

WILSON COULD BRING PEACE THE POPE COULD NOT DO SO

The pope can not make peace. With all due respect to his statesmanship, to his great moral and religious influence, the pope alone cannot bring a mad world to its senses. He can aid greatly; indeed, his assistance cannot be overestimated. He can accelerate peace. As he very sagely told you two years ago, "peace will not come until all the world talks peace." The pope can force discussion of peace. Through his religious and moral appeals to the peoples of the different countries he can bring pressure to bear on governments and force the disclosure of motives for continuing the war. But his holiness cannot compel obstinate governments to listen or force sinister spirits in every country to hesitate in their work of human destruction. There has been but one man during the entire war who could do that, there is but one man today who can do that; that man is not the pope—that man is Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. When President Wilson raises his hand and says "It has gone far enough; I command peace!" the slaughter will cease. The war will end. There is not a government which could say no! There is not one which would dare say no! The war will end when President Wilson gives the signal for it to end or go to utter exhaustion or the point of revolution is reached by the peoples.

This is the statement made to me by Maximilian Harden in the last talk I had with him before leaving Germany. Harden is both famed and excoriated in Germany as "Wilson's friend." There is today not even in the United States a man who has quite the exalted opinion of President Wilson or the unshaken belief in the role that "destiny has designed for your President" that Maximilian Harden has.

Many Germans privately denounced the sinking of the Lusitania. Harden was the only man to have the moral courage to publicly denounce it, the keen political judgment to foresee and predict the consequences. President Wilson's greatest champion here at home has not fought for the President as Maximilian Harden has fought for him in Germany.

Few foreigners, certainly no American, knows Harden as intimately as I do. The contents of three letters written to me after I left Germany and seized by the censor were the clinching cause for the suppression of his magazine and his drafting for civil military service as copyist. Last fall Harden wrote a letter to me which he published in the Zuluzeitung, resulting in the confiscation of that number and prohibition of its circulation.

I was to have a last talk with Harden that I called on him at his little villa in the Gruenewald (Green forest). We discussed peace, the possibilities of when and how it could come and the "logical peacemaker." It was then that he made the remarks quoted.

"The duration of the war lies in the hollow of President Wilson's hand," declared Harden. "When he sees fit to stop it, if ever he does now, he can do so. The pope is influential morally but could succeed only when the stage of exhaustion is reached. The obstinate governments, disregarding the cravings of their peoples, will listen respectfully to the pope, but be little influenced by him. Between the internal pressure of the peoples and the pressure from the outside from President Wilson no government could resist and remain.

"When America speaks through Mr. Wilson the press may bluster and mock, but the people listen. When Mr. Wilson commands 'cease firing' the rattle of machine guns will cease, the big guns will suddenly become numb.

"And in the sudden and abnormal stillness and silence the moans and the wails and prayers of a suffering and bleeding Europe will arise and be heard for the first time. Blind and hatred artificially created, will disappear, passions subside and reason return. Europe will be appalled by what it has done and allowed itself to be led into. Cabinets today are trembling at the mere thought of the 'days of reckoning.'

"I have maintained from the first and I maintain today that the fate of the war and the period of its duration is in the hands of one man—President Wilson. There will be talk of the King of Spain, and there will be talk of neutrals driven to desperation, but President Wilson is the only man in the world who can end the war before it runs its course to natural exhaustion, horror and revulsion of mind and emotion breaks the hypnotic spell that enthralled the peoples and drives them to revolt against their own leaders.

"It is merely a question of when President Wilson considers that the moment has arrived when the national honor of the American people and the dignity of the American nation make it compatible for him to exercise the power he has and permit him to give the signal 'cease firing; let us reason' With the gigantic army now in preparation in America, President Wilson is dictator at the peace table. If President Wilson waits until the war reaches the stage of exhaustion or revolt, compelling the belligerent nations in Europe to stop and 'get together,' he will have missed his role." Harden said he could duly under-

stand that President Wilson could never take any action which had any semblance or could be construed that America had weakness and backed "America must maintain its honor, must uphold its national dignity and prestige, but I hope it may not be misled into that obsolete and hair-drawn conception of 'national honor' down after having entered the war, which has worked such misery and mischief in Europe," declared Harden in the days of Eutopian security before the war, any person who advocated war was looked upon as being a criminal; today the advocate of peace is denounced as being a coward and worse than a criminal," he added pessimistically. Harden, I might add, is not a pacifist in the general meaning of that term.

Harden contended that the fact America had entered the war in no way eliminated President Wilson from taking the initiative toward peace. "Peace between Germany and America means peace between Germany and the world." Without the lead of Mr. Wilson, certainly not without the active support and cooperation of the President of the United States, peace cannot be had," insisted Harden.

