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Germany Wages War

A pacifist meeting in New York the other night under the auspices of an organization which is trying to harass the president, under the name of the "Emergency Peace Federation," declared that its members are opposed to the "fallacy of rushing into war," and its resolutions state in substance that the American people do not want war.

But it was not to be for Germany would have it otherwise. The choice of war or peace no longer rests with the American people, nor yet with the president, for Germany is already waging a vigorous war against this country.

Meanwhile our own country proceeds on the theory that we are still at peace with Germany, when, as a matter of fact, Berlin has waged incessant warfare, secretly and openly, against the United States since the beginning of the European conflict.

The Coming Battle

While claims from Berlin are frequently to be taken with a grain of salt, recent German statements to the effect that the British and French armies operating on the Western front will have their tasks set out for them within the next few weeks, are well worth consideration.

pect to come back. But German strategy is of the deepest character. It is quite possible that by selected retirement the Germans hope to break up and knock away the carefully laid plans of the allies for their big "drive."

QUIS DESIDERIO. (Thomas Walsh, in Catholic World) Dark and vast are Thine outer walls, O King of Light!

Voice of the People SWAIN COUNTY'S ROADS.

Editor Citizen: I am a poor writer, but I want you to talk a little through the columns of The Citizen.

Children's Stories

GRACE WRITES TO HELEN.

Once upon a time Grace went with her mother to visit her aunt in Philadelphia. She had promised her friend Helen that she would write to her and one day when her mother and aunt were busy she sat down and wrote this letter to her little friend.

To Whom It May Concern

The Citizen has always endeavored to avoid newspaper controversies whenever possible, believing that they are of no interest or concern to the public.

The Citizen's total average distribution of circulation for its daily issue during the present month (March) is well over 10,000 copies.

The NET PAID CASH Daily circulation of The Citizen for the first twenty-three days of this month was 9,749.

So that taking The Times' own statement yesterday that it had a distribution of 7,150 copies, The Citizen's daily distribution is 3,000 more than that of The Times.

The Citizen allows only a limited return privilege, with absolutely NO return privilege to the Union News company, the largest distributors of newspapers in this territory.

So confident is The Citizen that it can substantiate its claim that it has the largest Daily and Sunday circulation in Western North Carolina that it will forfeit the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the local Red Cross society, if it (The Citizen) fails to make that claim good.

It is, of course, understood that returns of both papers are to be deducted, particularly those of the Union News company, and that no subscriber more than a year in arrears shall be counted.

OLD GLORY'S CALL

Amid the din of battle cry— I hear the call, our country's call. We would have peace with all the world.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- March 24. 1782—Spain acknowledged the independence of the United States. 1820—Fanny Crosby, famous blind hymn writer, born; died Feb. 12, 1915.

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March 24. Frank W. Benson, famous Boston portrait painter, is 55 years old today. Mr. Benson was the painter who performed the remarkable "stunt" of painting in a day the portrait of Norman Prince, the young American aviator recently killed on the French front.

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