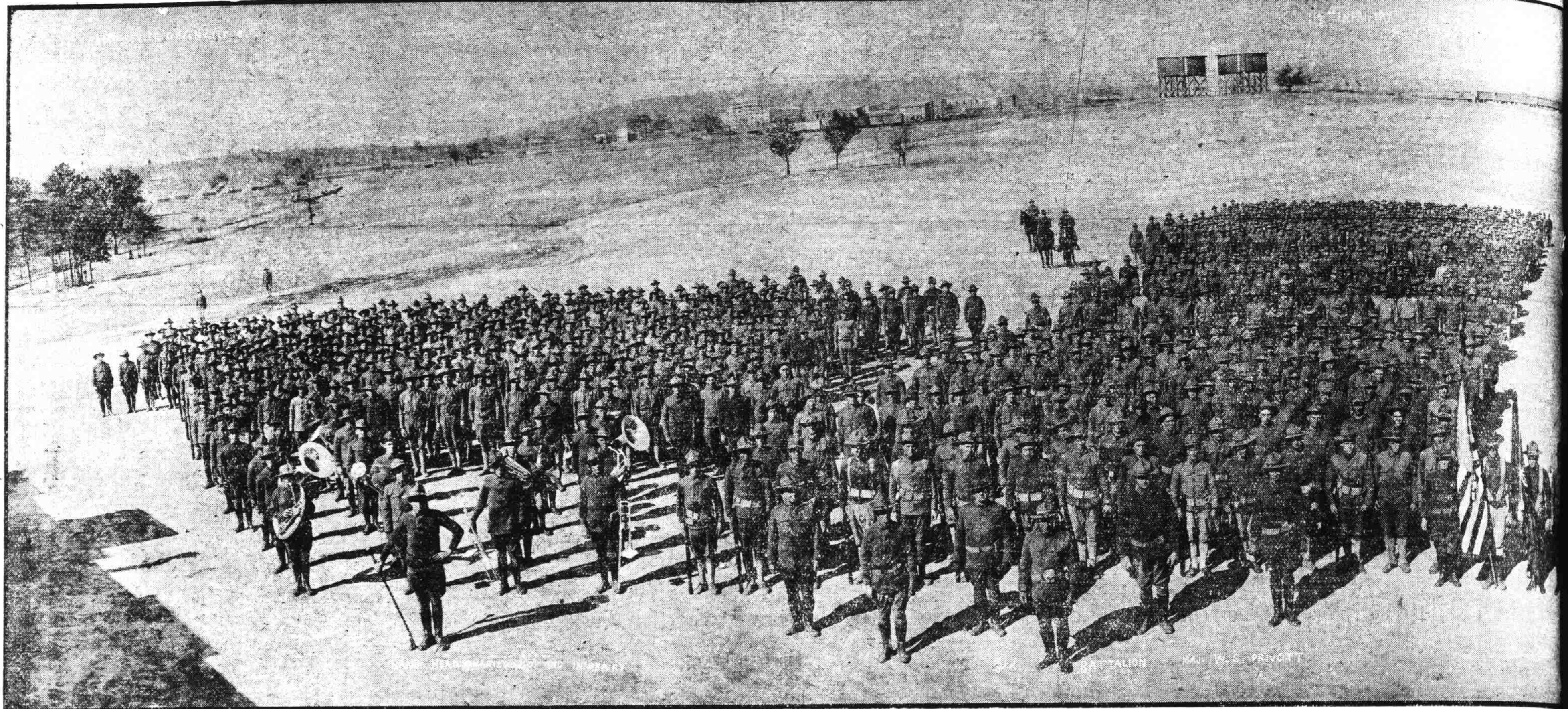


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 (By George Ade); Advice to Americans between the ages of 30 and 50.

While the war is on, the active work is support of the boys at the front will be shouldered cheerfully by men and women a little too old for acrobatic service but not yet frosted at the temples.

They will supply part of the money and most of the "pep" needed to supply and encourage a huge army in the field.

It is for them to realize that we have passed the period of doubting and question answering.

We have come to the days when hustling must supplant conversation.

It was all right six months ago to spare an hour a day in trying to convince some one with a vacant eye and a dark mind that we were really justified in accepting the insolent challenge thrown at us by Germany.

You are to be forgiven if, even three months ago, you spent valuable time trying to convince a sluggish minority that—

First. Government bonds are a safe investment.

Second. Pro-German propaganda are to be hit in the head.

Third. The allies are to be trusted.

