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THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the slaveholder of Potsdam. He purposed to make us slaves by murdering the people who took our products to market. By all laws of civilized warfare, commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war. But the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sank them. Sank them without warning without trace—the most devilish thing war has seen since the savages scalped our ancestors and their screaming babies into the flames of burning canoes.

The German plan of sinking merchant vessels without trace is based on the murderer's maxim that "dead men tell no tales." It was executed by the massacre of men, women and children, who having committed themselves to small boats in the open sea after their ships were torpedoed, were mercilessly raked with gunfire, and exterminated to the last ungrudging, unguilted soul. These are the murders that stain the hands of the Kaiser, his advisers and minions. These outrages were perpetrated on neutral vessels when all that civilized warfare gave the Germans a right to do even with the merchant vessel under a hostile flag was to stop it at sea and make it a prize of war.

To kill the civilians on board, even under a hostile flag, was nothing but unmitigated murder. And these murders were committed in order that we might be enslaved: Having the right to take the sea with his fleet, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose it, and being unable by fair means to stop the selling of our products to his enemies, the Kaiser declared that he would do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war. He declared the sea closed, and that he would keep it closed, not by war, but by murder.

To have submitted would have cost us dear in property but that would have been the least of our loss.

We should have had to grovel before the German government.

We should have had to accept mur-

(This is the second of three articles. The third to be published next week.)

der as a thing against which we could not defend ourselves.

We should have allowed this new burr to become a part of all future war, and have been responsible for its incorporation into international law.

We should have bowed up because the first which burned up our farms usefulness is beyond the horizon, we would submit to the kindling of it.

We might have accepted the seventy cents for wheat and the six cents for cotton, but we could not have done it merely because we were commanded to do it. By so doing we should have accepted degradation.

We should have begun, after winning our freedom in our own revolution and establishing a union on the foundation of liberty in the blood and tears of our war between the states, to knock under to autocracy. We should have basely yielded up our birthright as Americans.

Such a thought is intolerable. Peace at such a price would not be peace, but only a preparation for a future revolt against subjugation. Better any sort of war, better war forever, than that.

Whenever the time comes for new sacrifices, let us remember that we fight, not for our liberties tomorrow, or next year or twenty years from now, but for our freedom today. Not for the right to live in the future, but for the right to make a living this year.

German oppression had begun to pinch us before we entered the war. If we had not declared war, we had accepted the conditions of life ordered for us by the Kaiser; we should today be a impoverished people. Our factories would be shut down, our workmen unemployed, our people starving, our farmers ruined by the poverty of those for whose consumption they grow their crops. There is loss and sacrifice in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more of us and sacrificed in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more of us and sacrificed in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more of us and sacrificed in accepting the German terms.

We should have lost our souls.

FINDS HER POSITION CHANGED

Mother of Young Girl Explains How She Is Being "Mothered" by Her Daughter.

In an article in the Woman's Home Companion on "The Girl of Seventeen" this mother says:

"She is just past seventeen years of age, is sweetly pretty, innocent, refined, intelligent, talented and is blessed with an open mind, particularly receptive, just now, to all the latest ideas in the way of dress fads, social stunts, ragtime melodies, jazz bands, new dances and late entertainers. She is, in two words, my daughter, a lovely child of the period just arrived at the 'know it all' age, and represents the average daughter of this day, a replica of the daughters of other mothers.

"As for me, I am her mother, necessary to her as a housekeeper and nursekeeper, also an admiring audience of one for this very independent young person. A few years ago I added to those titles those of mentor, guide, teacher and comforter, but to be a bit slangy, within the past year I have lost my job and have fallen from my high estate as leader and manager to the second in command. In fact, the tables have swung completely around and where, only a short time ago, I mothered my baby girl, it is I who am now being mothered, who am being trained to look upon life, with a certain amount of dignity and a little more the years of my daughter, but with the eyes of youthful seventeen, who has adopted and tenderly imbued, by my very own child, with the latest ideas in regard to living. I am being lovingly retrained, may, sweetly compelled, to change by ideas and opinions so that they may conform to hers."

Make Loan Payments at the Bank

Parties who subscribed to the Second Red Cross Drive can make their payments at the Bank now.

The fourth and last payment on the third Liberty Loan subscription will be due and payable at the Bank August 15.

Women Soldiers.

Advertisements of Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame as the first female soldier in the United States have appeared. Perhaps she was the first, but certainly she was not the only one or the last.

