



APPEALS TO MASONS

Kaiser Tries Another Scheme to Start Movement Toward Peace He Has Not Earned.

Washington, D. C.—Within the past few days the following item has appeared in many newspapers of the larger cities of the United States, says a Special to The Christian Science Monitor:

"It may be well to direct the attention of the authorities at Washington and Ottawa to the fact that an important congress was held at Berlin during the closing week of July, of the grand masters and chief dignitaries of the grand lodges of Free Masons of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Finland. Of course the proceedings were secret. But in view of the attentions showered upon the delegates by the Kaiser, by the princes of his house and by the members of his own government, there is every reason to believe the reports, according to which it appears the congress was convened at the instance of the Kaiser for the purpose of organizing some concerted action by the Free Masons of the Central Powers in the direction of the Free Masons of the Entente countries with a view to peace propaganda."

The article goes on to say there is dread in Germany at the proclaimed determination of the Entente and the United States to wage war to the finish, and that the Kaiser is endeavoring by every means in his power to avert this calamity, which will involve the overthrow of his dynasty. Peace drives of various kinds he is inaugurating, the use of the Masonic fraternity being one method, and the employment of the Vatican being another.

The attention of George Fleming Moore, sovereign grand commander of the Grand Council, southern jurisdiction, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, the Mother Supreme Council of the World, was called to the German Masonic congress. He authorized the Christian Science Monitor to make this statement for him. "The true Free Masons of the United States do not desire to aid in bringing about any kind of peace except such a one as shall meet the full approval of the government of the United States and shall be in accord with the principles laid down by President Wilson in discussing the subject. Nor will Free Masons consent to become propagandists of any ideas which are contrary to the fundamental principles on which our government is founded, for these principles are identical with those of Free Masonry."

By way of explaining the relationship between the Masons of the United States and the United Kingdom and those of Germany, the publicity given the purpose of the German congress renders it necessary to make public a fact of history in this war that until the publication of this article has been known to only a few Masons in the world, much less to the public.

In the early days of the war, before German frightfulness had become a national policy, before the Cavell case, before the Lusitania outrage, and before bombs were dropped on the innocents in London, the grand master of one of the leading Grand Lodge jurisdictions of Masonry in the United States wrote a letter to the grand masters of Germany. It was a fraternal letter, couched in tender language. It proposed simply that the German Grand Lodge consent to a reciprocal arrangement whereby British and French Masonic prisoners of war be recognized as Masons, and that German Masonic prisoners be similarly

recognized by the British and the French. It was not intended that Masonic prisoners should be given favors not accorded to ordinary prisoners, but they were to receive simply a smile, or a pat on the shoulder, to signify that fraternity still can survive even the stress of war. The German Grand Master wrote back: "No, they are enemies, and Masonry in Germany means nothing in war."

At this moment, with the last ditch not far away, these German Masons who flouted a smile or a pat on the shoulder then, now come with outstretched hands that reek with unspeakable crimes crying, "Brethren help save our Emperor's dynasty by inducing your government to make peace."

The sovereign grand commander of the Mother Supreme Council of the World, who is the highest Mason in America because of his official position, places American Masons at the right hand of the president, the chief spokesman of democracy, as his answer.

It is now recalled that when the grand master of the Grand Orient of Belgium appealed to the German Masons, proposing common action with a view to a more humane conduct of the war, the German reply was:

"Any appeal for humanity addressed to our political leaders, to our generals, and to our soldiers, is unnecessary. They are Germans, and Germans, even in the hardest fight remain humane. Why should we insult our German brethren now in the field by an appeal such as you suggest, showing them doubts have been entertained as to their humane conduct? We will never lend ourselves to anything of the kind. We have absolute confidence in our army and I am convinced that they are conducting humanely the war which has been forced upon us by a conspiracy."

1500 WAR WORKERS

Grand Meeting Planned to Be Held at Ann Arbor, Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 4 and 5.

Washtenaw county has been significantly honored by having as its guests all the war workers of the 14 counties in the southeastern part of the state, next week Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4 and 5. This conference is called by the governor of the state as the head of the State War Board. Governor Sleeper and his entire staff will be at Ann Arbor at the time of this conference. Official representatives of all war movements of the state will also be present as well as the war workers from the counties. It is expected that there will be in Ann Arbor on these two days between 1,500 and 1,800 additional people.

