

## The Melting-Pot

It is noted by the Indianapolis News that the American casualty lists contain such names as Gritzback, Pesau, Carbo, Tatro, Ballandelli, Cerullo, Faron, Filteau, Paternostro, Polizzotti, Stomski, Zambone, Zapolski, Zabresky, Clinkenbeard, Leroux, Nolfi, Sakowich, Kuzmisky, Paleologus, Eisweirth, Corretjer, Markarewicz, Meidowski, Kievenaar, d'Amelio, Wierviasis, Babelo, and Coulohares.

Were these names to appear on a voters' list or in any other connection than that of war service they would probably excite prejudice and fear of alien domination. The melting-pot is not such a failure as some pessimists imagine. In course of time these so-called foreigners and their children will themselves become assimilating forces for newcomers. The doctrine of double allegiance is what makes mischief among German-Americans, and it is as bad for the German-American as for the United States.