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CANTONMENT TYPES

THE GUARD HOUSE LAWYER

The Trouble Man is an important member of many industrial organizations.

The Trouble Man is also a member of the Army Organization. He wasn't elected to the office by a meeting of the Board of Directors...

The G. H. L.'s philosophy is that No One Gets into the Bull Pen because He Deserves it, but because of Regulations.

His legal opinion is freely given on anything from overstaying leave with failure to make reveille to ducking retreat—all in the day's work.

"Now, you want to go at it this way," and he spills out in a mixed-up jumble the segment of Regulations he's learned.

But he forfeits even friendly gratuities in such a case. Perhaps he might be given the loan of a razor but it would be forcibly applied—to his throat.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" Suggested As America's Battle Hymn

What do you think of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as America's battle hymn?

A corporal in the Headquarters Troop of the 101st U. S. Cavalry has suggested this stirring hymn as the battle song of America's fighting men.

In making his suggestion the corporal wrote the following: "Our great President has outlined America's policy and declared to the nations that we seek nothing but justice to the oppressed and an assurance of Everlasting Peace."

"We are in a war for world freedom—that we are the reserve forces of the Almighty sent forth to struggle for weary brothers in arms, who for over three years have stayed the onrush of the diabolical, God-forsaken foe!"

"Do we not, therefore, need a battle hymn that characterizes the cause for which we fight and give our very lives and fortunes for its victory?"

"Onward, Christian Soldiers! Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before, Christ, the Royal Master, Leads against the foe, Forward into battle See His banners go."

Commenting on the suggestion, the Camp Hancock edition of Trench and Camp, published at Augusta, Ga., says:

"His suggestion is an excellent one. No hymn is more universally sung. No hymn rings with the martial spirit as does 'Onward, Christian Soldiers.'"

"There is a dignity, a sweep of majesty in the marching that enraptures and ennobles any soul the least bit responsive to emotion. We have heard it sung by 20,000 people and the effect was tremendous. It has been sung in our hearing by small gatherings and never does it fail to impart virility and a challenge to the holiest impulses. We heartily endorse the suggestion."

CONGRESS CAN COMPEL MILITARY SERVICE SAYS SUPREME COURT OF U. S.

In upholding the constitutionality of the selective service law, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the power given Congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to bear arms.

The draft law came before the Supreme Court when the appeals of thirteen persons were heard. The thirteen appellants, among them Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, were convicted of their contempt.

The "rookie" seated himself and the officer, propped to the entrance, walked briskly into the tent, saluted, and said:

"Orderly for the day, sir. Have you any orders for me?"

The recruit calmly picked up the discarded cigar from the table and, between puffs laconically replied: "No, there's very little doing today. You can hoof it!"

AMERICA'S PART

Our troops have been advised by Secretary Baker that on them will fall the burden of the next campaign.

And this is not to be wondered at. France has already lost in casualties more than two million men; the British casualties are nearly one million.

We know Germany has not made her wounds public, but no censorship can conceal the fact that Germany has suffered a desperate and deadly toll in her assault upon the peace of the world.

The Austrians lost 400,000 men to Brusselloff in the early summer of 1916 and the steady wearing out of German men, from Mesines and the retreat to the Vosges Mountains, has gone on with increasing acceleration.

In spite of this loss on both sides the war has not been settled. Far from it, for Germany received new resources in men and material by the cessation of effective Russian hostilities for many months.

Therefore America faces the task of winning the war or seeing all that has been done heretofore dissipated in useless efforts. Victory is all that counts now. A deadlock means nothing.

Those who know the heart of America have no doubt what America's answer will be. There is no place for both Democracy and despotism in the civilization of this white race.

Four years ago no one would have believed that Germany could have come so near definitely turning back the hands of progress. And to-day the world knows it is a desperate fight to a finish.

We even begin to doubt whether the German people themselves want to be set free from Prussian domination. German people of the next generation, men and women who have been raised in a free atmosphere uninfused thought, and who have been allowed to come to their own conclusions and express the will of their own minds in self-government, will naturally love freedom and will, when gained, maintain it.

But those who for two generations have been taught by Prussian masters, preached by Prussian preachers, drilled by Prussian sergeants and ordered to death by Prussian generals—out of the hearts of these men something has gone that seems to set them aside from the ranks of those who would die.

And so against men whose hearts are proof against the appeal for freedom; whose minds are so beclouded they cannot see that England, America and France are fighting not to destroy Germany, but to set her free along with the rest of the world, there is no other means of approach except through the field of battle.

To this crusade comes America. All that a government can do our government has done. In spite of mistakes which we all know, we have accomplished great and unparalleled works in preparation and efficiency. Our troops have been conveyed to Europe without the loss of a single man, and they are fed there, supported and fed and cared for with foresight and with abundance.

This much the government can do. The rest lies with the soldiers, and those who know the homes in the prairies and mountains and the lowlands from which these Americans have come know well that from their parents

these soldiers have imbibed courage and patriotism that will be proof against all distress, that will endure all hardships, that will meet the German wiles and snares, and will stand at length triumphant in the forefront of those who have sacrificed all that the world might be made safe.

England and France have held the Hun. Now comes America, with England, France and Italy, to inflict such a defeat upon Prussian autocracy that will forever establish in this world the truth that Democracy is able to protect itself in the face of whatever assaults.

This is the reason for our entrance into the war, and with bayonet and grenade, with trench mortar and rifle, with aeroplanes and cruisers, the Americans will force their way to a glorious victory!

FEBRUARY 12 LAST DAY TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE

February 12 is the last day on which soldiers in the American army may insure their lives.

Every soldier should avail himself of the opportunity to purchase insurance before that date. This is the first time in the history of the world that any government ever insured its fighting men. The rates are incredibly low and the protection of the highest and best.

America's soldiers should show their appreciation of this great boon by taking as much insurance as they can get for without "strapping" themselves. If private insurance companies insured soldiers the rates would be several times those quoted by the Government. The rates were published in last week's issue of Trench and Camp and the officers in charge of insurance in the various camps will be glad to talk over the matter with any man contemplating insurance.

Don't wait until the last minute to insure yourself. There will be a big rush on the final day and you want to keep out of that so as to be sure you get your insurance and to lighten the burdens of the insurance officers. Insure today.

GERMANY INVINCIBLE?

Since the German army was defeated at the Battle of the Marne in the autumn of 1914, it has not achieved a victory on any front where it was opposed by a force of similar size, with man for man and gun for gun.

"Victories she has gained, to be sure, in Serbia, in Roumania and in demoralized Ruscary territory," says a military writer, "but nowhere has she met an enemy of equal strength, in any field, without recoiling."

The German people have been "fed up" on "masterful retreats and lightning drives against small armies, but for the most part the German army has been "advancing to the rear" and the end is not yet.

"PERFECTLY KILLING"

The Libertyville Home Guards in Waukegan, Ill., were giving their first exhibition drill. Mrs. John Klingman, a farmer's wife, was approaching in a buggy drawn by an ancient horse. The horse took one look at the formations and dropped dead.