It will be the most important convention and conference that has ever been held since the time of the Civil war and it is a privilege to have the conference in this county. The War Preparedness Committee of Washtenaw county and all war workers are urged to attend this conference. There will be many interesting meetings presided over by the governor and there will be many speakers of national fame who will be furnished by the State War Board. The famous Liberty Band of Detroit will be in attendance with 112 pieces. The services of this band are donated to the war work and many fine concerts will be given during its stay in Ann Arbor.

EACH DAY FEATURED DURING STATE FAIR

Cleaners, Grangers, Old Soldiers, Road Builders and Many Other Organizations Convene During 1918 Exposition.

On each of the 10 days—August 30—September 8—of the 1918 Michigan State Fair a special attraction, in addition to the regular features of the exposition, has been arranged by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair Association.

August 30, "Opening Day," will be featured with the greatest patriotic pageant ever staged in Michigan. Governor Sleeper and his staff will attend for the purpose of officially opening the fair and reviewing the great military parade and ensuing pageant. "Charter's Day" will be celebrated on Saturday, August 31, the second day of the exhibition. Young America will hold sway during the daylight hours and all the attractions will cater to the youngsters. "Automobile Day," when special attention will be given the Automobile Building and the world's championship automobile races will be run, has been set for Sunday, September 1.

Labor Day follows on Monday, September 2. On Labor Day, 1917, 117,411 visitors passed through the turnstiles at the Fair Grounds. This is the largest attendance ever recorded in a single day at any fair in the United States. Grangers Convene September 4. The veterans of the civil and the Spanish-American war will have charge of "Old Soldiers Day," Tuesday September 3. Members of the Michigan State Grange will hold their annual picnic on the fair grounds, "Grange Day," Wednesday, September 4, when thousands of Grangers will be in attendance. The annual "Cleaners Day," Thursday, September 5, will be more conspicuous this year than ever before. The new Gleaner Temple, which is being erected on the State Fair Grounds, will be thrown open to the first time and the program will be staged in the large auditorium of the building. On Friday, September 6, "Michigan

The Star Spangled Banner. Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

WOMAN WINS RANK OF CHIEF YEOMAN. Attains Highest Grade in Navy Open to One of Her Sex. HAS DONE EFFICIENT WORK. One of the most efficient aids of Commander Farley in building up the armed guards organization was a young woman, Miss Helen E. Brooks.



Chief Yeoman Brooks.

NEW \$30,000 POULTRY BUILDING AT STATE FAIR. The new \$30,000 Poultry Building on the Michigan State Fair grounds, at Detroit, will be thrown open to the public for the first time when the 1918 exposition opens on August 30. This structure, which will house poultry and pet stock, is build of brick and stucco. It is two stories in height and is constructed around a large court. A beautiful fountain and pool have been laid out in the enclosure and will be stocked with rare fish and wild fowl. Expert landscape gardeners are transforming the court into a veritable oriental garden. Every modern convenience known to the poultry industry has been installed.

GREAT WAS THE FALL

Crash And Shouts on Manchester's Busy Mart Means Downfall of Noted Structure.

Friday afternoon one of the numerous Heines on Exchange Place was backed across the street, the clutch stuck, and then it happened. Everyone seemed busy and the resultant crash was not noticed particularly and there was no rush to pick up broken pieces nor give first aid to the injured, if such there might be; but gradually a few men gathered from here and there and gazed with sorrowful faces on one small dent in the right hind compartment of Will Steinaway's stury Ford. The offender was carefully looked over for other wounds or fractures but there was not a scratch, and as the motor continued to make that old familiar sound it was evident there was no internal injury. After those who gathered had grown tired of holding a post mortem over a live one they began looking around to see how the other fellow fared.

RACING HORSES AT STATE FAIR TO BE QUALITY

SPEEDSTERS FROM ONTARIO, ILL. DIANA AND ILLINOIS WILL COMPETE THE 1918 EVENTS.

UNIFORM PURSES OF \$500

Rivalry Among Three-Year-Olds Intensified Through Futurity Promoted by Michigan Horse Breeders' Association.

Since the first Michigan State Fair in Detroit the trotters and pacers have been assigned prominent parts in the scheme for the entertainment of citizens. There are men who will tell of the sport when state fairs were held south of the Grand Boulevard in sections where now are residential centers. Several cities have had the honor of being the home of the state fair and always the management has included horse racing among the features of the fair grounds.

When the present grounds were laid out a mile track was constructed, and from the very first it became popular. For years racing was confined to it; velvet surface and, upon the abandonment of the famous Grosse Pointe oval, the grand circuit staged its annual visit on this track. Some years there were two of these trips to Detroit of the equine kings and queens but upon the construction of the half mile track inside of the larger ring G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair Association, decided to feature the lesser lights of turfdom at the State Fairs.

