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Of the 32 pages of Mr. Bryans Commoner of November's issue quite 26 pages of it is devoted to opposition to preparedness, much of it contributed by Mr. Bryan. Much of the argument used to sustain his position is good, and would catch an ordinary mind. But Mr. Bryan takes one side of a great question, and then reasons it out, according to his way of looking at it. But there is nothing new or strange in that, Mr. Bryan has a motive and it is much deeper than his opposition to preparedness. He wants something, and at present Mr. Wilson has that something, if he can destroy Mr. Wilson he hopes to get that something, at a day not far distant. We shall hope that Mr. Bryan will be defeated in his scheme, which is none other that political.

Voltaire was a great logician, a great reasoner, so was Hume, so was Tom Payne, so was Bob Ingersal. These were all atheist, or deist and did much to hurt the christian religion, William J.

Bryan is a great reasoner, he is not an atheist, or a deist, but he is a political fanatic and is using all of his great talents to undermine and destroy the confidence of the American people, in the greatest President, the most patriotic president, this country has known since the days of George Washington, and he is doing it for none other than for selfish purposes.

It is a deplorable thing that a man like ex Governor Patterson should succeed by election to the seat in the Senate made vacant by Luke Lee of Tennessee. Luke Lee is an all around good man, Patterson is an all around bad man. Patterson conspired at the murder of Carmack, and it was Patterson as Governor of Tennessee who placed in the hands of Carmack assassins a pardon even before they were convicted of the murder, the pardon to take effect just as soon as the court sentence took effect. Patterson was the avowed friend of the Whiskey Element, until Patterson became convinced that there was nothing in it for him.

The German people have proven, accept for a slight vaneer that civilization and barbarism are claiming close kinship with them. A nation professing the highest culture of any on earth, and yet the most brutal, the most barbarious, not only the most barbarious but the most dishonorable. The most brutal tyrants, the most servile cringing cowards when beaten.

Germany is not in this war to defend one foot of her teritory from aggression, from trespass, but she is in it as an invader, an intruder, a land pirate. And we are told she does not only appropriate teritory when she criminally conquers it without excuse, but that she sweeps the teritory bare of everything valuable. When her army left near Paris and retreated to the French border, fortifying her

army on Frence soil, her men proceeded to take from the mills and factories all valuable machinery and remove them to Germany, and this has been the case with every country they have invaded. Nor is this the whole of their infernal shame, they have gone into private residences, and taken from them everything of value, whether jewelry, silvarware, costly tapes-

ties, and even furniture. And the system is so prevalent that even the Emporer's son has been accused of it. And this is the nation that W. J. Bryan seems to give his sympathy too, for when he tactily encourages the element that destroys our powder mills, and our factories, what else ish doing?

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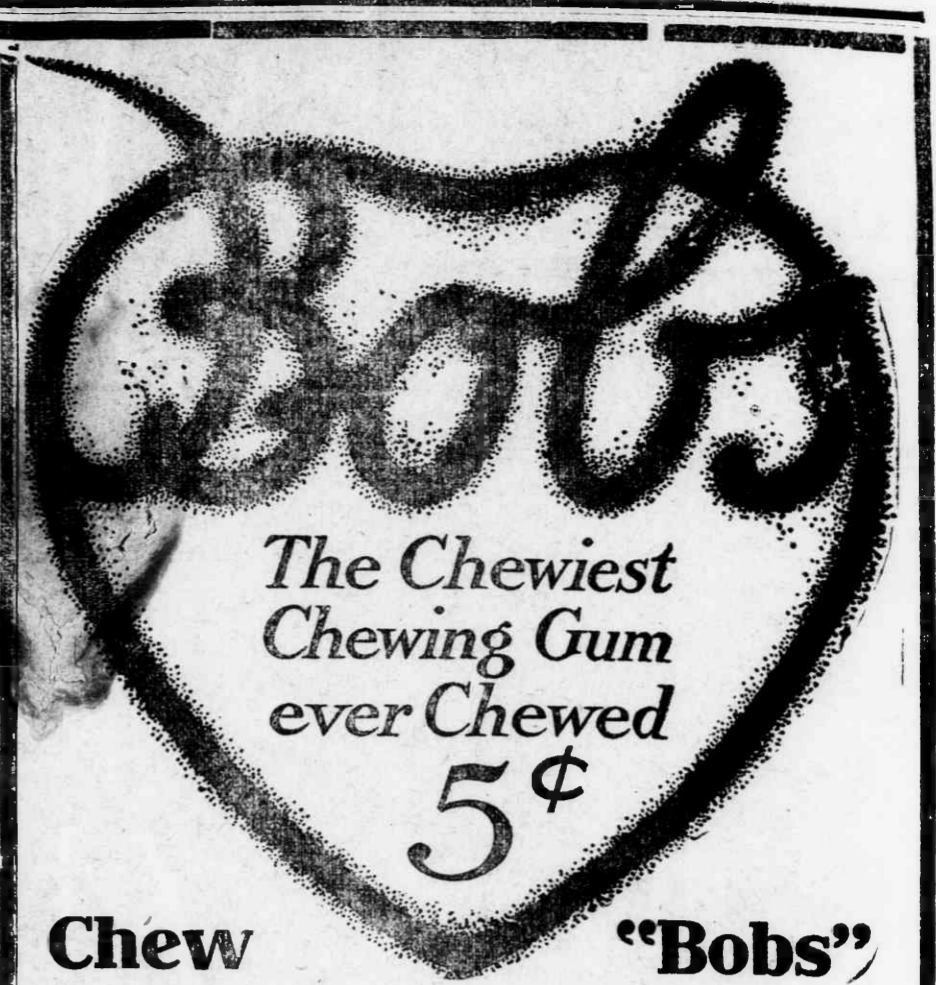
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