

# WILSON'S WAR PROCLAMATION

Washington, D. C.—The war proclamation issued by President Wilson was as follows:

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, have resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day, 'that a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States,' is hereby formally declared:

"Whereas, it is provided by section 4067 of the revised statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of a hostile nation or government, being male of the age of 14 years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies.

**Directs Conduct Toward Aliens.**  
"The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom, and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety.

"Whereas, by sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies:

**Proclaims a State of War.**  
"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government, and I do hereby direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace.

**Aliens Enjoined to Keep Peace.**  
"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male, of the age of 14 years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace toward the United States; and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and lawabiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States, and toward such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

**Liable for Disobedience.**  
"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law shall be liable to be restrained or to give security or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the president.

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxims or other silencers, arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives.

"2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate, any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling devices, or any form of cipher code or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

"3. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

**Must Keep Away from Ports.**  
"4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy.

"5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the states or territories, or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

**Cannot Live in Barred Localities.**  
"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, to remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibitive area, in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the president and except under such limitations or restrictions as the president may prescribe.

"8. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to have violated or to be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the president by executive order and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States if so required by the president.

"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except under order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall land in, or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe.

**May Be Compelled to Register.**  
"11. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register.

"12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or who attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate, any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

**Statement on Army Increase.**  
The president also issued a statement on the army as follows:  
"The principle embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committee of the senate and house has my entire approval, and its specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department.  
"It proposes to raise the forces necessary to meet the present emergency by bringing the regular army and the national guard to war strength and by adding the additional forces which will now be needed, so that the national army will comprise three elements—the regular army, the national guard and the so-called additional forces, of which at first 500,000 are to be authorized immediately and later increments of the same size as they may be needed.  
"In order that all these forces may comprise a single army, the term of enlistment in the three is equalized and will be for the period of the emergency.  
"The necessary men will be secured for the regular army and the national guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to a selective draft is desirable. The additional forces, however, are to be raised by selective draft from men ranging in age from 19 to 25 years. The quotas of the several states in all of these forces will be in proportion to their population.

**Hope of World Peace After War.**  
"This legislation makes no attempt to solve the question of a permanent military policy for the country, chiefly for the reason that in these anxious and disordered times a clear view cannot be had either of our permanent military necessities or of the best mode of organizing a proper military establishment. The hope of the world is that when the European war is over arrangements will have been made composing many of the questions which have hitherto seemed to require the arming of the nations, and that in some ordered and just way the peace of the world may be maintained by such co-operations of force among the great nations as may be necessary to maintain peace and freedom throughout the world.

"When these arrangements for a permanent peace are made, we can determine our military needs and adapt our course of military preparation to the genius of a world organized for justice and democracy.

"The present bill, therefore, is adapted to the present situation, but it is drawn upon such lines as will enable us to continue its policy, or so much of it as may be determined to be wise, when the present crisis has passed."

# APRIL 9th to APRIL 14th One Week Only



## Hotspot

### Gas room Heater, 6ft. Tubing Concealed Connection

# \$5.00

## An \$8.00 Value

This Heater Will Save Its Cost Many Times Over This Spring

Heats Quickly,  
Drives Out Dampness and Chill  
Just the Thing for Spring and Fall

See Display at Office

# NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY

### FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave. C. G. Unangst, Pastor.  
All the services on Easter Sunday were attended by a large number and seemingly were enjoyed by all. The candlelight vesper service in the evening was very impressive and the story of the first Easter tide was told beautifully in song and reading.  
Next Sunday the usual order of services will be resumed.

Bible School at 9:30 o'clock, will study about "Jesus the Good Shepherd," St. John 10:1-18.

At 10:45 the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Ordeal of the Soul."

The Christian Endeavor will discuss the topic "The Lord's Day the Best Day," Neh. 13:15-22, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. This is one of the best hours of the "Best Day." Come and make it still better.

During these days people are wondering at the present conditions of affairs and are trying to puzzle out answers to the queries which arise in their own minds. Would you like to know "The Meaning of the Times in Which We Live?" That is to be the substance of the pastor's sermon beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

This week is being observed as "Self Denial Week." The money brought in in this way goes to support the missionaries in China.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting because many items of important business will be considered. Rev. J. G. Schwab, presiding elder of Chicago district, will conduct the meeting.

The communion service which is to take place on Sunday evening at 7:30 is also in charge of Rev. Schwab. We trust our members and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity of partaking of the Lord's Supper.

The lesson for Sunday School (10 a. m.) is "Jesus the Good Shepherd" and is recorded in John 10:1-18. Come and study this beautiful lesson with us.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor is in charge of this service.  
E. M. Umbach, Pastor.

### EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting because many items of important business will be considered. Rev. J. G. Schwab, presiding elder of Chicago district, will conduct the meeting.

The communion service which is to take place on Sunday evening at 7:30 is also in charge of Rev. Schwab. We trust our members and friends will avail themselves of this opportunity of partaking of the Lord's Supper.

The lesson for Sunday School (10 a. m.) is "Jesus the Good Shepherd" and is recorded in John 10:1-18. Come and study this beautiful lesson with us.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor is in charge of this service.  
E. M. Umbach, Pastor.

## Wall Paper for Your Summer Home

This is an excellent time to be choosing the wall paper which is to add to the cheeriness of your home during the summer.

You will find in our new store a choice assortment of the most attractive Colonial Designs and other excellent patterns from which to make your selections.

In our miniature rooms you are able to see exactly how these papers will look in your own home.

By making your selections now you secure the choice of our full stock and avoid the spring rush.

32 So. Wabash Ave.

**AMERICAN WALL PAPER CO.**

ven to  
95  
and styles  
at variety  
shops.

5  
pe in solid  
and laven-  
printed ef-  
array' of  
atin trim-  
ds.

y popular  
ents. The  
trimmed  
olors.

y soft and  
penhagen,  
ed. Large  
on-edged

# CO

aining  
ary training

ng the many  
mind of the  
information  
s and the va-

n this subject  
others from

ND NAVAL  
Capt. Harrison  
C. U. S. A.

formation concern-  
ing the navy,  
Boy Scouts, etc.

OR THE CITI-  
By Capt.  
and M. B. Stew-

on of things mil-  
itated, \$1.25.

HISTORY. By  
Major General.

ould be read  
children and should  
be school reading  
the country, \$1.00.

Avs.  
ms and Jackson

Spade,  
ORE,  
when  
day.

seeds

Go Together  
ware  
Com-  
d hem-  
hem-  
s Jew-  
Sup-  
achines  
Co.