Fair goes generally like the half-mile track performances better than they do contests on the mile ring. In the instance of Detroit this has been made plain by the monster throngs in the grand stand which prompted the management to put on a program unexcelled among fairs. This arrangement releases the homestretch of the mile track and permits of the running of a horse show, in other words staging a continuous performance and introducing types which include greatest speed at the trot and pace, most ability in clearing the bars of the hurdles and finest appearance when on parade before the critical eyes of the judges.

The race program this year is one of quality. It will bring to the State Fair, Detroit, August 30—September 8, not only the horses that have been battling for purse money on the tracks of the Short Ship Circuit cities, but a number from the Ohio circuit, from Ontario, Indiana, Illinois, and more distant states.

Uniform purses of \$500 are provided for all of the regular classes, entries to which close on August 20 and there is a feature in the racing all of the two divisions of the Futurity, promoted by the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. This event is for three-year-olds and there is great rivalry among the breeders of the state, for victory in either division is the realization of fond hopes which have followed the colt since the days when he first opened his eyes.

Detroit people seem to be making the most liberal contributions of whiskey for hospital use at Ann Arbor. They go to Toledo and bring it by way of the above city in suit cases, but officers meet them at the station and escort them to the jail afterwards introducing them to some justice of the peace who refers them to Circuit Judge Sample who relieves them of the spirits and a quantity of money, besides requiring them to languish in jail to think over the foolishness of their unlawful proceedings.

A submarine had sunk the steamer, and McTavish and MacPherson had been adrift for two days in an open boat. Finally McTavish got down on his knees and said: "O Lord, I ken I've broken maist o' thy commandments. I've been a hard drinker all my days—but, O Lord, if we're spared this time, I promise never—"

MacPherson—"I widdna commit my sel' over far, Donald, I think I see land yet."

The time draws near when you will be expected to buy Liberty bonds. Have you figured out how many you can take. Let us state that if you do not somebody else will. Uncle Sam needs the money. Our boys across need the supplies and it will take quite a sum to keep on sending the boys over. Oh, the harder we hit, the greater the bump for the Hun.

BRITISH ARMY UNDER GEN. BYNG MARCH INTO BATTERED BAPAUME

Both Sides of Bapaume British Troops Stormed Ahead Breaking Violent Counter-Attacks By Fresh German Troops. THREE OF FIVE ALLIED ARMIES CAPTURE 30,000 HUN PRISONERS

British and French armies everywhere have beaten off the enemy and continue their victorious progress. Many villages taken by allies.

London—Byng's Australians went forward into the battered town of Bapaume. On both sides troops of the British army showed the breaking violent counter attacks by fresh German troops as fast as they were being hurled against them.

Byng's center crossed the Albert-Bapaume road along its whole length and a half-mile wide sweep of southeastward in the direction of Comblès, a keypoint in the German main line of defense.

Probably the greatest advance was scored due west of Bapaume, where Warincourt was captured, the British having advanced more than three miles to the west.

British entry into Bapaume marks one of the most important achievements of the whole offensive. The town lies 17 miles southwest of Cambrai, 14 miles south of Arras and 15 miles northeast of Albert.

Field Marshal Haig's early report Sunday announced 17,000 prisoners taken by two armies, had passed to the rear of British lines since August 23. His estimate included thousands of additional prisoners had been taken.

Notwithstanding the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements on both wings of the battlefield, British and French forces everywhere have broken the enemy's counter-attacks. Many additional towns have been recaptured.

U. S. Wants More War Aircraft. East Lansing—Not yet a week ago the board of education was asking of the farmers of Michigan for more land for the production of war materials.

Marine City Co. to Build Trucks. Port Huron, Mich.—S. C. McLaughlin, president of the Michigan Automobile Manufacturers' Association, has received authority from the state to build trucks.

STATE NEWS

Albion—Anthrax has broken out in a house here. The disease has not done serious damage.

Harbor Springs—A cablegram brings news to relatives of Pete Merrill, of Harbor Springs, that he is seriously wounded in France.

Coldwater—John Conant is the first Coldwater boy to lay down his life on the battlefield in France, his death being notified of his death.

Muskegon—Rev. G. H. Hezel, of Kilduff, Ia., has accepted the call to the Muskegon Unity Reformed church, which will be held on Sunday.

Port Huron—Stanley McBride, of Harbor Springs, is in a French hospital, his death being notified of his death.

Grand Rapids—Sixteen hundred men have accepted appointments as "block" chairman for the Liberty Loan drive in this city.