There was Nancy Hart of Georgia, who took ten Tories prisoners; Deborah Sampson of Massachusetts, who enlisted in the Continental army, fought in battle after battle, her sex unsuspected, and headed military expeditions; Frances Hook of Illinois, who served in the Union army during the Civil war; Frances Wilson of New Jersey, Mary Owens of Pennsylvania, Major Belle Reynolds of Illinois.

Most famous of our Gens. of A. were Major Pauline Cushman, a Federal scout, and Capt. Belle Boyd, a Confederate spy, who saved Stonewall Jackson's army from destruction.

All the women who won reputations as soldiers proved themselves as brave, efficient and hardy as any man could be. Here's wishing more power to their elbow—Spokane Spokesman Review.

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4. England has 6000 of these tractors already employed, doing highly satisfactory work.
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SENATORIAL FIGHT IN THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

William A. Carr, the incumbent, is the candidate for the Republican nomination. W. P. Knight of Pasadena is the other look the Republican and Democratic nominations.

Senator Carr has been City Attorney of Pasadena, where he has made a fine record. He has served the district for six years in the Senate, and is one of the most influential members of that body. His opponent is new and untried.

Senator Carr has made a fine dry run of the legislature. In the 1917 session he introduced and handled in the Senate the County Unit Bill of the Anti-Bond League. Had this passed, it would be possible to close up Vernon and similar places. He is endorsed by the Dry Ratification Committee. His opponent has, but recently publicly espoused the dry cause.

Senator Carr stands squarely against the assault, certain to be made, against the great constructive accomplishments of the last eight years. His opponent has been opposed to the things that have done under Governor Johnson's administration.

Everyone agrees that the State should economize in every way possible without crippling the vital government agencies. To effect economy in the administrative machinery of the State, Senator Carr will accomplish much more than could his opponent, whose experience would render him ineffective, and whose well-known friendly attitude toward the vital things which must not be crippled would lead to adverse suspicion as to his motives in anything he might attempt.

Senator Carr will represent solely the public interest. His opponent has disqualified himself from representing the public interest on an important line of legislation, by standing as the candidate of the Association for the Betterment of Public Service organization, one of the astounding principles of which is opposition to any measure affecting the relations between capital and labor unless approved by the accredited representatives of each. It frequently happens that the Public Interest demands the adoption of laws which are opposed by capital or by labor or sometimes by both. It will be remembered that the Workmen's Compensation Law was opposed by capital and the Minimum Wage Law for Women by both capital and labor. Yet both of these measures were right and in the public interest.

Senator Carr is powerfully endorsed by such men as Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace, Judge J. P. Wood, C. W. Kuhn, and the agent of the Pasadena Municipal Light

Department, and W. B. Mathews, formerly Los Angeles City Attorney, and now Counsel for the Bureau of Public Service.

The next legislature will be a war legislature and the most important in the state's history. Now is a good time for opportunists. Vote for Senator Carr at the Primaries.

CARR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.
Tel. No. Fair Oaks 354.

Congressman Henry Z. Osborne of the Tenth District spent Friday afternoon in the San Fernando valley as the guest of H. J. Whitley, Harry Chandler of the Los Angeles Times was also a member of the party. Mr. Osborne had not visited the valley for several years, and he was most agreeably surprised at the developments made during the time which has elapsed since his last visit. Stops were made at the Van Nuys cannery, the DeLoan-Kneiball drying plant, the Owensmouth bean cleaner and other points. Mr. Osborne was much interested in the Chatsworth reservoir, which has progressed beyond his expectations.

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Owensmouth	Los Angeles
6:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
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Standard passenger car only. If Operator at Success Way to and from San Fernando. Through to N. Hollywood. Van Nuys and from Owensmouth. In hours from Highland Ave. to North Hollywood Way only. Van Nuys only.

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There will be a Farm Bureau meeting at the Marian school on Thursday August 22. This meeting will be for the discussion of the cost of raising beans in this valley and will be in conjunction with the Owensmouth Bean Growers' Association. The Farm Bureau and Bean Growers' Association of Van Nuys will be invited to attend. Mrs. Harvard will serve local grown sprout beans.

G. A. Huffaker, Farm agent at Van Nuys has been selected as distributor for the Fordson Tractor for the San Fernando Valley. In this tractor one-time food production and conservation proposition of Henry Ford and son of Detroit, Mich. Write to phone, 7600 35 - 4. G. A. HUFFAKER, Van Nuys, Cal.

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