

## GERMANS ASK RIGHT TO ARM 'FOR DEFENSE'

Equality Is Demanded If  
Rest of Europe  
Keeps Guns.

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all-round scaling down of their fighting forces and war implements. Instead of reducing arms, the Germans argue, Europe now is mightier in military strength than before 1914, with the principal nations pouring out their people's money at the rate of two billion dollars a year for the purchase of war material and the maintenance of armed forces.

Hold Expenditures Needless

According to German statisticians, these two billion dollars are divided up, partly as follows:

Great Britain (mainly for navy) . . . . .	\$555,521,000
France . . . . .	475,000,000
Italy . . . . .	237,345,000

These figures, based on the army, navy and air force estimates of the powers for 1930-1931, show that Germany's expenditure of slightly more than \$120,000,000 is overshadowed by the military budgets of her neighbors.

The German case is that all this expenditure, which can only be a precursor to a general armament race, is needless.

Germany disarmed, deprived of a navy above certain limits, without military aircraft, without tanks, with a restricted army, is a menace to no one.

Why Not Equal Rights

Why, then, not grant Germany equal rights with other nations and then proceed to a general whittling to the bone of armaments?

Official spokesmen of the German government with whom I talked were emphatic in declaring that if equality of disarmament in Europe were agreed upon Germany would be content and would abide by the conventions under which this would be reached.

The attitude throughout the reich seems to be that although Germany at the present moment has not the necessary finances to enable her to rearm, even if she wished to defy the clauses of the Versailles treaty, the time may not be long delayed when her treasury once again will be sufficiently filled to enable her to pay for tanks, machine guns and fighting planes.

Straining at the Leash

If the other nations of Europe do not bring their armaments down to Germany's level, then the German nation will remember that when the time of her economic and financial revival comes.

A tour through Germany quickly convinces that the nation, through its government leaders, is straining at the leash against the Versailles treaty to aid in striving to find allies to aid in bringing about revision of what the reich regards as a dagger at its heart.

In recent months German diplomacy has made strides toward bringing Great Britain to her way of thinking.

Ramsay MacDonald, the British premier, has been reported on more than one occasion to have pledged himself to support Germany's claim for equality of armaments.

Treaty Revision Sought

There is no doubt that, if Germany's arms claims are agreed to and she obtains satisfaction on the "principle" of armaments equality, she will proceed to agitate for revision of the Versailles treaty, especially insofar as concerns the Polish corridor.

Well-informed opinion in Germany already speaks freely of the time when the Versailles signatures will be called together to agree to revision of the treaty.

A powerful argument with the Germans is that the sole survivor of the signatures of the treaty, David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister of England, definitely has declared that the idea in the minds of the framers of the treaty was that it should lead to early general disarmament.

TAXI RATES MAY BE  
INCREASED IN CITY

NAMED GENERAL AGENT



## NEEDY OFTEN WORSE OFF BY GETTING JOB

Assail Policy of Forcing  
Exhausting of Credit  
Before Aid Is Given.

BY RUTH FINNEY  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The problem of what to do about debts, already engaging the attention of most of the committees of congress, has intruded itself into the discussion of federal relief before the senate manufactures committee.

The prevailing policy of requiring needy families to exhaust their credit with the landlord and grocer before they are given aid by public and private agencies was as follows.

This policy has brought about a condition in which families are better off staying permanently on relief than attempting to go to work again, the committee has been told by Miss Margaret Rich of the Family Welfare Association of America.

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At the end of his third day at work he came to the welfare agency and asked desperately what he was to do, since word had gotten around that he had a job, and the grocer and landlord were both demanding payment of long-overdue bills. He could receive no relief while working, and he could not live on what was left him after making the payments demanded.

Miss Rich read the committee from questionnaires filled in by unemployed men in which one after the other described the bitter humiliation of having to ask for relief, after many self-supporting years.

One man wrote that he was convinced it took more nerve to ask relief than to steal. He considered stealing, but decided the disgrace to his family might be greater if he was caught.

After twice retracing his steps, Sexton found the wallet, but its contents had been emptied. Checks worth \$146 had been scattered on the street by the finder.

Later, residents of the vicinity reported to police of seeing a woman and a boy half their size at the spot where the wallet lay, emerge, pick up something from the street, remove its contents, and drive away.

Tracing a license number provided by a witness, the police questioned a woman who had been driving with her son.

She said she had purchased gas and was returning home when a bill which she had received in change blew from the car. She stopped the car to recover the bill, she told police.

## LOSES WALLET, \$315 IN CASH

Police Trace Auto License,  
Question Woman Driver;  
Clew Futile.

Some Indianapolis person is \$315 richer today because of carelessness of somebody else.

En route to an east side bank to make a deposit, Ward Sexton, 742 Parkway avenue, brother of a coal yard operator at 2120 Hoyt avenue, arrived at the bank to find his wallet was caught.

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Proposed Ordinance Spon-  
sored by Cab Drivers.

Fat Women Often Have  
High Blood Pressure.

If you are fat and have high blood pressure, read this letter from Mrs. E. S. B. of Dodge City, Kansas, then use your own judgment—it was written January 1, 1932.