Bay City—Mrs. Joseph L. Lyle is dead at the age of 83. At the golden jubilee of her marriage, she was awarded a silver cup.

U. S. CAPTIVES TREATED WELL. Three Officers and 56 Men of 807th Crew Released April 11, 1917.

Washington—Officers and enlisted men of the 807th crew of the battleship USS Oregon, who were captured in 1917, are being treated well.

Muskegon—Consumers' Power company was notified by city officials to cease its practice of charging 75 cents per kilowatt hour.

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MAY REPORT ALIENS WHO QUIT ARMIES

In order to get out of Military Service Must Withdraw Their Intentions to Become Citizens.

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HUGHES QUIZ TO SHOW PLANE CRAFT

WILL SHOW TRAIL OF AIR THAT RUNS THROUGH AIR CRAFT PRODUCTION FROM BEGINNING.

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THE FIVE-INGLESLEEVES

Elimination of Large Collars Also Adds to Conservation of Dress Goods.

This is an admirable aid to reforming clothes. A bad necktie may be cut away and stitched on its edges, or merely touched with a white or pale pink dye.

Atmeal furnishes us with the food elements in better proportion than any other grain. It is more easily digested and contains a large amount of mineral matter.

Atmeal with Cheese in Casserole—Arrange three cups of cooked or cold boiled rice and two cups of cold boiled ham through a food chopper.

Atmeal and Fish Croquettes—Mix together one and one-half cups of cold boiled rice and one cup of cold boiled ham through a food chopper.

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DAIRY COWS MUST BE WELL HOUSED

Sanitary Stable Is Now of the Utmost Importance.

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ON THE FUNNY SIDE

A CARELESS DOLL. The conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel returned to the subject of dogging reporters.

Why, Bessie, exclaimed the mother, taking the little one in her arms, "is the world in the matter?"

Somebody's done it up, Bessie, sobbed the youngster, nestling closer to her mother.

Just let me go in swimming every day, Bessie, pleaded the little one.

She was a very careful woman and when she noticed that the little boy was rather indifferent as to his personal appearance, she worried her very much.

Your conduct troubles me very much, Bessie, said the mother. Now let me see if you can get your hair to wash your face regularly.

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The accident had happened and the victim lay comfortably at the hospital bed, awaiting the doctor's attention.

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REVIVE FRUIT INDUSTRY
attention to orchards and the proper
grading of fruit brought prices
down and the industry almost ceased.

THE ENTERPRISE
By MAT D. F. BLOSSER
\$1.50 a Year; Single Copy 5c.
Published Weekly.

Personal Mention
Waldo Harris is visiting in Chicago.
Fred Koehbe was home from Camp
Custer, Sunday.

JACKSON'S BEST FAIR EVER
All Central Michigan Will Go to Big
Jackson Show to Be Held
Sept. 9 to 14.

PARR FAMILY MEET
Honored Boys Off to War As Part
of Program—Next Meeting
To Be at Charlotte.

New Potatoe Wanted—Will pay
top market price for good stock
delivered at my warehouse, Adam
G. Houck, phone 131 M.

Brief News Items
The night watch says that people are
driving through here at all hours of the
night.

TO CARRY THE FLAG A NEW SERVICE FLAG FROM SOUTHERN CAMP
Another Bunch Start on Mission of
Duty—To Put Down the
Horrible Hun.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES
Vacation days are near.
Thomas Heim will be janitor
benefactor.

DELCO-LIGHT
The Complete Electric Light and
Power Plant
An electric fan brings summer
comfort to the country home.

GLASGOW BROTHERS
129-135 E. Main Street
JACKSON, MICH.
New and Unusual Fashions
Woman's Wearing Apparel

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1918.
HUNG around the organ loft a hand-
some quartet of young men,
34 stars, who were called
up as the large congregation filled
the sanctuary for the
dedicatory program was
being held.

THE M. J. PARDEE BROS.
SUCCESSORS TO BERT LOWERY
Wish to announce our policy to our prospective customers.
BETTER SERVICE RIGHT PRICES FAIR TREATMENT
Everything in Building Material

THE CASUALTY LIST PUBLISHED each
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
John Rezn to John P. Rezn and
wife, 100 acres of land on sections
26 and 27, Freedom township, con-
sideration \$1,000.

BATTLE MAKES BETTER MEN
Real War Will Begin Next July
Says Officer Just Returned
From France.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE
Selection of Pure Red Glauson,
now a registered wheat but a good
yielding variety, well adapted to our
soil and weather conditions. \$2.20
per bushel. L. S. Grossman.

