highwayman, a robber, a bandit, a pirate, a filibuster, etc., he has made an outlaw, and the right to live is withdrawn from him, and all human beings and powers are given the liberty to kill him, and to dispose of him in any manner without responsibility or accountability, for the benefit of humanity, and for the maintenance of civilization.

The same applies, and from the beginning has always applied to any nation; and history gives us many instances in which it has been applied to nations as well as to individuals.

When Poland became mad with military ambition and became intolerable to European powers, it was destroyed, and Polish nationality ceased to exist.

When Napoleon Bonaparte became unendurable to surrounding nations, his power was destroyed forever, by coalition of nations.

Thus, destructive maniacs, whether individuals or nations, always have been, and always must be disposed of for the good of the world.

The ruthless and immediate destruction of the enemies of mankind, whether individuals or nations, has always been, and will always be an absolute necessity for the preservation of humanity, which has become more imperative with the progress of civilization, and is therefore more peremptory now than ever before, and more indispensable today than it was ever supposed it could become.

To dispose of a maniacal nation, is not the duty of one, or of a few nations, but of all other nations alike.

Therefore it is not right, not just, not humane, that it be accomplished wholly at the cost and sacrifice of one or a few nations; and because its accomplishment is demanded by the common duty of all sane human beings for the defense and vindication of humanity, it must be accomplished by the joint action of all other nations together.

If accomplished by the quick and complete coalescence of all other nations, its accomplishment will entail but little sacrifice upon any nation; whereas, otherwise it must involve terrible human slaughter, not only with the nations engaged, but with the human race in general.

For more than half a century Germany has most studiously and assiduously, with all means and resources at command, prepared for and is now making uncivilized and maniacal war against mankind in general, including Germans, in complete violation and disregard of all the laws of God and man, and of its own solemn obligations, and in defiance of all the rules of civilization, and of civilized warfare which at best are more than cruel enough, and more particularly against defenseless and helpless non-combatants, including women and children and sleeping babes, for the fiendish purpose of seeing human beings suffer and die, without the least military necessity, or the least possibility of military gain therefrom.

By these, and many other inhuman atrocities needless to mention here, Germany had doubly become an outlaw among nations and this world can no longer afford a Germany, nor further tolerate its existence.

Of all persons on earth, Germans can least afford a maniacal Germany, because while other

nations suffer, they are its sorest victims.

The best Germans deserve a better fate in future than to be known as Germans, because maniacal Germany has disgraced them and made the name opprobrious, not only without their consent, but while driving them to needless butchery by millions.

Therefore, let all other nations in coalition and perfect unison at once with the utmost energy, crush maniacal Germany, and completely destroy its power everywhere, on land and sea, and wipe it off the map of the world and end German nationality forever!

Then dispose of the maniacs who have created and directed maniacal Germany as they must be, to preclude their ever again cursing the world.

Do not hold any of the sane Germans responsible for the satanic work of maniacal Germany, of which they are the greatest victims; but provide for them new nationalities and new names that in future shall neither hinder their welfare, nor bring humiliation to their souls.

Set them up in the world for themselves, under free governments that cannot make them the slaves and victims of military maniacs.

Let all other nations, now, at once, act in perfect accord in this as one single individual, in the most manly manner, and as soon as they are ready for united action, a clear way will be shown to them how to quickly dispose of the maniacs' big guns, poisonous gases, submarines, bomb-dropping balloons and of all their diabolical means.

Let no one for a moment think this cannot be done, because it is far more feasible and infinitely more important than many other things that are done daily.

Let all other nations do all this quickly and well, and next meet in international congress, and adopt measures that shall forever make a repetition of the present human slaughter impossible in this world.

This can be easily affected by confederation of all, or of the vast majority of the nations, into a single world power and government, so far as relating to armies, navies, international rights and duties, while each nation retains its own local laws of this confederation of nations.

