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PALMER BLOCKED GERMAN SCHEME

No Civilian Service During the War Had So Farroaching 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 Mitchert Palmer, now Attorney General of the United States, became Allen Property Custodian that the extent and ramifications of Germany's activities in this direction was 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 wireless, in metals, in surgical and optical instruments, in textiles, in furs, magnetos and even in lumber and general manufacturing.

The chemical and dye industry is absolutely essential are chemicals and

FROM EXTENDED TRIP: Professor C. H. Trowbridge returned home on Monday after having been a-

FROFESSOR TROWBRIDGE RETURN

weeks attending convention of the Southern Mehtodist Church gathered in the interest of its Centenary Campaign. Mr. Trowbridge's itinery included Knexville and St. Louis, where Mrs. Trowbridge joined him: Chisago at which city he left his little daughter Elinor; DuBugue and Iowa City, where he visited his brothers, one at it is estimated, will cost \$250,000. each place. Palmyra, where he was joined by his wife again at the nome of her parents and from there return-

ed to Brevard. Mr. Trowbridge reports great infill a book.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF HOWARD REID.

The hand of death reached out with wift and sudden purpose and in one short week from the time he was taken sick, Howard Reed, son of W. T. Reed Sabin, president of one of New York's ward. Howard contracted pnemonia at urer of the fund. the new camp they are building at Fairfield, near Lake Toxaway; he was highly thought of by all who knew him, and his loss felt by a large circle of friends.

WHERE THE RED CROSS COMES IN

Very few members of the local Red Cross organization, much less outsiddemic. More than two hundred and storm on last Thursday night. The bed by safe margins. There are some the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. fifty patients distributed in about sev- City of Brevard has been in total members yet to be heard from; their The climax of each day's program enty five homes in various parts of the dorkness ever since and according to subscriptions will swell the total bethe key industry to scores of other m- country were daily visited and provide the latest reports will not have any youd the mark set. dustries carried on by Americans, so for by the Relief Committee of the Red electricity until Saturday night. The In addition to the funds taus pledged noon programs in time to receive a carry on the great work that is being Cress composed of Rev. J. C. Seagle, news canot run the Linotype with- the two churches are now actively en- ticket. Each day's work will begin at launched is put at the head of affairs dyes to successful manufacture in Rev. J. R. Hay and Miss Lula Cassidy. out electricity to heat and melt the gaged in raising money with which to ctical nurses were employed and direc- Sterrett, ye old time printer, jumped led by the committee in the work of in and helped set by hand several colcaring for the sufferers. An emer- umns for which we are very grateful gency kitchen which was operated in as he has lots of gardening to do in the Mesdames Cooke and Brodie's tea spite of the rain. Mr. H. P. Clark The Annual Convention of the Disroom, in response to their generous of- brought up that wonderful new in- trict of Asheville convened in Trinity fer of this service, made and distribut- vention called the "NEW WAY" gaso- Church. Asheville, Tuesday morning. ed more than four hundred quarts of line engine, and this will run the news Mr. Harold Vernor Smedberg was apsoup, constard and jelly, besides fruits, paper press. Mr. Nora Hollowell of pointed lay-delegate from St. Philip's from the Cascade Power Company and bread, crackers and other invalid diet. the Hendersonville News, kindly con- Church, Brevard; Mesdames Wallis an the following is submitted: The kitchen work was done by public sented to allow the manager of the Ward delegates to the Woman's Auxilispirited ladies of Brevard under the News the use of his Linotype for one ary with Mesdames Jenkins and Morsupervision of Mrs. G. C. Witmire, who night, and we tried in these different gan a salternates. gaveher entire time to this service for ways to make the News like the little about two weeks. brook: Power may come, and Power

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

way from the Institute for several **TUST as the school children of France** gave for their country's gift to the United States-the Statue of Liberty -so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick Mac-Monnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, The poster shown herewith, is by Al-

bert Sterner, noted American pertrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The terest and enthusiasm in the work. poster will be displayed in cities, and all he could tell of his trip would towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22-a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others. Contributions are now being receiv-

sau street, New York, by Charles H. The memorial will be erected at Statue of Liberty.

