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SURRENDER THEN PEACE SAYS WILSON

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today answered Germany's peace proffer with a note declaring anew that there can be no peace with a German government controlled by a military autocracy and no thought of an armistice while German atrocities continue on land and sea.

The official interpretation of the note as openly expressed was "autocracy must go."

He also gave notice that autocracy must go before final peace can come.

When the time to consider an armistice comes, the president said, the military advisers of the United States and the allies will be consulted and no military advantages of the armies fighting the central powers will be lost.

The text of the answer, addressed to the Swiss minister, follows:

Text of the Note

"Sir:

"In reply to the communication of the German government, dated the 12th instant, which you handed me today, I have the honor to request you to transmit the following answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German government and by a large majority of the reichstag of the terms laid down by the president of the United States of America in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses justifies the president in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the government of the United States and the allied governments, and the president feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and of the allies in the field. He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgment and decision of the allied governments.

Will Not Consider Armistice

"The president feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhumane practices which they still persist in.

"At the very time that the German government approaches the government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea, and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as indirect violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain not only but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

Language of Peace Terms

"It is necessary also in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding that the president should very solemnly call the attention of the government of Germany to the language and plain intent of the terms of peace which the German government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the president

In emergency the American farmer can shoot as straight as he plows.

ALL COMMUNITY FAIRS POSTP'ND

On account of influenza being in various parts of the county, the Community Fairs that were to have been held in this county this week and next week have been postponed.

The Tuxedo Fair, which was to have been held Oct. 16, is cancelled altogether. Edneyville was to have been held Oct. 17, Horse Shoe, Oct. 18, and Dana, Oct. 22.

It is hoped the epidemic will be over in time to hold the Liberty Fair, as scheduled on Nov. 2. I am acting on advice received from Raleigh in making this announcement. No judges will be sent out until the epidemic is over. The State authorities at Raleigh seem inclined to think it best to cancel them altogether, but if conditions improve enough to justify holding the fairs later, they can be held if the weather is not too cold. I am very sorry that we have to postpone them, but the saving of human life is of more importance than Community Fairs.

FRANK FLEMING,
County Agent.
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delivered at Mount Vernon, on the fourth of July last.

"It is as follows:

"The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency"

"The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The president's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The president feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantee which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

"The president will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial government of Austria-Hungary.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration. (Signed) ROBERT LANSING.

"Mr. Frederick Oederlin, charge d'affaires, ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States."

The Text of the Note

Berlin, (Via London), Oct. 12.—The text of Germany's reply to President Wilson dispatched at noon today follows:

Replying to the president's questions the German government declares that it accepts the terms of President Wilson's address of January 8 and his subsequent addresses on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice.

"Consequently the German government's object in entering discussion would be only to agree to the practical details of these terms.

"The German government believes that the United States and the allies also adopts President Wilson's position.

"The German government, in accordance with the Austro-Hungarian government, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, declares itself ready to comply with the president's proposition regarding the evacuation.

"The present German government suggests that President Wilson may occasion the meeting of a mixed commission for making the necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation.

"The present German government, which has undertaken the responsibility of this step towards peace, was formed by conference in agreement with the great majority of the reichstag.

"The chancellor, supported in all of his actions by the will of this majority, speaks in the name of the German government and the German people."

The message was signed by Dr. von Zoff, secretary for state foreign affairs.

Dollars that Fight

By SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

The war will be won by men and ships, by guns and airplanes. To raise armies and supply them, to build the navy and support it, and to furnish ships and transport, we must have money in large amounts. The expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year are estimated at \$24,000,000,000, a sum which baffles the imagination to conceive. That vast amount must

come one-third from taxes and two-thirds from loans. The success of the Fourth Loan, like those that preceded it is, therefore, absolutely necessary. We must work with the highest speed, as if the war was to end in six months. We must prepare in every direction, as if it was to last for years. Speed and preparation are both expensive.

Without the Loans we cannot have either

We are fighting to secure a just, righteous and lasting peace. For a complete peace we must have a complete victory. It must not be a peace of bargain or negotiation. No peace which satisfies Germany can ever satisfy us. No peace that leaves Germany in a position to renew the war against us will be worth having. It will be far from sufficient to gain all our objects on the Western front—Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta. The President with wisdom and foresight and great force expressed his determination to redeem Russia. Russia

must not be left in Germany's hands. That would mean another war. Poland must be free. Slav republics must be established to bar the way between Germany and the East. Serbia and Roumania must be redeemed. All these things are essential. *Nothing will bring them but complete victory and a peace dictated by us and our allies.* It is a conflict of ideas. It is the principle of evil arrayed against the principle of good. It is the battle of freedom and civilization against barbarism and tyranny. *We must win and we shall win.*

We cannot win without money, and therefore, these Loans are vital, and the country should rally in all its strength and subscribe and oversubscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan

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This Space Contributed to Winning the War by NOAH M. HOLLOWELL.

CHAIRMAN EWBANK SAYS ALL VOTERS SHOULD RALLY TO MR. WEAVER

Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 12-18.

Editor of Hustler:

Less than a month from today and the election of 1918 will have gone into history. Never in the history of our country has an election been fought with greater possibilities for a great National disaster. Engaged in the prosecution of the greatest war that ever



E. W. EWBANK
Chairman Henderson County Democratic Executive Committee.

take place since the world began, the voters of the country are being implored by the Republican leaders to "swap horses in the middle of the stream," a proceeding which Abraham Lincoln regarded as suicidal when it was proposed to oust him in the middle of the conflict between the states.

