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Appeal of the Belgian Workmen
In Belgium to the Workmen
of all Nations.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

We have done all we can to avert this final blow — slavery. Our highest authorities have shown the occupying power the great injustice and the iniquity of these measures. The High Court of Appeal in Belgium has asked Germany to withdraw her edicts which were contrary to the law of nature, to actual law, and to international law.

The Belgian Episcopate, with the eminent Cardinal Mercier at its head, has demanded the withdrawal of these edicts which are contrary to morality and to the pledges given — yes, to the pledges solemnly given in 1914 by the first Governor-General of Belgium, Field Marshal von der Goltz, who proclaimed: "that the young men of Belgium would never be sent into Germany, either to be enrolled in the army or for purposes of forced labor."

It is because they believed in the pledged word of the Emperor's direct representative that our Belgian workmen returned from Holland after the siege of Antwerp, and that others stayed in Belgium. And it is for this reason that the Germans are now able to take them, deport them, and force them to be slaves. Brethren of all countries, will you allow this?

Our political representatives have requested them to withdraw these edicts, because, for a Belgian at this time to be working for the Germans is for him to be fighting against his own country. Does not every Belgian workman in Germany release another German soldier for the front?

Our heads of industry have requested the withdrawal of these edicts because "all economic life in our country will be rendered impossible and it will breathe its last." The workmen, socialists and catholics, men and women, bound by the same thought of solidarity and in the same anguish have asked for these cruel edicts to be withdrawn, because they are contrary to right — to the word of honor given — and contrary also to civilization, patriotism and the right of the working classes.

ALL HAS BEEN IN VAIN. Germany, who has urgent need of labor, has not consented to withdraw the application of these edicts for a day or for an hour. The only reply she has made has been to send more soldiers and more machine-guns.

THE BELGIAN WORKING CLASSES NOW LOOK TO THE NEUTRAL POWERS FOR HELP.

They ask whether, this time, they will not revolt at such a crime against humanity, and whether their conscience will not urge them to protest energetically.

By allowing such an abominable crime to be committed, do they not associate themselves with it? The working classes in Belgium are asking with anguish whether the neutrals will again wash their hands after the manner of Pontius Pilate, under the pretext that the German culprits are not in accordance with the cries of their victims.

Belgium, the martyr for Right, does not ask for verbal representations or platonic sympathy.

She asks for deeds.

Will neutrals and the governing

TO THE PUBLIC.

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classes allow this to go on? Will they allow civilization to go back to the customs of barbarous times, when the conquerors carried off the conquered population as slaves? Will they allow the working classes to be annihilated by a civilized people? If others act thus, even if the world looks on once more at such a base spectacle, will YOU not at least be our friends and our saviors?

(To Be Continued.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Jane Bertha Hellwege et als to Home Ice Co., Ltd., 4 lots, Water, Tchoupitoulas, Maringo, and Milan, \$5000.—Kittnerberger.

Henry Oertling and Wife to The Fidelity Homestead Assn., lot, Joseph, Robertson, Octavia and Freret, \$3000.—Dreifus.

Purchaser to Henry Oertling, same property, \$3000.—Dreifus.

The Fidelity Homestead Assn., to James A. Clement, portion, Audubon, Green, Hickory and Broadway, \$3300.—Dreifus.

Hugh Gilmore to Alfred Danziger, portion, Nashville, Freret, Robertson and State, \$1800.—Dreyfous.

Mrs. John Mathers to Miss Margaret E. A. Michel, interest, etc., 2 lots, Napoleon Ave, Jena, Saratoga and Rampart, \$9300.—Moreno.

Hugh Gilmore to Eureka Homestead Society, portion, Nashville, Freret, Robertson and Bloomingdale Line, \$3000.—Benedict.

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Henry Sitges to R. McWilliams, letter confirming sale made of properties Nos. 3817, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 Conti St., for \$8400.—Private.

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Roman Realty Co. to Mrs. Nettie Fahrmann, portion, Pritchard, Joliet, Apricot and Cambrian, \$1800.—Starkey.

Edmund J. Fry to Security Bldg and Loan Assn., 3 lots, Leonidas, Joliet, Zimple and Elm, \$1000.—Zengel.

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LA GUERRE EN EUROPE.

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Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbeille.

Berlin, 12 février. — L'ambassade allemande veut justifier la nouvelle méthode de guerre sous-marine par la déclaration que l'Angleterre avait depuis quelque temps établi une zone maritime de guerre sur la mer du Nord. Cette explication est publiée à titre de renseignement aux nations neutres.

Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbeille.

Londres, 12 février. — M. Balfour, secrétaire des affaires étrangères a obtenu un vote unanime de remerciements de la Chambre des Communes à M. Gérard, l'ambassadeur des Etats-Unis à Berlin pour son aide efficace donné aux prisonniers civils et militaires anglais en Allemagne.

Dépêche Spéciale à l'Abbeille.

Berlin, 12 février. — Un sous-marin allemand a coulé récemment cinq navires anglais dans la mer du Nord. Le 9 février 30 navires furent coulés dans les eaux d'Europe. Le commandant et dix hommes de la barque italienne "Luigina" périrent.

Le Gérant du Consulat Général à l'honneur de porter à la connaissance des personnes dont les noms suivent qu'ayant d'importantes communications à leur faire, il leur serait reconnaissant de se présenter en personne au Consulat Général, ou de lui envoyer leur adresse par la poste:

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Formation de la Classe 1918.

Les jeunes gens nés en 1898, appellés par leur âge à participer à la formation de la classe de 1918, les omis et les ajournés de cette classe antérieure sont invités, en vue de leur inscription sur les listes de recensement, à se présenter sans retard au Consulat Général 507 rue Iberville, où, s'ils sont trop éloignés à signaler d'urgence leur présence dans la circonscription consulaire par lettre recommandée adressée au Gérant du poste.

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