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### GERMAN PROPAGANDA

During the war when German propaganda was most active every effort possible was made by German agents and sympathizers to confuse the real issues and to create sentiment calculated to arouse antagonism between America and the allies, in order to weaken our efforts toward the prosecution of the war.

In particular the attempt was made to fan into flame the smoldering anti-English sentiment and to excite trouble with Japan.

Under the stress of patriotic war sentiment the German propaganda reacted upon its makers and had the effect of creating a stronger loyalty among our own people and a clearer understanding of the duties of citizenship. The people emphatically condemned hyphenated Americanism and made it plain that loyalty to our country is the first duty of every American citizen, that there can be no divided allegiance as to citizenship and patriotic loyalty.

Now that the war is over we are in danger of forgetting many of the lessons which it taught us. Germany was defeated, but unfortunately she was not forced to unconditional surrender. She is still arrogant and unrepentant and is seeking by every means in her power to evade her obligations and to sow dissension among her enemies. She is playing the old game and is trying to embroil the United States with England over the Irish question, to create sentiment hostile to France with reference to the occupation of the Rhine provinces and to foster misunderstandings and hostility with Japan.

The meeting held in Madison Square Garden in New York not long ago to protest against the alleged atrocities of the black troops in the Rhine district occupied by France, was clearly shown to have been engineered by German agents and to be without any basis of truth behind the charges. This effort was splendidly countered by the American Legion which held a magnificent meeting of protest in the same building soon after and brought out the facts in the case.

Now the German agents seem to be centering their efforts upon the Irish question and are working to break the friendly understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

It is unfortunate for the friends of Ireland that their cause should be associated with this hostile propaganda, and whatever we may think the present unhappy conditions in that distressed country we should resolutely refuse to permit ourselves to be used by German agents as cats paws to pull their chestnuts out of the fire, and to emperil the friendly association of the two great English speaking nations upon which the peace of the world and the future of civilization depends.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

A circular issued on March 31 by an important civic association in Chicago stated that at that time there were one hundred thousand unemployed men in the city and that throughout the United States the number was four million. Since that time the situation has not improved but has grown worse.

It is stated that on May first the International Harvester Corporation will lay off thirty-five thousand men in the Chicago district, and without doubt other corporations will do the same thing.

One has only to see the pathetic crowd of men and boys waiting on Wells St., for the want ads in the early edition of the Daily News, or to walk along West Madison Street, where the sidewalks are congested with idle men, to realize the seriousness of the situation.

For the first time in many years destitute men are knocking at our doors asking for help. It is fortunate that the winter has been so mild or the suffering would have been much greater.

The alarming prevalence of crime is an evidence of the serious conditions which prevail. Destitute men will resort to almost any crime rather than go hungry, and we cannot hope for any improvement until the industrial situation improves.

It would seem that the building trades more than any others hold the key to the situation. Landlords continue to demand extortionate rents. Dealers in materials keep up prices and the highly paid and privileged workmen of the strong unions refuse to accept a reduction in wages.

Nothing but economy and good sense and a willingness to contribute to the common welfare can improve the situation.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Lady Elks social club will hold a meeting at the Elks' club rooms Wednesday, April 27.

After May 1 the auto trimming shop of J. M. Bilharz will be removed to the Larson Brothers' garage. Later the shop will be moved into a new building, the exact location of which has not yet been chosen.

William Denzel has moved his barber shop into the building at 37 So. St. Johns avenue, and the former shop in the Erskine building has been dismantled.

The Luther League of the Zion Evangelical church will hold a bucco and 500 card party Tuesday evening April 26 in the Assembly room of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. All are invited to attend.

Tuesday morning the Nieman and Peck families numbering twelve in all passed through Highland Park on their trip from Michigan City, Ind., to Marinette, Wis. They are traveling by horse and wagon having left Michigan City a week ago. They have a distance of two hundred and fifty miles to travel.

Mr. Oscar Lindbloom is spending this week in Green Bay, Wis., visiting friends.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be held Monday, Initiation of candidates.

Mrs. Adolph Gieser left Sunday for Goro, Pa., where she will visit friends.

Miss Gertrude Chandler entertained the Foreign born of this city at a party at the Community Center Tuesday evening. Mr. Kenneth Corcoran and Miss Louise McDonald sang. A most delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Niskanen O. Biley of Ellendale, N. D., is visiting friends in this city for a few weeks. She will motor back to her home about the middle of May.

Mrs. Olof Lindbloom who has been on the sick list for the past five months left last week for Benton Harbor, Mich., to recuperate.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold their annual drive for funds, April 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Ralph Hatch of Sheridan road, returned from New York the early part of this week. Mrs. Hatch went east to attend the Stires-Homer wedding held in Philadelphia, April 12th. Mr. Ernest Stires is a nephew of Mrs. R. E. Wood.