Let the powers of this cosmic confederation be to possess the only army and navy and armament in the world; to perform police duty everywhere upon the earth, on both land and water, to promptly quell any disorder, anywhere and everywhere; to demolish all national forts and fortifications, and to destroy all mines, terrestrial and marine, and to do away with all things that can oppose it in the maintenance of the world's peace; to disarm all nations, tribes and factions everywhere; and to force all nations that have failed to enter into this cosmic confederation of nations to completely submit to its authority and control.

In short, let this world confederation of the nations be the only armed power upon earth to regulate the international relations of this world, by a sufficient police force, upon land and water, composed of persons of all nationalities, without permitting any of its members to serve in his native country, or any organization of its members being largely composed of persons of the same nationality.

Let it rule everywhere upon earth, according to the same laws ordained by the representatives of all nations, assembled annually in an international congress,

and maintain the same peace everywhere.

Thus, and thus only, can this world rid itself of international slaughter.

When the nations are ruled by one single armed power, military maniacs shall lose their satanic ambition, and shall learn to submit to the demands of human weal.

Soon after, the nations shall learn the needlessness of armies and navies and shall yearn to abolish them.

Respectfully and earnestly submitted in behalf of all humanity.

Ships Lost.

An admiralty statement, giving the number of British merchant and fishing vessels sunk or captured since the beginning of the war, shows that fifty-six merchant ships have been sent to the bottom by cruisers of the enemy; twelve by mines and sixty-two by submarines, a total of 130.

Eighty-three fishing-craft have been lost, and of these twenty-four were sunk by mines. Since German submarines began their attack on merchant shipping January 27, the merchant vessels sunk by them number fifty-nine and the fishing craft thirty-one.

Looking at these losses from the standpoint of tonnage it is seen that since the war began Great Britain has lost 458,006 tons in merchant shipping; and 13,585 tons in fishing craft.

Junior Order Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Jr. O. U. A. M., last Monday night the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: P. A. Rowe, Councilman; Azor Woods, V. C.; Charles Stevenson, Assistant R. Secretary; T. S. Keever, Financial Secretary; Herbert G. Miller, Conductor; J. W. Ballew, Warden; P. E. Reinhardt, Inside Sentinel; W. A. Lytle, Outside Sentinel; W. W. Brad, Janitor; D. P. Smith, Chaplain. Mr. P. Rowe was elected trustee to serve for the period of eighteen months. Mr. M. G. Crouch was elected as representative from the lodge to the State Council meeting, and Mr. P. E. Reinhardt alternate.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the Register of Deeds for Catawba county:

A. B. Harrison to Adolphus Davis for \$75, lot in Highland near Hickory Furniture Co.

S. L. Shell to Z. S. Troutman and wife, Anna Rowe, lots 4, 5 and 6 of S. L. Shell residence property, 7th Avenue, this city, one half interest each for \$2,100.

Mrs. Sarah C. Clark and husband, W. A. Clark, to Ed. L. Miller, for \$725, lot in Highland adjoining M. L. Stirewalt and others.

W. L. Boatright to Minnie L. Knox for \$2,500, lot on Ninth Avenue.

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, pastor.

Next Sunday, June 6.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., conducted by the Superintendent Mr. J. Fry.

Divine Service at 11:00 a. m., with a sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Poverty at the gate of Wealth."

We extend to all the invitation that Moses gave to his father-in-law: "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you, come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." Numbers 10:29.

Abernethy-Eullbright.

Miss Leona Abernethy and Mr. Charles Eullbright were married May 30, at the residence of H. A. Adams, the officiating magistrate, in Burke county. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple who wish them much happiness all through life.

Week's Happenings in Hickory Society

Handkerchief Shower for Miss Shuford.

One of the most attractive parties given to Miss Mary Campbell Shuford, whose marriage to Mr. R. G. S. Davis of Henderson, N. C., will take place June 10, was on the afternoon of May 28 at Mrs. Walter Shuford's. Mrs. Shuford's home was lovely in sweet peas and pansies.