Harden frankly declared he did not believe the newspaper dispatches that Wilson wanted to crush Germany. "President Wilson is too wise a man for that," he said. "The humiliation of Germany would make for anything except durable peace."

Neither did Harden believe President Wilson would set as his aim the abdication of the kaiser. "There is no demand for that among the German people at this time. Such talk," he declared, "only places weapons in the hands of our political opponents in Germany and thereby retards the most rapid liberalization of Germany's political system."—Karl H. Von Wiegand.

British Invest Lens

The great gains made by the British and Canadian forces yesterday in their brilliant attacks on Lens, the key to the German position in Belgium will greatly encourage the Entente powers in their belief that the ousting of the Teutons from Belgian and French territory is well begun. It was a stubborn fight, one of the greatest of the war, it is said, but it was indeed worth all the sacrifices made if it foreshadows the expulsion of the invader from his stronghold for which he has fought so desperately, both to win and to retain.

The fighting qualities of the British and Canadians are being splendidly demonstrated in their encounters with the strongly fortified Germans in the Lens sector. The gains made and held give hope that the Entente forces can not only retain but extend their holdings, and that, having ousted the Germans from their strongest positions, it will not be so difficult to force them to give further ground. Once the recession of the Teutons is fairly begun, we anticipate that the whole line from the sea to Switzerland, must recede.—Danville Register.

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ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR 5,000,000 ON FIRING LINE

Expressing confidence in the soundness of the character of the Russian people for self-government, Elihu Root, head of the special diplomatic mission to Russia in two addresses here today at this city's official reception to the mission, denounced the part played in that country during its time of peril by "men corresponding to the I. W. W. here, the extreme Socialists and anarchists with whom the German agents made common cause."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who also spoke at the meetings, first at City Hall and then at the chamber of Commerce, likewise declared that "organizations like the I. W. W., are criminally aiding German propaganda in this country," adding:

"Let us make those who oppose obstacles to the success of the war feel that they are unhelpful traitors." He further said that "until the United States has placed 5,000,000 men in the fighting line we will have no right to consider ourselves as standing level with Canada in this fight for democracy," and advocated the putting of American soldiers "in masses on which ever front they are most needed."

At the ceremonies in City Hall, Mayor Mitchell presented to Mr. Root as its first recipient, the medal of the National Arts Club awarded for "distinguished valor in the service of the United States," saying that in leaving his life for safety to "undertake the hazards of the mission," Mr. Root had shown the "American valor and fighting spirit" the medal was designed to signalize.

When the Russian Emperor was overthrown, Mr. Root said in describing conditions as he found them in Russia, the Russians had no institutions of national self-government and were bewildered, all instruments of authority having been swept away.

"Then came the propaganda of various groups, one corresponding to the I. W. W. here, men who seem to believe the worst is the best, who seek to destroy nationalism in the world," he said. "They swarmed back to Russia from the United States, vilifying the land that had given them refuge, declaring that the government in America was as tyrannous as that of Russia under the Czar.

"Into this confusion was thrust a great German propaganda that sent money like water, using millions to bribe the people and to buy newspapers. They went among the soldiers at the front and said: 'This was the Czar's war—why not make peace? The soldiers were war-weary and it seemed for a time as if the German propagandists had captured Russia.' Gradually, he said, the provisional government has gained confidence under Kerensky.—New York Special.

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No. 29 Birmingham Special 12:45 a.m. No. 31 Augusta Special .. 2:58 a.m. No. 11 Richmond-Atlanta 5:35 a.m. No. 37 New Orleans limited 6:29 a.m. No. 45 Danville-Charlotte 11:35 a.m. No. 35 U. S. Fast Mail .. 5:24 p.m. No. 43 Washington-Atlanta 6:22 p.m.

NORTHBOUND

No. 30 Birmingham special 2:30 a.m. No. 44 Charlotte-Washington 8:55 a.m. No. 36 U. S. Fast Mail .. 1:56 p.m. No. 46 Charlotte-Danville 8:42 p.m. No. 32 Augusta special 11:13 p.m. No. 12 Atlanta-Richmond 11:20 p.m. No. 38 N. Y.-N. O. 11:49 p.m.

Henry Ford Is Helping Out

"If by manufacturing war supplies I can help to stamp out militarism and banish the war I will gladly do so," said Henry Ford, manufacturer. The Ford factory is making 1,000 air plane cylinders a day at exact cost by a new process for the United States government.

"I would be glad to make 10,000 daily without deriving one cent profit—even at a loss—if by so doing I could insure a permanent peace and put an end to militarism," Mr. Ford said.

The contract on which the Ford plant is working for 20,000 cylinders Mr. Ford said his company is also engaged in making tractors for Belgium and for the British government.

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All communications pertaining to this subject should be addressed to J. W. Connelly, Chief Special Agent, Southern Railway System, Charlotte, N. C.

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