The Greensboro, N. C. News has recently admitted editorially that a

change in the National House of Representatives at this time would have an entirely different aspect to the people of Germany than to us at home in the United States. To elect a Republican House of Representatives at the election to be held on the 5th of November would simply mean to the German people that the people of the United States were opposed to the war and that this action on their part indicated that Uncle Sam was repudiating the Administration in order to make peace. The German people would simply argue (and with good reason) that if they only "back up against the wall" at the Rhine or some other strong defensive line and hold out for two more years that a Republican president will be elected and peace by negotiation will be accomplished. Such a result would mean two more years of fighting with fifteen to twenty billions of dollars per year cost to us and hundreds of thousands of the lives of our boys sacrificed on the altar of that hope.

No Republican (and it's unthinkable on the part of a Democrat) who has a boy or kinsman fighting in this war can afford to vote for the election of a representative in congress at this election which would indicate to the German people that his vote was a voice for the stoppage of the war. A Republican who votes for the Democratic candidate for congress at this time does not do violence to his principles as a republican—he simply puts his country's welfare under the circumstances of the case, above party considerations! It's an expression of patriotism that speaks louder than any other action he could take, since to sacrifice a local political principle to the salvation of the whole country is an act of patriotism as great, to him, as any other he may be called upon to make in the interest of his country.

Unfortunately, our newspapers in reporting the victories that have followed he allied arms since the 18th of July, have given the idea that the war is about ended. Such an idea seriously entertained is a most DEATHLY peril to us all! The German armies are not beaten; some of them have been de-

feated and driven back, but none of them has been destroyed. If the Germans hold out as the Southern Confederacy did in the war between the States the war will be going on three years yet. Lee and Jackson defeated every army the Union Government could rake together for years, but in the end they were beaten because their armies were wiped out. The German armies are not wiped out by any means and they have successive lines of defense that they can fall back upon, from time to time, that can delay a knock out indefinitely. It is a remote possibility that the allied generalissimo may execute a knock out blow at any time, but it is not probable. The German general staff has shown wonderful skill in retreat and it takes retreat to test the skill of an army or its leadership. Their retreats have shown that they are masters of the business of war and as long as they can fight and retreat without envelopment and destruction of their armies as fighting forces they can carry the war to limits yet undreamed of! Why take the risk of heartening these free-booters and pirates, these hordes of cut-throats and assassins, by electing a republican house of representatives and filling them with the hope that two more years will give them a negotiated peace under a republican administration.

The Greensboro News says that such a consummation will undoubtedly be looked upon by the German people in a different light than by us at home and the Greensboro News is the newspaper in North Carolina around which all other republican papers revolve as responsive satellites!

WHATEVER YOUR POLITICS do as they did for Lincoln, vote against wapping horses in the middle of the stream. A vote for James J. Britt means a vote of hope for the German people. A vote for Weaver means a vote of doom to any hope of a negotiated peace—a peace that would suspend the German sword above the people of the earth for all time to come.

E. W. EWBANK,
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NOT HALF OF BOND QUOTA FOR COUNTY YET RAISED

The reputation of Henderson county is at stake on the Liberty Bond sales. This county has not purchased half of its quota. The county was asked to purchase \$360,000 worth of bonds and on Tuesday night only \$145,000 worth of bonds had been sold.

Realizing the need of hard work quite a number of automobile owners offered the use of their machines and their services together with other residents of Hendersonville on Tuesday. Various parts of the county were worked and as a result the committees on Tuesday night reported the sale of \$34,250.

Many sections of the county have not been touched and on Tuesday night it was decided to continue the county-wide campaign again on Thursday of this week.

The committees for the greater part found a wholesome sentiment in the county Tuesday and the most of those who were approached evidenced their willingness to help, and many to the extent of their ability.

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INFLUENZA WAVE IS SUBSIDING

The Spanish influenza seems to have spent its severest force.

Tuxedo and other parts of the Green River section suffered the main force of the epidemic in this county.

Hendersonville has had comparatively little influenza and some portions of the county have not reported a case.

Tuxedo has had about 200 cases and seven deaths. Nearly every family in the mill village suffered to some extent and the Green River Manufacturing company was forced by labor shortage to reduce its operations. Owing to the prevalence of the disease in that community it suffered in the absence of sufficient nurses. On Wednesday it was reported that the disease had apparently reached its worst stage.

The suffering in Henderson county has been negligible in comparison with that in other sections.

The order allowing church services on next Sunday has not been changed, but there is a feeling against permitting public gatherings on Sunday and the opening of the larger schools on Monday. It is felt that the risk of such gatherings should not be run and that everything possible should be done to stamp out the trouble entirely.

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Here's Patriotism That's Patriotism; Praiseworthy Spirit

Here's a real example of patriotism. Clarence Latham in reporting the Liberty Loan work done on Tuesday thrilled the committee when he told of the genuine patriotism of Miss Uranah C. Johnson, aged 84 years.

When approached with reference to buying a bond Miss Johnson said that she had purchased Thrift Stamps to the extent of her financial ability and therefore was unable to buy bonds. The conversation in behalf of bonds continued.

She deliberated briefly and said: "I have some money in the bank I put aside to bury me and to buy a tombstone to mark my grave, but our boys are dying in France and being buried without coffins and tombstones, and if that will do for them a pine box will do for me and I'm going to invest this saving into a Liberty bond for my country to help the boys in France."

And she subscribed for a Liberty bond.

Henderson county would never suffer the humiliation of not being able to do what is expected of her if this commendable spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice were general over the county.