After an interesting game of auction, at which Mrs. E. B. Menzies won the prize, the guests collected to make merry with original toasts while the luncheon was served and the individual bequests of pansies admired. Mrs. Cline first toasted the bride, who answered cleverly in rhyme; then Mrs. Horace Lutz, for Mrs. Pemberton, remembered the bride's mother, Mrs. Shuford. Other toasts to Miss Shuford followed by Miss Ruth Abernethy Mesdames Yount and Charles Menzies, sister of the bride.

During the last course the charming hostess gave the bride the guest prize which was an ivory handkerchief box and which held the handkerchief shower. This was attractively tied with a lovely bunch of sweet peas on top.

Those who enjoyed this delightful party were Misses Ruth Abernethy, Lenore Saurbeer, Adelaide Johnson, Mesdames Horace Lutz, Charles Menzies, Bascom Blackwelder, Hugh D'Anna, James C. Shuford, T. A. Mott, M. H. Yount, J. L. Riddle, J. H. Hatcher, Fred Abernethy, E. B. Cline, E. B. Menzies, C. M. Sherrill, Geo. Yoder, E. B. Jones, Frank Abernethy, E. L. Shuford, L. A. Long, of Newton, Mrs. Withers, who is visiting Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Abington, Va., and Mrs. E. Rowell Holt of Montgomery, Ala.

Mozart Music Club.

The Mozart Music Club held a delightful meeting Saturday afternoon with Miss Aileen Aiken Beethoven was the subject of a study and the programme, with a few exceptions, was made up of Beethoven's compositions. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club on May 26. Mrs. Frank Abernethy won the club member's prize, a crepe-de-chine handkerchief and Miss Mary Shuford won the visitor's prize, a pretty pair of hat pins. Four tables of bridge made up the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Reid entertained the Nullo Club Friday night, May 28, in honor of their cousin, Miss Mary Shuford, whose marriage to Mr. R. G. S. Davis of Henderson, takes place this month. The pretty home on Fourteenth Avenue, was thrown open and decorated with flowers.

Mr. Alex Shuford won the gentlemen's prize, a shaving brush, and Mrs. Frank Henderson presented the ladies' prize a hand-made camisole, to the bride-elect, Miss Shuford also received a lovely set of cut glass ice tea glasses from the hostess and host with a charming rhyme enclosed. Besides the Nullo members the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yount, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, Miss Catherine Taylor of Rhodhiss, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menzies, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies, Mrs. T. A. Mott and Mrs. E. B. Cline.

Mrs. T. A. Mott, whose return to Hickory society was marked by many parties in her honor, was at home to the members of her book club at a delightful luncheon given in honor of her house guest and sister, Mrs. R. A. Simpson of Richmond, and Miss Mary Shuford whose wedding will be a social

Gulflight Torpedoed Through A Mistake

Washington, May 31.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been formally notified that the American steamer Gulflight was torpedoed through a mistake. The German submarine commander reported that he failed to notice the Gulflight's American flag and took her for a British vessel.

The state department's announcement today says: "The American Ambassador at Berlin reports that the chief of the admiralty staff, Admiral Behncke has informed him that the commander of the submarine which sunk the Gulflight did so through mistake because two boats, similar to trawlers, one carrying wireless apparatus, were apparently convoying the Gulflight. The commander therefore thought it a British boat and did not notice the American flag on the stern until just after giving the order to fire."

The Gulflight was attacked in the English channel on May 1, while carrying oil from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rouen, France. Two members of the crew were drowned while taking to the boats and the captain died from heart failure brought on by his experience. The steamer's bulkheads prevented her from sinking and she was towed to Crow Sound and beached for repairs.

New Rules for Eating Adopted in Berlin.

Berlin, May 30.—With the idea of still further preventing the waste of food supplies in this city, the Berlin authorities have promulgated a new set of rules to be observed by restaurants in all parts of the city. These regulations become effective June 1, and they are as follows:

Table d'hote meals are abolished; in the future only special orders will be filled.

The larger use of vegetables and restricted use of meat must be encouraged.

Less roast meat and more boiled meat must be offered.

The use of fat must be decreased.

Only boiled and fried potatoes may be served.

