

WILL EXPEL ALIEN ENEMIES

Lloyd George Says That Those Who Abused Hos- pitality Must Go

ALL CLAIMS FORFEITED

Justice to be Meted Out to Authors of War Regard- less of Persons

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London, Dec. 6.—In the detailed restatement of his policy, issued by Premier Lloyd George yesterday, calling for the trial and punishment of the men responsible for the war, however high their place, he pledged the entire influence of the British Government at the Peace Conference to see that justice was done. In declaring for the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens from British soil, the Premier pointed out that a considerable proportion of enemy residents in the United Kingdom during the war had abused British hospitality and thus had forfeited their claims to remain.

In his statement the Premier, after paying a warm tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, said:

Must Prosecute Kaiser.

"The Kaiser must be prosecuted. The war was a crime. Who doubts that? It was a frightful, terrible crime. It was a crime in the way in which it was planned and in the deliberate wantonness with which it was provoked. It was also a crime in the invasion of a helpless little State and in the wicked and most brutal treatment of that little State. Remember the treaty of neutrality, the scrap of paper!

"Surely the war was a crime. The fact that all these iniquitous things were done in the name of war and under the Imperial edict of an autocrat does not change their nature. The war was a hideous, abominable crime, a crime which has sent millions of the best young men of Europe to death and mutilation and has plunged myriads of homes into desolation.

Punish Those Responsible.

"Is no one responsible? Is no one to be called to account? Is there to be no punishment? Surely that is neither God's justice nor man's. The men responsible for this outrage on the human race must not be let off because their heads were crowned when they perpetrated the deed.

"The British Government referred the question of the criminal culpability of the Kaiser and his accomplices to their law officers some weeks ago. They invited a body of jurists in England to investigate the matter, and they have unanimously come to the conclusion that the Kaiser and his accomplices in the making of this war ought to be tried by an international court. They also reported strongly in favor of the punishment of those guilty of murder on the high seas and the abominable ill-treatment of prisoners.

"The British Government will use its whole influence at the Peace Conference to see that justice is executed.

"After what has happened in the last four or five years it is impossible to entertain in our midst a population of which a considerable portion abused our hospitality. This has been demonstrated by evidence impossible to ignore. They spied and plotted and assisted Germany in forming plans for the destruction of a country which offered them hospitality. They thus have forfeited any claim to remain.

Germany Must Suffer.

"Further, it would lead to inevitable irritation and disturbance if Germans who have been fighting us for four years came here to take the bread out of the mouths of the men whom they for four years sought to destroy, and much as I regret that it is impossible to have free intercourse between all nations, I hold we are up against the events

of the last four years, for which Germany alone is responsible, and she must abide the consequences. All the European allies have accepted the principle that the Central powers must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of their capacity. The allies propose to appoint a committee of experts to examine the best method of exacting the indemnity."

In one passage of his program, that dealing with measures for an increase of British output, Mr. Lloyd George says:

"There is one condition for the success of all efforts to increase the output of this country, namely, confidence. Bolshevism is the poison of production. Russia proves that. Russia will not begin the building up of a productive system until Bolshevism has worked itself out."

Mr. Lloyd George in his statement describes the extensive provisions the Government proposes for discharging its obligations to the gallant soldiers and sailors—alike to the fallen, the crippled and others. He dealt also with the housing and other problems connected with post-war reconstruction and the development of electrical power.

Will Have Protection.

In referring to need for confidence in industrial enterprise, he said: "All classes must give confidence to those who have brains, those who have capital to those with hearts and hands to work. I say to Labor: You shall have justice. You shall have fair treatment and a fair share of the amenities of life. Your children shall have equal opportunities with the children of the rich. To Capital I say: You shall not be plundered and penalized. Do your duty by those who work for you, and your future is free for all the enterprise of audacity you can give us. But there must be equal justice, and Labor must have happiness in its heart. We will tolerate no sweating, and Labor must have its just reward."