RESULT OF PRIMARY
Not a Large Vote at Primary Election
On Tuesday—People Alert, But
Engrossed in the War.

THE LADIES' AID PLAN AUCTION.
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.
church has arranged for a public
auction to take place on Exchange
Place, Saturday evening, Sept. 7.

Wm. Hoffer has been trying to stop
the leaks in the mill dam. Present
conditions require saving of water as
well as of other things, to win the
war. They are putting in concrete where
the water flows through and under the
dam.

WHAT IT MEANS
Your Subscription for a Liberty Loan
Bonds Stands for the
Following:

ARE YOU READY FOR SCHOOL
Here is a list that will supply
all your needs:

THE COATS
Luxurious hollies, velours, and mixtures make these
handsome coats. Favored shades are blue, taupe, brown, and
green.

THE M. J. PARDEE BROS.
your Auto, House or Bicycle and
look good as new.
Auto Enamel—All Colors
makes a fine job, and you'll not
be ashamed of your car.
Celluloid in Sheets
for your auto curtains. Will cut to size.
House Paints—Inside and Outside
Now is the time to brighten things up
Fred Widmayer

Every letter received from our
boys overseas, every report of their
battle line tells us how brave our
soldiers are and the respect the German
army has for our boys.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR
September 9 to 14
5 Days and 3 Nights, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Michigan's biggest and best county fair.
All past records shattered by this year's preparations.
More and wonderful departments and attractions than ever attempted
by us before.

THE LADIES' AID OF THE METHODIST
church held their annual meeting in
the subscription office last week and
elected the following officers: Mrs. G.
H. Anthony, president; Mrs. Hub-
bard, vice-president; Mrs. E.
Root, secretary; Mrs. Geo. A. Smith,
treasurer.

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NOTICE
IN ORDER to meet government require-
ments and continued increased cost of pro-
duction it is necessary for us to ask that all
subscriptions be paid in advance, also advise
that advertising rates will be increased three
cents an inch beginning September 1st, 1918.

HOME MARKET
BARLEY—\$2.50 cw.
BEEF—Best steers, 11c@12c;
cows 9c@10c; canners 4c@6c; cal-
ves 10c@12c.
EGGS—36c doz.
HAY—No. 1 timothy \$20.00; No.
2 18.00; clover \$18.00; marsh hay \$3
per ton.
HOGS—170c@18c.
LAMBS—15.00@17c.
OATS—65c bu.
PORK—Light weight—Old
rooster 15c; broilers 20c@27c;
geese 12c@14c; ducks 20c;
turkeys 15c@25c.
WHEAT—In good demand; red
\$12.12 bu.

WUERTHNER BROS.
THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD
will continue on our streets during September.
Work Shirts will continue to sell at one dollar
but a short time, we will not say when; but all
that warn, buy now. We have quotations
for next spring's buying at \$1.37 each, which
will mean \$1.75 work shirts. You must admit
that we are giving you full information of
advancing prices. Work Shirts that we offer
you to day at \$1.00 are quoted \$12.50 to \$15.00
per dozen. You can buy Saturday, Aug. 31

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our motto and it applies to
everything from olive oil
to tea and coffee. Give
our goods a trial and their
worthiness will be in addition
to our moderate prices make you a steady user of them.
Try Some Pickles
sour, Dill, Sweet and Sweet Mixed
Or Some Cheese
Wisconsin, Michigan and Brick
CITY BAKERY & GROCERY

WASHTENAW COUNTY
The democratic county convention
will be held in Ann Arbor, September 9,
at 11:45 a. m. in the Masonic
Hall, many using tractors.

DODGE BROTHERS
CONVERTIBLE CAR
Dodge Brothers Convertible Sedan is an easily
driven car, and despite its beauty, is rugged,
as are all cars which Dodge Brothers produce.
They have never built a car which appealed
more strongly to each member of the household
It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.
The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.
Touring Car or Roadster, \$985; Sedan or Coupe,
\$1425; Commercial Car, \$655.
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)

C. I. MURDOCK, Local Agent
With Manchester Auto Co.
An airplane flew over town last
Thursday afternoon and as soon as our people
heard the sound of the motor they
crushed their necks to get a good look
at it. It was flying so fast but was
not up very high so they got a good
view. The machine was headed toward
the city and we hear that the driver
had lost his bearings and came down
down to learn where he was. He said
that he was within a few miles of
Brooklyn and disappeared in the hot
air of Lenawee county.

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