

# Becker Discusses Workings Of Hun Propaganda Machine

Washington, Dec. 19.—Propaganda machinery set up by the German government in Berlin and throughout the world to spread Germanic ideas, and the methods of financing this in the United States, were discussed today to the senate investigating committee by Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general of New York. The witness also told of his investigation for the French government of the success of Bolo Pasha, executed as a French traitor, but added that since apparently the Paris Journal did not change its attitude of loyalty towards France, the transaction was a "pure swindle" of the German government.

Mr. Becker read documents gathered partly by the British secret service showing that the German foreign office and other government departments have established elaborate systems both before and after the European war began to influence thought all over the world. Branches of the German banks and commercial houses co-operated in a vast cohesive organization to promote friendly relations toward Germany. Journalists, college professors, bankers, business men and commercial consular attaches—many of them being citizens of the country in which they were working in the plot, Mr. Becker said. Usually the propaganda was insidious.

As early as 1909, said Mr. Becker, George von Skal, a former German consular officer and later auditor of accounts of New York city, was told on a visit to Berlin by a representative of the foreign office's press bureau that he would be valuable in case of a future war to keep in touch with the press in the United States. There was no evidence, however, that he acted in this capacity after the United States entered the war, the witness said.

Mr. Becker, who in May, 1914, tried in vain to buy the Ottoman Telegraphic News Agency, with headquarters in Bagdad, to spread German propaganda, said the publication of a German edition of Current Literature, a magazine of which George Sylvester Viereck in the United States and his father, Louis Viereck in Berlin, were promoters, was mentioned by the witness together with the Germanic Museum at Harvard and the movements to exchange professors with American universities as German propaganda moves.

One example of enemy propaganda, said Mr. Becker, consisted of the systematic effort of late in 1917 to speak throughout the world the idea that Germany was on the verge of internal revolt, and that the Kaiser would be overthrown. The fact that the dissemination of these reports was encouraged by the chief German government censor was convincing evidence that the efforts were propagandistic, intended to neutralize the opinion of the war, in Mr. Becker's opinion. He said these reports had been sent out by Germany by George T. Odell, correspondent of the New York Evening Mail, after the United States entered the war.

Senator Reed interrupted to ask whether similar articles had not been published by other newspapers since then, even down to the present, and that developments had borne them out. Mr. Becker said this was true but insisted that the reports were inspired by the German foreign office late in 1917.

Mr. Becker said the Trans-ocean News Agency maintained a wireless service intended to influence mainly

South American peoples, while the German South American Institute and the German News Service for Portugal and Spain, subsidized by the German government, had similar functions.

Mr. Becker told the committee that enemy propaganda in the United States was disclosed incidentally during his investigation of the activities of Bolo Pasha in promoting the financing of the Paris Journal and in what was described as an attempt to form a new alliance between the Journal and William Randolph Hearst's newspapers.

The witness told of an unsuccessful effort by Bolo in conferences with E. C. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to get the money to purchase the Journal.

Former German Ambassador Von Ambassador asserted so readily to Bolo's proposal that the German government advanced the money to purchase the Journal, the witness said, that the New York investigators proceeded on the theory that Mr. Hearst might have arranged to purchase the Journal to come to the United States. On this point, however, Mr. Becker said: "I do not say today that I consider this theory in any way established."

The witness said there was no evidence of a news connection between the Journal and the Hearst newspapers.

In the early days of the European war, Mr. Becker testified, offering documents in substantiation of his statements, movement in the United States was financed in this way: The German government deposited 25,000,000 marks of war notes dated August 12, 1914, with M. M. Warburg & company, bankers, at Hamburg, as collateral for a loan of \$400,000, which Kuhn, Loeb & company, New York bankers, on September 8, 1914, made to Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, German propagandist in the United States. Dernburg later placed the entire amount at the disposal of Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, said to have been paymaster of enemy propagandists.

Late Chandler & company, New York bankers, sold \$10,000,000 of German war securities for the German representatives, for which \$9,908,000 was realized, and this sum, said Mr. Becker, together with other amounts derived from subsequent sale of German bonds, provided funds with which the German representatives juggled, checking them in and out of various banks to provide basis for advances, and to promote trade relations. These funds were distributed by Count Von Bernstorff and Albert, according to the witness.

Referring to the plot by Captain Hans Jauch, a German reservist of the 10th regiment, to foment rebellion in India, Mr. Becker read an affidavit by Abraham Stein, of New York, saying that an unnamed German came to him before the war to state that he had been asked if the company had trade connections in the Dutch East Indies, where the German wanted to send a quantity of rifles and ammunition.

The committee received the amount today from Samuel Untermyer, who said that a letter written by Dr. H. F. Albert in 1917 to Von Papen outlining Albert's opposition to the resumption by Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare, and the views of the influential members of the German embassy at that time. For that reason Mr. Untermyer said he was solicitous at that time that nothing be done to impede Albert's usefulness in inducing the German command not to begin a new U-boat campaign.

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Liberty Bonds and other Securities.....270,049 75	Surplus Profits.....33,170 02
Real Estate.....47,844 61	Dividends Unpaid.....428 02
Furniture and Fixtures.....26,062 71	Bills Payable.....110,000 00
Cash and Due from Banks.....40,935 50	Re-discounts.....92,277 39
Total.....\$3,275,896 73	Deposits.....2,832,725 39
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Winston-Salem, Dec. 19.—The merchants of the state have gone "over the top" in selling their quota of war savings stamps, which amount is \$2,312,093. By November 30 they had sold \$2,315,000, and by December 31 they are planning to have sold over \$3,000,000.

The merchants of the state under John L. Gilmer, chairman of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' division of the national war savings committee, are not content to stop with having sold their quota of \$2,315,000 of stamps. To help the state to raise its full allotment by December 31, the have inaugurated the movement of every person buying one war savings stamp for a Christmas present either for himself or for someone else. The merchants are not only selling the stamps along with their down to Christmas merchandise, but they are furnishing free attractive Christmas cards bearing the true Christmas message and good cheer on which the stamps are to be placed. This makes them attractive as well as valuable gifts.

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Members of 105th Engineers Get Distinguished Service Cross For Extraordinary Heroism.

Washington, Dec. 19.—General Pershing has awarded the distinguished service cross to three North Carolinians for extraordinary heroism while in action in France. Their names and citations follow:

Pvt. (first class) Herbert Champion, Sanitary Detachment, 105th Engineers, (No. 1328377). For extraordinary heroism in action July 16, 1918. When an enemy airplane dropped a bomb in the camp of his organization killing a soldier and wounding seven, including himself, Pvt. Champion administered first aid to the other wounded, helped carry them to the dressing station, and there gave further assistance in dressing and evacuating the wounded men, never mentioning his own serious injuries until he knew that all the others had been cared for. Home address, Mooresboro, N. C.

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He told the police that he was sorry about the affair and wished to leave at once to join his command, but this course could not be permitted. Richards is charged with stealing \$2.50 in money, a watch valued at \$150, three rings worth \$500 and one locket worth \$100, the property of Mrs. Tom. He says he is from Boston and has been in the navy for nearly a year. His ship recently docked at Norfolk and he came here on a short furlough. He lived in Asheville recently and is known by a number of the younger people of the city.

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