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Would Have Germans to Build New Roads.

Morganton Dispatch Aug. 7.

Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting was held in Morganton, composed of representatives of the counties of Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Yancey, Catawba, Lincoln, Avery and Watauga. The object of the meeting was to devise means of inducing the Government to bring German prisoners of war to the mountains of western North Carolina for the purpose of giving these men employment while prisoners and to use them in building a system of public highways through the forests of the Appalachian park and across the mountains.

The Southern Railway has on the Blue Ridge alone seven long tunnels and many high bridges. A German sympathizer or crank with a few sticks of dynamite, could in a very short time wreck one of the tunnels or bridges which would paralyze business for weeks or even months, it is pointed out. The disastrous floods of 1916 gave some idea of what the result would be. In the event supplies or troops should have to be sent across from the west to the Atlantic coast, they would have to be sent around through Georgia or up through Virginia, even supposing that a like fate should not put those roads out of commission. In order to defend the Atlantic coast troops brought from the western states would be transferred over this line.

There are millions of feet of ripe, marketable timber on this government land which must be cut in the near future in order to give way to healthy trees. The government will be compelled to construct these roads in the near future, it is stated. Besides, these roads would be of great value in protecting this government land against destructive forest fires, it is said.

At the meeting, a permanent organization was perfected by electing J. E. Erwin chairman and A. C. Kerley secretary. An executive committee, composed of the chairman, secretary and W. C. Ervin, was elected. Delegates composed of good roads enthusiasts of the mountain and Piedmont counties were elected to go to Washington in a body to try to induce the government to bring the German prisoners here to do this work.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, setting forth the indorsement of a plan for placing the interned German prisoners at work on the construction of highways in the Appalachian mountains in the South and in the White mountains in New England.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with some unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mr. F. F. Scott, Scottdale, New York, states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

The Russian Cabinet resigned in a body the other day, and then joined all over again. Probably let loose to spit on their hands and get a better hold.—Fayetteville Observer.

Not The Hour For Peace.

Asheville Times.

No clearer statement of the mind of those governments now engaged in the death grapple with the Imperial government of Germany can be made than that which came from the formal statement issued a few days ago by this conference of the Allied Powers held in Paris. That conference resolved "not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominate all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that whereof the Central Powers bear the responsibility."

This is exactly the end that must be achieved or the cause for which this country has entered the war is lost. There can be no peace on other terms—the discontinuance of hostilities under other circumstances would be no peace on other terms—the discontinuance of hostilities under other circumstances would be but an armed truce, with every nation ready at a moment's notice to resist an outbreak of Prussian aggression.

Senator Borah, recently in a speech in the United States Senate, suggested that the time may come when a specific statement of the objects for which this country is fighting may become necessary. He intimated that the time was now here. This is not a simple matter, because the leaders cannot express in a catch phrase so gigantic. President Wilson, when he said that "the world must be made safe for democracy," gave the people the fundamental reason for America's entrance into the war. The permanent preservation of free government depends upon the result suggested by Mr. Wilson.

German autocracy talks continually of peace—but in every instance the German mind is thinking of peace from the German standpoint. Berlin desires peace, as do the people of the Imperial government, but it is a peace without resultant penalty to Germany. A condition which will enable the Imperial government to gradually strengthen herself and make ready for another drive is the condition desired by the Kaiser and his adherents.

It is a waste of words and utter foolishness to talk of peace when from Berlin there comes continually the news that the Imperial government is proclaiming victory and the bureaucrats of the Kaiser are expecting a "restoration of the former status." If any American desires any other course than that which means absolute overthrow of German military power before ever a conference be held toward an end of the conflict, he verily has a wrong conception of what the future would bring forth.

There can be no peace unless autocracy be brought to its knees and made to pay the penalty for the crimes of which it has been guilty during the past three years—crimes that are still committed and without a shadow of apology or excuse.

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See Them To That.