Items of Current News.

The condition of E. Carl Duncan, who was seriously ill in New York, is improved.

Samuel Shropshire, 15 years old, was drowned Sunday while swimming in a pool at High Point.

Bucknam Pasha, an American, is Dead.

Constantinople, May 29.—Bucknam Pasha, an American citizen, who was formerly Rear Admiral in the Turkish navy, died on May 27 after several weeks of illness. He leaves a widow, who is now in the Turkish capital. His funeral in Constantinople yesterday was attended by most of the American colony.

Bucknam Pasha, or Dr. Ransford Bucknam, brought the Turkish armored cruiser, Medjidieh, from Philadelphia, where it was built for the Sultan at the Cramp ship-yard, several years ago. On arriving here he was asked by Abdul Hamid, the predecessor of the present Sultan, to enter the Ottoman naval service. He became a naval adviser to the former Sultan, and in that capacity he was charged with several important missions.

Speeders Fined.

The Enterprise says there were three cases against young gentlemen for speeding in the county court Friday. Carl Webb of Shelby, failed to answer and the \$15 cash bond was forfeited, capias to issue to Cleveland county if court so decides, fine of \$7.50 imposed. James Fry, of Hickory, was fined \$7.50 and costs in his and Earle Whisnant, also charged with speeding, the same. R. L. Smith and Worth Bumgarner, a half the costs each. Ray Durr, colored, charged with drunkenness was fined \$2.50 and costs. He admitted that he had taken on a dram or two of bay rum.

Election Officers Indicted.

Two election officers and a deputy United States Marshall were indicted by a grand jury at Raleigh Monday on charges of irregularity at the recent city election at that place.

Thirty-Six for 25 Cents

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists. adv't.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

Local and Personal Items of That Hustling Town and Community.

West Hickory, June 2.—The sale of the Norris & Marlow stock of goods, which has been going on for several weeks, closed Saturday night.

Mr. P. K. Baker was in town one day last week shaking hands with many friends.

Mr. R. V. Pierce of Glen Alpine, was here Saturday visiting his son, Mr. John Pierce.

Mrs. J. B. Abernethy has returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends at High Shoals and Long Shoals.

Misses Emma and Estelle Houk of Rhodhiss, spent last week here with friends.

Miss Vida Abernethy spent a part of last week at Rhodhiss.

Miss Aldine Perdue is spending her vacation at home. She has been in school several months at Valle Crucis.

Messrs. Roy and Preston Lowman and J. W. Byers, and Mrs. Jane Lowman and Mrs. Preston Lowman have returned from Alta Vista, Va.

Mrs. Smith, her son and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hicks.

Mr. William Carswell of Enola, was here Sunday and Monday visiting the family of Mrs. M. J. Lackey.

Misses Ruby and Happy Starnes had a party to a few of their friends Saturday evening.

Wind and Water.

The long-winded member of the debate club had held forth for many minutes past his allotted time, and still showed no signs of exhaustion, says The Pittsburg Chronicle-Dispatch. Feeling thirsty, he reached out for the water carafe but found it empty. Motioning to the usher to have it filled, he would have proceeded with his speech but for an interruption.

A member in the back seat rose and waved his arms excitedly. "I protest, Mr. Chairman," he said, "I protest."

"Protest against what?" asked the chairman.

"Running a windmill with water," was the reply.

Locusts Appear.

The locusts have appeared in some sections of the mountains by the millions, according to stories told by people returning from trips through Caldwell county, Messrs. Bob Cline and Frank Warlick, motoring through a strip of woods near Lenoir where the noise of the insects was heard above the motor; and when they stopped their machine to see what was wrong with it; they found out what was making the mighty buzz.—The Newton Enterprise.

The New Trained Nurses.

The 94 trained nurses who took the examination before the State board of examiners at Wilmington all passed with creditable marks, a record unsurpassed by any other profession in the State. Miss Pauline Robinson of Charlotte made the highest percentage, 98.75. Miss Ruth Wicker of High Point won second honor with an average of 96.25.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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