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## PALMER BLOCKED GERMAN SCHEME

No Civilian Service During the War Had So Far-reaching an Effect as That of Our Custodian of Alien Property.

BROKE INDUSTRIAL STRANGLE-HOLD

Under Democratic Presidential Primary Candidate's Administration the Vast and Essential Commercial Operations of Germany Were Taken Over and Profitably Conducted for the Benefit of This Country.

Washington.—When the complete story of the Great World War is written one of its most interesting and thrilling chapters will disclose the effort of Germany to accomplish the industrial conquest of the United States. Few persons, even those high in the commercial life of the nation, had more than a smattering of knowledge of the great lengths to which German influence and capital had gone to gain a trade supremacy over this country and make America a commercial and industrial vassal of the Fatherland.

It was not until Mitchell Palmer, now Attorney General of the United States, became Alien Property Custodian that the extent and ramifications of Germany's activities in this direction were revealed. Not only was it learned that Germany controlled absolutely the chemical and dye trade, which are so closely allied as to constitute practically one industry, but her tentacles were found in wireles, in metals, in surgical and optical instruments, in textiles, in furs, magnetics and even in lumber and general manufacturing.

The chemical and dye industry is the key industry to scores of other industries carried on by Americans, so absolutely essential are chemicals and dyes to successful manufacture in many lines. Its importance can only be fully appreciated by those who are engaged in the trades themselves, but its effect extends down to the humblest citizen.

Alien Property Sold to Americans. No civilian service during the war had as far-reaching effect upon the life and well being of the American public as that performed by Mr. Palmer as the custodian of alien property. Under his administration the vast and essential industries which Germany controlled in the United States were taken over and operated during the war for the benefit of this country, and are now being sold—many of them have been sold already—to bona fide American citizens. In fact, under Mr. Palmer's direction the entire German industrial organization in the United States has been thoroughly Americanized.

When the office of Alien Property Custodian was created under the Trading with the Enemy Act of Congress it was thought that its duties would be perfunctory and its accomplishments of little consequence. So it might have been under the administration of a man less imbued with the spirit of Americanism and determined to use it to the fullest advantage of his fellow countrymen.

When the act was passed there was little accurate or definite knowledge of the extent of German investments in the United States. While they were known to be large, they were not generally suspected of being either powerful or unfriendly to American interests. Consequently the original measure made the custodian a mere conservator, restricting his powers of disposition of enemy property to cases where it was necessary to make sales in order to prevent waste and to protect the property. If this situation had remained unchanged this country would have found itself in the anomalous position of carefully protecting for the enemy the great industrial and commercial army which Germany had planted here with hostile intent. More than that, we would have been forced to account at the end of the war for enormous profits made by many of these businesses, profits due almost wholly to the war conditions for which their owners and their owners' friends were responsible.

Palmer Put Teeth in Law. But Mr. Palmer, when he got on the job, had teeth put into the law. He induced Congress to amend the law giving the Alien Property Custodian the general power of sale, to the end that the German industrial army on American soil might be captured and destroyed. Thus, instead of becoming a mere conservator of enemy property, he made his office a great fighting force in the war. He took over and became the trust officer for more than 20,000 estates aggregating a combined capital of more than \$200,000,000. Under his direction the most of this vast property has been sold to sure enough Americans, and the remainder of it will be sold as purchasers are found and the money turned over to the United States Treasury, where it will await disposition by Congress.

Enemy Investments in America. Enemy investments in America divided themselves into two classes. The first, private investments of individual Germans who were attracted by possibilities of financial return and who put their money in a small way into industrial enterprises and real estate. The second class were investments which were made by combined German capital having close affili-

ations with the great political and financial powers of the empire.

The latter sought dominance and frequently secured control of great establishments. These investments were far-reaching lines of advance for German Kultur, and so great had they become with the opening of the world war that it is now perfectly plain that Germany lived in high hopes of the assistance which would come to her from the organization she had built up on this side of the Atlantic. These investments were largely in industries which accepted the hospitality of American laws to become American corporations, but which were never, in fact, Americanized. In many cases the factories, warehouses and offices of these enemy-owned concerns were mere spy centers before America entered the war, and would have been nests of sedition if the Alien Property Custodian had not acted promptly in their seizure. The purpose of Germany in maintaining most of them here was such as to justify their complete eradication as German enterprises and their thorough naturalization into an American character.

Lessened Germany's Grip. That is just what Mr. Palmer has done. He has forever loosened Germany's grip upon the industrial and commercial life of America. No man in the country has ever had the direct handling of so vast an amount of property, and a striking feature of it has been that under his direction its management has cost the country only about one-seventh of 1 per cent of the \$200,000,000 involved. In one sense the conduct of the office has cost the government less than nothing, for through Mr. Palmer's investigations unreported and concealed income and excess profits taxes from corporations and other taxpayers controlled by the enemy during the war has been collected amounting to upwards of one and three-quarter millions of dollars. These hitherto unreported taxes have exceeded by 80 per cent the entire cost of operating his office.



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To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease from being contracted.

"Wilson attitude shocks all Turks," says a headline. Isn't it a shame to hurt the tender feelings of the gentle, kindhearted Turks.

How Is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercises and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are languid and sallow, your eyes losing their lustre and white becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CANADA must be fixing to go dry. She is going to sell those war vessels, which bear the war names such as Niobe and Rainbow.

THE man who thinks everything is wrong, and the man who thinks everything is right are both in error, but the latter does more harm.

DOOSON WOULD STOP

SALE OF CALOMEL

Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dooson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dooson's Liver Tonic is taking its place. Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dooson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results. Dooson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

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