When the people turned out and registered under the draft act with such unanimity there was general applause—deserved applause—for the loyalty and patriotism of the American people. It seems, however, that some who registered without objection are like the folks who cheerfully write their names on a subscription list and then fall away when paying time comes. Now that they must fall in for war, some of the registrants want to think the act unconstitutional. The time for their objection was the first instance. Then the worst punishment would have been a jail sentence. Now that they are actually enrolled, resistance means death for desertion; and some of the poor fellows who are misled will be eternally disgraced and lose their lives in addition before all of them will understand that resistance to the draft act is futile. See to it, men and brethren, that their blood is not on your hands; that neither by word nor act you counsel, directly or indirectly, resistance to the government in this time of war. On the contrary, every good citizen should use his influence to aid in upholding obedience to the law.

Remember, too, men and brethren, that opposition to this law means revolution at home. It means shedding of American blood by Americans; and as the Greensboro News has so well said: "All the restless and turbulent elements, all the enemies of organized society, are looking on at this sort of thing like hungry jackals." They hope that internal war will result, for they would revel in death and destruction here at home.—Statesville Landmark.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Soldiers May Have Check Given Dependents.

Provost Marshal General Crowder calls attention to the fact that no soldier will receive less than \$30 per month and all clothing, food, etc., and when requested any part or all of his monthly pay can be made payable to a dependent. He states that \$25 per month can be given to a dependant and the soldier still have the necessary spending change.

Owing to the claim for exemption becoming too prevalent, special attention is called to a more rigid basis:

"Section 4 of the selective service act provides that those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable may be discharged, but it does not require that they shall be discharged, but it does not require that they shall be discharged in all such cases. The discretion of local boards is invoked by this provision and such boards may well take the facts above into consideration in deciding claims for discharge due to dependency with a view to determining whether as a matter of fact, the person claiming such discharge will not be in as good or better position to support his dependents after selection for military service than he was before. If such is the case, of course, the discharge should not be granted."

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Civilization Realigned.

The Allies have agreed upon the terms upon which they will cease fighting, and it is a program all lovers of liberty and peace can subscribe to. First of all the wounds of Belgium must be salved and her national freedom restored. France, the glorious, must then be given back the children of her bosom stolen from her by Germany forty years ago, Alsace and Lorraine. Germany had no right to take this territory as indemnity, for the French people had to pay the oppressors every cent of tribute the war cost the Prussians. Italy will have restored to her those bits of her choicest territory on the north which Austria stole from her years ago, with the official sanction of Berlin. Italy ought to have this, because it belongs to her and because the people of Trentino and Trieste are Italians by blood and at heart and will never be anything else.

Russia and Prussia years ago trod the Poles under their heels of iron, but they never succeeded in crushing the love of liberty from their souls. Democratic Russia stands ready to do delayed justice. Germany is willing to grant "autonomy" for that part of Poland taken from Russia, but under German domination, while holding on to Prussian Poland. Poland must be free, is the dictum of the Allies. The bits of territory north of Greece populated by Greeks, shall be given to Greece once more, as well as the islands of the Mediterranean which are the homes of the Greeks largely. Croatia and Bohemia, overpowered years ago by the house of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern, must again draw the breath of freedom. Austria and Hungary, the mongrel kingdom must be separated. Teuton and Slav will not assimilate. A thousand years vain effort has proven this. The Turk has no business in Europe and the world can never rest in a moment's security of peace until the crescent is driven back across the Bosphorus. Constantinople is the natural gateway of the nations of Europe and it should be internationalized. This is a part of the Allies' program.

Thus is recounted the things for which the Allies are now prepared to fight to a finish. Germany dreams of an empire stretching from the North Sea to Bagdad, cutting Europe squarely in twain and perpetuating the "divine right of kings" and militarism. The old world can never bury the sword until that vain dream is banished from the Teuton mind. The Allies' program means that every people has a right to a government of their own nationality, and it is prepared to devise this in the name of the future peace of the world. No more peace for America until Europe's map is recast, and for that reason every citizen is interested in this announced program.—Lexington Dispatch.

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