WHY THE BREVARD NEWS IS PUNK:

GRAM SUCCESSFUL. In addition to the above work, these

institutes contemplate demonstrations We do not consider it necessary to Last Sunday the Preseyterian Pro- in cooking and canning with steam pre ance which will carry on to its logical explain to the citizens of Transylvania gressive Program went exceedingly ssure (The only safe method of cannwhy it was right near impossible to well in the Brevard ond Davidson Riv- ar meats, game and fish), home dress print any paper at all this week: but | er Presbyterian Churches. The com- making devices, interior furnishing and for the benefit of the out of town sab- mittee of canvassers reported having decoration, and exhibits of house-bu scribers (and there are hundreds of communicated with all the members on ilding plans with specifications and escrs, have an adequate notion of the them), we must say that the Brevard their lists. The congregational manag timates for the prospective home-build throw it by force and violence. work accomplished by the Transylva Light and Power Company had an cr reported the quotas for local expen- er. These plans are furnished free by nia Chapter during the recent flue epi- accident during a severe electrical ses and for benevolences over subscri- the Division of Rurol Engineering of

> will free the movies at night for the benefit of those who attend the after-

TRANSYLVANIA PREPARE FOR BIG

OCCASION:

The County Home Demonstration

Agent is making arrangements for a

series of Home-maker's Institutes to

be held in this county, May 11 - 19,

the purpose of which is to exhibit and

demonstrate all of the latest country

home conveniences with lectures by

specialists from Raleigh and Washing-

ton along the principal lines of in-

conveniences which may be operated

by the lighting systems on display with

many electrical conveniences which

may be operated by the lighting plant.

as washing machine, churn, iron,

pangle sweeper and sewing machine

motor. A farm engineer from the

Dep't of Agriculture will be on hand to

assist any farmer who may be interest-

ed in installing water and lighing sy-

stems. His services in making the

Home demonstration agent. It is his

terest featured in the institutes.

PANY:

CHURCHES FIGHT. RED MENACE

Score of Large Denominations Allied With Altorney General Paimer in Awakening Nation to Enemy Peril Within.

There will be water and lighting sy-AMERICANISM GREAT ISSUE. stems on display with many electrical

God-Fearing Voters Covenant to Put at the Head of This Government a Man of Proved Capacity and Firmness Who Will Suppress the Preachers and Practicers of Discord and Violence.

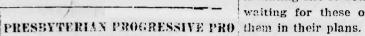
Washington .-- The greatest indorsement ever given to the outstanding plans for a plant may be had by ar- Americanism of a living official in pubangement with the County Farm or lic life is the forward movement represented by the powerful among more idea to look over the situation in each than a score of large church denomicase, and wherever practicable, employ national organizations which has just local water power. Several families in been effected in this country to combat the County are already interested in the "Red menace."

installing one or both systems, and are Twenty-five million persons, reprewaiting for these occasions to guide senting more than 70 per cent of the membership of all Protestant church organizations in the United States, are now lending their strength to the alliconclusion the work of Attorney General Mitchell Palmer in awakening the people of the nation to a realization of their peril from the enemy within and protecting the government with a firm hand from those who sought to over-

Americanism and Americanization is to be the watchword of the churches, and the Christian people of the couptry, who have caught the note from the reveille sounded by Mr. Palmer, will see to it that a man alive to the great

ed at National Headquarters, 150 Nas- Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France." of Lake Toxaway, passed to his re- largest trust companies, who is treas- Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival

in size and grandeur of design the



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 farreaching 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 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 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 whelly 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

induced Congress to amend the law United States Treasury, where it will indered by the teachers of the graded County Eck has shown himself to be of friends could do, could not stop the giving the Alien Property Custodian await disposition by Congress. the general power of sale, to the end that the German industrial array 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 33,000 estates aggregating a combined capital of more than \$200,000,000. Under his direction the most of this vast

Quantities of clothing which were may go, but we go on forever. The RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FROM donated or bought were distributed by Power Company, Telephone System ZION BATTIST CHURCH: the Relief Committee, and medicines etc., have been discussed and cussed amounting to about one hundred dol- by the News time and agin----?! Whereas God in his wise and suplars were sent out, also.

