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**FORCED TO WORK
IN KRUPP PLANT**

**Deported Men and Prisoners Art
Driven Into Slavery by Ger-
man Authorities.**

MAKE STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Hollander Tells How Deported Belgians and French Prisoners of War Are Compelled to Work in Munition Factory in Essen.

By W. J. L. KIENL,
(Correspondent of the Chicago News)
The Hague, Holland.—A Netherlander who until four days ago was employed at Krupp's munition works in Essen, Germany, makes the startling disclosure that some 4,000 Hollanders are working at Essen in the munition and war material factories. Most of these men get there through the machinations of what this "escaped" Hollander calls "Spekulanten"—Cohen & Ossendegner of Rotterdam, who seem to act as agents for supplying Germany with greatly needed labor. Eighty or ninety men a day generally find their way across the border by means of their agents, lured by the prospect of very high wages and good food. What they find in reality and how next to impossible it is made for them to return to their own country is thus told in the Hollander's words: "No Return Pass Given."
"When this firm of agents secured my services they did not mention war work," he said. "I was given to understand that field labor and trade work was required. Also I was promised that I could return any Saturday to Holland to stay through Sunday. The promised wages were high and food was said to be plentiful. I accepted, my pass was ready in a few moments, but I did not know that the signatures and visas required for my return to Holland had been omitted, as they always are in the passes given by these agents, no doubt because they know perfectly well that after we work in Germany no single Hollander would ever think of returning home after his weekend in Holland."
"Soon after my entrance into Germany I had no doubt as to the nature of my work, which was confirmed to me by an agent from the munition works, who secured our services for obelishing at Krupp's by telling us that food was good there and wages very high. He said that in other branches of labor food was not indifferent and the wages nothing like Krupp's, so we men went to Essen. How good the food was there you can judge by the fact that my weight was reduced by 24 pounds while there."
"For breakfast we received two slices of bread without any butter or fat whatever. For dinner potato soup that left us hungry an hour after eating. Then in the evening again two slices of bread like at breakfast. If the Hollander has too ill to be able to work the German simply took away his bed from under him to make him get up. Oh, yes, there is a doctor, but he always diagnoses the same. You can work—if you don't work you won't eat—night arbeits—night work, as we used to put it."
"The laborers are housed by the 600 together in barracks which are but insufficiently warmed and imperfectly cleaned. Typhus claims many victims. In the barracks where I was housed I found four men lying dead of typhus beside my crib one morning. After a few days of this sort of thing it is not so to be wondered at that many Hollanders try in every way to get back to their country, although the visas on their passes are lacking."
"If they are captured they are thrown into prison for a fortnight on bread and water. If they survive they are then drafted back to Krupp's, and set to work again. Everything is pushed to the limit. Hundreds of soldiers are employed at a time from the front, and these men are afraid of being again sent to the front that they would rather work themselves to death at Krupp's."
"Where Deported Belgians Work."
"Deported Belgians and French prisoners of war also work at Krupp's. Discipline is strictly enforced, and my utterances of a pro-German character are at once punished."
"To get the impression that German fighting men like me are lured into munition work at the last, and the few minutes before they are actually captured, I will say that in Essen all day long the news is that the U.S. already has captured the German coast. The general idea in Germany is that the rest of the army is at the front, and the German front lines are everywhere. It is a sad state of affairs for a prisoner of war."

PEOPLE MUST GET TOGETHER TO WIN WAR

Winston-Salem, Apr. 11.—I am more convinced every day," says Col. F. H. Fries, State Director of War Savings, "that before we get anywhere in winning the war or even in raising the amount of money necessary to finance the war that we must get together as a people with but one motive. No one man or group of men has ever been saved by a Nation. Wherever a country's fate has been in jeopardy, it has taken the exertions of all the people to save that country. Rudyard Kipling gave us the secret of winning wars and saving nations when he said:
"It ain't the individual,
Nor the Army as a whole,
But the everlasting team work
Of every bloomin' soul."
"I cannot believe that we are yet together," says Colonel Fries, "for what the Government is asking of us and what it considers necessary to have to win the war. It is now calling not only for our money, but for our services. Wars are not fought with money but with goods and services. The Government's first call to the people is to useful employment. There's work for everybody, and not until every idle man and woman becomes engaged in the business of winning the war, can we be sure that we will win. Its second call is for goods or materials. If our people do not economize and do without the things which the country must have for war purposes, there is no other way but to conscript them."
"It is no longer a question of what we individually can afford to spend or would like to have. The question is, can the Nation afford to have us spend. What Lord Kitchener said to the people of England a few years ago is a vital message to America today. 'Either the civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them,' and as our own President has requested: 'Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.'"
"It is only when our people shall act concertedly and make the winning of the war their business, shall we deprecate that America is safe. Delay is costing us the lives of thousands of our young men."

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
Having qualified as Executrix under the last will and Testament of Stephen Cobb, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment to the undersigned executrix or her attorney, in or before the 27th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage, executed on the 23rd day of Feb. 1917, by H. C. Cobb to B. S. Sheppard, which mortgage is of record in the Register's Office of Pitt County in Book D-12, page 142, he undersigned will sell, for cash at public auction before the Court-house door in Greenville, North Carolina, Monday the 29th day of April 1918, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

NOTICE
Town Property To Be Sold For Taxes of 1917.
I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the City Hall in Farmville, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M. The following described property to satisfy the taxes for 1917 and the cost of advertising:
W. H. Moya, 1 lot Main St., Taxes \$3.06, Cost \$1.20.
W. R. Jackson, 1 lot Grimmer St., Taxes \$3.86, Cost \$1.20.
W. L. Baskley, 1 lot Walker St., Taxes \$4.50, Cost \$1.20.
Lena Olson, 1 lot Main St., Taxes \$3.94, Cost \$1.20.
Tom McKenna, 1 lot Main St., Taxes \$4.10, Cost \$1.20.
Eugene Joyner, 1 lot Bennett St., Taxes \$3.66, Cost \$1.20.
Nannie Hines, 1 lot Main St., Taxes \$3.06, Cost \$1.20.
O. L. Hunt, 1 lot Main Street, Taxes \$18.53, Cost \$1.20.
This April 2nd 1918.
W. A. BERNDON,
City Tax Collector, Farmville, N. C.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF TOM MCKINNEY
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Tom McKinney convicted at the August Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County for the crime of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and sentenced to the road of Pitt County for a term of Eight (8) months.
All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay, on or before the 22nd day of March 1918.
Wm. Martin & Sheppard, Attys.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Office of Solicitor of the 5th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary the 1st Saturday in June of this year.
If honored with the office I will be the best of my ability endeavor to do my duty in promoting the interests of the people and maintaining order and harmony in the judicial system.