Fourth. The Red Cross is above suspicion and does not obtain either money or knitted goods under false pretenses.

Fifth. All taxes which have been levied are justified by extraordinary and unprecedented conditions.

Sixth. This is not a rich man's war; it was not precipitated by any Wall Street influence; it is not concerned over private investments; it is not a grand benefit for munition makers.

Seventh. Fair promises have no value when they are made by a criminal who finds himself backed into a corner.

Eighth. The men in our training camps and aboard transports and stationed somewhere in France are being safeguarded as American soldiers never before were looked after, as regards wholesome food, proper sanitation, prevention of disease, and moral guidance.

Why enumerate further?

Abe Martin met a feller down in Brown county that never heard of Tony Pastor, and we have a taxpayer in our township who thinks the world is flat, and you can find cabaret performers in New York City who don't believe there is such a place as Iowa, and clairvoyants still find customers, and you can name people who will consult patent-medicine "ad." in preference to a doctor, and old Jethro Tilden, over in Shelby Township, carries a dried-up potato to keep off the rheumatism.

In every community you will find a contrary-minded sediment of the human race—people who keep themselves somewhat in evidence by noisily denying facts which are self-evident to all of their neighbors who happened to be in the full enjoyment of sanity. They are somewhat like frogs, i. e., they make an awful noise in proportion to their number.

Now, if you will take the trouble to check up in your immediate neighborhood the people who, from the beginning of the war, have been full of doubts and questions and false alarms, you will find that they are few in number and of precious little importance, except as atmospheric disturbances.

Also, did it ever occur to you: That the man who had bought most liberally of government bonds never questioned the safety of his dollar?

That the woman who was knitting the most socks and sweaters never

HUNS COLONIZING ALSACE-LORRAINE

Germany Moving Loyal Families Into District to Get Majority

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 With the French Armies, Oct. 27.
 (By Mail.)—Secret information from Alsace and Lorraine reaches the French military authorities daily, relative to the steps now being taken there by the Germans, to render it certain that if a plebiscite were held to decide whether the two provinces preferred to belong to France or Germany, the result would be in favor of the latter.

Although at the time Germany annexed Alsace and Lorraine she declined absolutely to allow the question to be submitted to a plebiscite, she now appears very anxious to have the ultimate disposition of the two provinces settled in that manner. In the meantime active steps are being taken to see that Alsace and Lorraine are inhabited, at least at the time of the proposed plebiscite, by a German majority.

According to the information reaching France, a steady colonization has now been going on for some time past. German families are being moved into the two provinces and settled there until the ultimate fate of Alsace and Lorraine is disposed of at the peace conference.

Germany is also pushing to a quick completion the liquidation of all the great manufactories and other industries owned by French capital or by people of known French proclivities. Many of these properties are valued at millions of dollars. They are being sold to German shareholders and concerns by the German government at values fixed by the latter. Presumably in the end the French owners will receive back a portion of the proceeds.

In this way Germany is seeking to wipe out not only the French population but all influence which the latter might exert.

people the quality of patience. The time has come to ignore them. If we can not lock them up for safe keeping, at least we can shut them out from our daily program and go ahead with the important work laid out for us.

This is no time to waste precious hours and vocal energy in trying to prove that two and two make four, and water is wet, and the sun sets in the west, and the mad dog of Prussianism must be muzzled.

Don't try to convince the miniature La Follette, because they don't wish to be convinced. They derive a billious comfort from being different. They have learned that no cloud has a silver lining; it is festooned on the interior with crepe.

If all the optimists along your street should arise some morning into a world bedecked with dew sparkles and exclaim in unison, "What a beautiful, sunny day!" then some two-legged crab would emerge behind a lilac bush and say, "Yes; but I think it'll rain before night."

If you find a banana skin on the threshold of patriotic opportunity, kick it aside and don't permit yourself to become fussed.

The stalwart men and women of middle age are to keep the home fires burning during the supreme ordeal now at hand.

They are to raise the crops, speed them to the factories, collect the taxes, organ-

ize the home guards, conserve the wheat and meat and sugar, back up the Red Cross peddle the Liberty Bonds, write the letters, pack the comfort kits, and stand by for orders at all times.

If a busy worker feels some one tugging at his coat tail, the thing to do is to kick straight back and kick hard, but don't waste time in looking around.

By the way, here is an important tip for every man past 30. Don't tell around that you would be keen to enlist if you were just a little younger. Some of the men just under 30 will have their doubts, and even those who believe you will not find entertainment in your conversation.

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