The toal amounts paid out by the of typographical errors in this issue our midst our beloved sister, Miss chapter for relief work aggregated but we have neither the time nor help Grace Gillespie. \$633.67. Of this \$522.80 was donated to make any corrections. for this special purpose, by public spir ited citizens of the community. Many other bills were met by employers for spirit of Americanism and determined their help which did not pass through to use it to the fallest advantage of the treasurer's hands, although the work was directed by the Relief Com- Baptist Church, Hickory, N. C., will the church, a copy be sent to the mittee.

> It is an interesting fact that the ser- Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 A. M. and 3 copy to the bereaved family. vices of the chapter were not confined P. M. to this community, but were extended for a radious of about ten miles in near ed near Cathey's Creek Church at 2 ly every direction from Brevard. P. M., May 2nd. Uncle Joe joined the

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AUCTION SALE OF THE TINSLEY 18th, at the age of about 92. His HOUSE.

One of the prettiest bungaloes in this section was sold by auction to the hig had remained unchanged this country hest bidder by lawyer English on Sat-L. Couch of Etowah for \$2,530.00. houses and 4 2-3 acres of land. The house was designed and built a year tor will preach at that hour. ago by E. H. Norwood and is situated A special service for woman was wered the call of his country and en- fully, and always greeted her friends near Mr. Columbus Sinlard's Farm.

property has been sold to sure enougu

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 ments which were made by combined Terman capital having close affilia.

two o'clock and extend to bed-time Six trained nurses and twenty five pra- metal and run the Presses. Mr. purchase a car for the pastor's use. with supper on the grounds. The places and dates of these meet-

ings are in another column. ANNUAL CONVENTION:

First: Be it resilved that we bow in

humble submission to His will and pra

Gods richest blessings to rest upon

Second: That a copy of these re

A. M. PAXTON

E. D. RANDOLPH.

B. B. REESE

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ECK SIMMS RECORD:

the church and the family.

STATEMENT BY THE POWER COM. The News requested a statement

> The Electrical Storm last Thursday our generator at the plant. Rapid office. progress is being made by the Charlotte Electrical Repairing Co., of Charlotte, N. C. We hope to have lights

by Saturday Evening. CASCADE FOWER CO. BREVARD LIGHT & POWER CO per cent Americanism.

ANGTHER GOOD ROAD:

Work has started on the Pink Bed road by the H. A. Wells Construction church of the preaching and teaching Company. J. R. Hamlin is in charge of the construction at present. This millions of its congregation within the Road will connect with the old Vanderbilt Road at the King Store in the Piak Bed Valley and with give a direct route byway of Mt. Pisgah from Srevard to Asheville.