Mr. Michael Malcolm a resident of Fort Sheridan passed away Sunday at Fort Sheridan at the age of sixty years following an operation. Funeral services were held yesterday with burial at Graceland cemetery, Chicago.

Mr. R. T. Stanton of Union League Club was the dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis Friday evening.

Remember the Y. W. C. A. drive April 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Knickerbocker of Deerfield, was the guest of Mrs. Marie Richards a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercromby Sr., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercromby, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Abercromby, Sr., are leaving for California where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. James Rafferty, who has been in the Highland Park hospital for the past week suffering from wounds received a week ago Sunday when he was shot through the lung by O'Connor, has returned to his home and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balz of N. St. Johns ave., are entertaining relatives from Florida.

Mrs. Theodore Erringer and daughter Barbara returned last week to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins returned last week from Florence, Ala., where they spent three weeks.

Mrs. T. C. Williams is expected home the first of May, having spent the winter in Evanston.

Mrs. Malmquist of Iron River, Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hesler for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Iron River.

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Mrs. Anna Cauley of Laurel ave., is at the Highland Park hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

The E. B. Metzler family have returned from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the past few months.

Mrs. John Meyers is in the Augustana hospital, Chicago, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. R. E. Wood is spending a few weeks in New York, visiting friends and relatives. She attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Ernest Stires and Miss Homer which took place in Philadelphia on April 12.

Mrs. William Denson and son of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt for three weeks. Mrs. Denson is Mr. Pratt's sister.

Miss Marion Keagle, who spent the past week in Naperville, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Osel Scheafor left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will remain until Mr. Scheafor's physical condition is improved.

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Mr. C. J. Streiber who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Easter Monday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hocking are the happy parents of a daughter, born April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellar Bullard and family have returned from Pasadena, Calif., where they spent the winter.

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A large number of Highland Park people attended the dedication of the Glencoe Lutheran church held Sunday.

Miss Alma Oleson who spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Oleson returned to Madison, Wis., where she is attending the University of Wisconsin, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Blair of Lake Forest, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Alice Home last Thursday, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Blair is well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hembrook and family have returned from Northern Michigan where they were called owing to the illness and death of Mrs. Hembrook's mother, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Phelps of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday.

Mr. Thomas Winston who spent the spring vacation with his parents, returned to the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Hopkins has as her house guest Mrs. Arthur M. Herman of Cleveland, O.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon "Probation After Death."

Services are held in this church every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday School meets immediately after the morning service, and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening and Sunday afternoons from two to six o'clock.

### LINCOLN SCHOOL

The schools of this district will be closed on Friday in order that the teachers may attend the meeting of the North Shore division of the Illinois State Teachers' association, to be held at Evanston.

### OSSOLI CLUB

The annual luncheon and election of officers of the Ossoli club will take place next Tuesday. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Reservations must be made by postal sent to the members.

### IN MEMORIAM

Fred Garling  
In loving memory of our beloved father and grandfather, who passed away one year ago today, April 20, 1919.

As our thoughts go back one year ago,

We think how very sudden God called you home to stay,  
Gone to the land of eternal freedom,

No more to worry of strings of life,  
You were willing to help whenever you could—  
So thoughtful, so patient, so good,  
Silently mourned but sadly missed  
by your wife, son and grandchild.

### FORMER HIGHLAND PARK RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. C. J. Gipp Passed Away in Niles, Mich., April 9. Funeral Held Last Week

Mrs. C. J. Gipp, for many years a resident of Highland Park, died at her home in Niles, Michigan, on April 9, at the age of 62 years. The news of her death caused profound sorrow among her Highland Park friends.

Her death was not totally unexpected, for when she visited here about 8 weeks ago it was plainly evident that her health was rapidly failing. Her body was shipped to Evanston, which had been her home before coming to Highland Park. Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church of Evanston last Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. F. Suhr officiating, and the interment took place at Niles Center, Many from Highland Park attended the funeral. Among the pallbearers were Messrs. C. Geminer, G. Rosenow, G. Arnswald and O. Lawrents.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. J. Gipp, her children, Alfred, Rudolph, Helen, Edgar and Martha. Her pleasing disposition and her virtues won for her a host of admiring friends.

The people who do not want this country to give any help in stabilizing Europe, will be complaining later because everybody hates the United States.

Question is asked what has become of the dinner pail brigade? Well, last heard from a lot of 'em were ordering strawberry shortcake in the restaurants.

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