The reason I am taking Kruschen Salts is: I was overweight. I naturally was sluggish in every way. I had high blood pressure and was so nervous I did not enjoy myself. I could not sleep at night and day after day I spent in bed with headaches. I had tried everything I ever heard of to remove fat from my body and nothing did my any good.

I read so much in the papers about Kruschen Salts, but to myself it was like all the rest, but I finally decided to try it. And Sept. 20, 1931, I started taking Kruschen and dieting as you suggested.

I have lost 30 lbs. and I can honestly say I never felt better in all my life. I sleep fine and my nerves are normal. My nerves are also better. I have recommended Kruschen Salts to lots of people and I know several are taking them with good results.

A jar of Kruschen Salts that costs but a triflal lasts 4 weeks and can be obtained at any drug store in the world.—Advertisement.

TAXI SLEUTHS LIKELY

Federal Agents Seize Cab; May Even Pat It to Use Soon.

Federal dry agents, in the near future, may sally forth, in their search for liquor violators, disguised as taxi drivers, as res. of seizure of a taxicab over the week-end.

Thomas M. Moore, 2606 Brookside avenue, taxi driver and owner, arrested on a charge of transporting a gallon of alcohol in his cab, was held to the federal grand jury today under \$1,000 bond by Howard S. Young, United States commissioner. The taxicab is being held by the prohibition department.

ESTATE TO WIDOW, SON

\$20,500 Is Left by Harold Taylor; Papers Filed in Court.

An estate valued at \$20,000 was left his widow, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, and son, Blair Taylor, by Harold Taylor, attorney, who died Jan. 10 of automobile accident injuries, according to administration papers filed Monday in probate court.

The estate of \$500 personal property and real estate valued at \$20,000 included the family's country home near Augusta. Blair Taylor lives near Augusta. John F. Patton, former law partner of Taylor, was appointed administrator.

POSTS \$1,000 FOR BAIL

Alleged Liquor Offender Stuns Federal Dry Agents.

The prohibition service Monday nearly lost several of its dry agents when they saw an alleged liquor law offender produce \$1,000 in cash for his release bond.

The defendant was Floyd Harrison, R. R. 5, Noblesville, who, with Stanley Boals, same address, was held to the federal grand jury today by Howard S. Young, United States commissioner.

The two were charged by dry agents with transporting nine gallons of whisky.

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Added Contest Lure.

How many times have you sat in a theater and laughed at the antics of a philandering husband or wife? How many times have you grinned as you read of the situations which have arisen from infidelity?

Would you still laugh if it was your own mate locked in the clothes closet for the night to escape detection? Would your sense of humor support you through a crisis of this type in your own home? Would yours, Mr. Husband? and yours, Mrs. Wife?

Infidelity long has been a big concern in marital life. It has to be met at one step or another in many persons' lives. It is this question which Ronald Colman and Kay Francis face in "Cynara," currently at Loew's Palace theater.

Low's theaters throughout the country are interested to know how you would react in a situation similar to the one in "Cynara."

Winners of the local prizes of guest tickets will be considered in the national selections for the money prizes. See the picture and get your answers in as soon as possible.

"Cynara" closes its engagement at the Palace Thursday night.

## HINES ACTS TO SLICE DEEP IN VETERAN COSTS

Drastic Economy Program  
Is Announced Under  
New Policies.

BY NED BROOKS  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Without waiting for congress to act, the veterans' administration has undertaken a program by which it hopes to pare millions from the billion-dollar-a-year cost of veterans' benefits.

The economy move is directed against the disability allowance benefits which, since passage of the act in 1930, have cost the government more than \$105,000,000.

Two new policies have been put in effect by General Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator:

1. He has ordered a review of all cases, now numbering between 400,

000 and 500,000, with a view to eliminating those of less than 25 per cent disability, and reducing other cases to lower disability brackets, if medical evidence warrants.

2. He has tightened the restrictions of examining boards which pass on new claims, with the idea of barring such border-line cases as were granted benefits in the avalanche of claims, which followed

passage of the act.

President Hoover, who has recommended a reduction of \$127,000,000 in veterans' expenses, was said to have influenced the tightening of regulations.

Orders for the review of all cases have gone out to the fifty-four regional boards.

The order thus gives the examining board the power to discontinue benefits of any veteran, without further physical examination on the evidence already in possession of the bureau.

Cases of ex-service men who are employees of the veterans' administration are to be reviewed first. Each regional office is expected to review fifty cases a day.

Of the 407,584 veterans now receiving disability allowances benefits, 68 per cent are listed as 25 per cent disabled, according to testimony furnished by General Hines to the joint committee investigating veterans' affairs.

## MILLS RAPS AT CONGRESS FOR BUDGET DELAY

Business Revival Hindered,  
Says Secretary, in Plea  
for Quick Action.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Delay

in balancing the budget is demoralizing federal finances and hindering business revival.

Treasury Secretary Ogden Mills declared today in a new appeal for quick action by congress.

Mills again recommended adoption of a general manufacturers excise tax to raise new revenue.

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