MISS GRACE GILLESPIE

On Friday, April 9th, 1920, at 5:20 It is always interesting to the aver- o'clock, Miss Grace Gillespie died. At age man to know something of the the Teacherage in Erlanger, N. C. C. E. Puett will preach at Catheys history of the one who is running for She had been teaching in the Erlanger Creek Baptist Church at 11 A. M., Sat- office and for whom he is asked to vote. School for a short time. On Sunday urday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mr. W. urday. May 1st. All/members are re- With this in mind the "News" City edi- morning of March 7th, she attended the quested to be present for an impor- tor has been investigating the record church as usual; and in the afternoon Mr. Couch's purchase includes a six- tant business meeting. It is boped of Mr. Eskel Simms, who has been em- was attacked with a severe pleurisy; roomed bungalo, gavage, barn, hen that Mr. Brodshow can preach et 3 P. ployed as Deputy Sheriff for the past and shortly afterwards developed pneu M., Sunday, May 2nd. If not the pas- two years. The son of a farmer of monia, which after a few weeks prov-Transylvania County, Mr. Simms ans- ed fatal. She bore her suffering cheerheld at the Bapelst Church Sunday listed in the army that went to France with a smile as long as she know them. night, April 25th. 'A sermon was fils war record shows that he was in She had been unconscious for three resched by the pastor on the great a dozen important engagements with- weeks before her death. Her father women of the Bible The church took out a wound and received honorable dis and mother and one sister were with will be sold as purchasers are found occasion at this time to express ap- charge at the conclusion of hostilities, her during her last weeks here. But and the money furned over to the precision for the valuable services re- Since coming home to his native everything that they, and a host of school during the year. Presents the right stuff and has over 100 stills hand of death, and on April 9th, she

we e presented by Mr. Khappelberg to and several convictions to his credit. quietly fell into: Messrs Tyner, Johnson and Goode in He has a good education and is of tem- "That blessed sleep that will not break token of the churches love and esteem. perate habits and shown himself well For tears, nor prayers, nor love's sweet The Southern Baptist Convention wil sitted for the office to which he aspires. sake;

who put their money in a small way meet in Washington, D. C., May 12th. Transylvania voters who have ex- That perfect rest: that knows no pain, into industrial enterprises and real es. Several are going from this associa- pressed themselves to the "News" re- No throb, no thrill of heart or brain tate. The second class were invest tion. It is hoped that Brother Elijah porter seem confident that Eck will go That life sublime beyond all speech, Allison will be able to go. He was "Gver the Top" in the coming campaig That only the pure through dying one of the most interesting delegates as he did so bravely when in France. reach. Dovie Garren. E. H. N.

or government in this country.

To these millions of earnest people who see in the safety of the country, home and fireside the overshadowing issue of the future, regardless of politics or politicians, there can be no step backward now that the forward movement is on, and the man who appeals to them most strongly as measuring up to the highest standard of Americanism and whose deeds are test-proof of his high purpose to bring his whole country to a realization of the loftiest ideals of citizenship will receive their undivided support in primary, election Evening burned out all the coils in and in the administration of his high

> Before the great campaign of Americanism to be undertaken by the Protestant church organizations is well under way it would not be surprising to find the percentage in the alliance grow to a round 100 per cent, representing 100

> The great hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States is heart and soul with the movement for Americanization and will lend its full strength to the promotion through the far-reaching channels of the of staunch Americanism to the many United States.

A pastoral letter, the first issued by the heads of the Catholic Church in the United States in 35 years, has recently gone to all its people, in which the following paragraph is not the least in importance of the declarations, of the letter:

"Whatever may be the industrial and social remedies which will approve themselves to the American people, there is one that, we feel confident, they will never adopt. That is the method of revolution. For it there is neither justification nor excuse under our form of government. Through the ordinary and orderly processes of education, organization and legislation all social wrongs can be righted. While these processes at times may seem distressingly slow, they will achieve more in the final result than violence or revclution. The radicalism and werse than radicalism of the labor movement in some of the countries of Europe has no lesson for the workers of the Enited States except as an example of methods to be detested and avoided." Thus the churches and their people in the United States stand united in a determined movement to look to the future security of the government of their country and the peace and happiness of its people. In this, as in many similar movements which have written history, it is more a question of the man than the measure.

Miss Lena May Mynatt, formerly of Breverd Institute, and recently in We averville College, has gone to Vetaluma, California, on acount of her health.

to the last.

We realize that there will be all kinds reme power has seen fit to call from ou

Rev. W. R. Brodshaw of the First solutions be spread on the monutes of

preach at the Brevard Baptist Church Brevard News for publication, and a

Brevard Baptist Church Sunday, April little grand-daughter Willie May joined at the same time.

Uncle Joe Duckworth will be baptiz-

BAFTIST CHURCH NEWS: