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LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS

Distrust of Germany is the

keynote of Lloyd George's speech in reply to the Kaiser's proposed peace conference. It is not a distrust arising out of the fact that Germany is, for the present, an enemy, but a distrust born of the fact that Berlin tore to shreds her written word on August 4th, 1914, and turned Belgium into a road to Paris. It is a distrust of the nation which permitted and encouraged unspeakable outrages to be committed against helpless women and children in Belgium; it is a distrust of the nation which could be guilty of such a dastardly crime as the sinking of the Lusitania, with its helpless babes and women, and smile at the results; it is a distrust of the nation which first used asphyxiating gas, when its troops were no longer able to hold their own in fair combat; it is a distrust of a nation which has from the first carried on warfare against non-combatants in unprotected towns and has stooped to the lowest possible methods in trying to injure Allied interests in neutral countries. In other words, the British premier intimates that he must be shown that Germany is not only sincere in her desire for a lasting and honorable peace, but that she is ready to make ample reparation for the horrible deeds she has committed.

Von Bernstorff says that Britain is evidently ready to talk peace. Britain has always

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earth, and the only thing which Britain and her Allies are absolutely determined on is peace. All that the Allies have been fighting for is peace, but |-ed peace, which is the only zollern.

Private reports from Ger- British Columbia. many clearly show that matsigns, from a Prussian standfor Germany, and for the world militarism is crushed. in general, if the Allies turn of peace can be discussed or early date. thought of.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

been ready to talk of a real Scott's confession is reported peace. Up to the present she to have exonerated the Liberal has talked peace in the actions party from all wrong doing in of her millions of men and connection with the Vancouver women; her mighty guns have by-election. Neither M. A. Macbelched forth talk of peace; her denald nor the Liberal party resons have died in thousands quired any exoneration, and anythat peace may come upon the thing which a man of the type of

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it is not a peace which allows Scott may say matters little Prussian militarism to remain either way, any more than does in existence. It is not an arm- any statement made by Gosden.

peace understandable to the By innuendo and insinuation Prussian mind. Peace cannot the Tory press tried to make come so long as the Prussian political capital out of what was reigns i Germany, and there supposed to be contained in the is good reason to believe that Scott confession. That it had to the present proposal is simply stoop to using garbled reports of an effort to save the Hohen- this confession is a true index to the character of the Tory party in

ters there are much worse than Things are not running was supposed. The movement smoothly in the Ontario cabinet, after the expiration of sixty days from for proper representation of W. J. Hanna, the latest deserter, the people in the Reichstag is was looked upon as a strong a certificate of improvements for the purgrowing stronger every day, "corporation" member and an above claims. and is developing alarming opponent of the Adam Beck party.

point: There are not wanting It is evident from Lloyd certificate of improvements. signs that the Hohenzollern George's speech, in the House of regime is drawing to its close, Commons on Tuesday, that the and it is not impossible that chill he contracted did not extend the Kaiser's peace proposal is to his feet. The little Welshman a last great effort to save his did not budge an inch from his throne for his children. If this former stand in regard to letting is so, it will be a great blessing up on the war until Prussian

down the proposal. With the With General Nivelle and Sir Hohenzollerns driven from Douglas Haig in command on the power, and a democracy reign- western front and Sir David ing in Germany, peace would Beatty in charge on the North Sea, come quickly, and it would be a there is liable to be some more lasting peace. No other kind very emphatic peace talk at an

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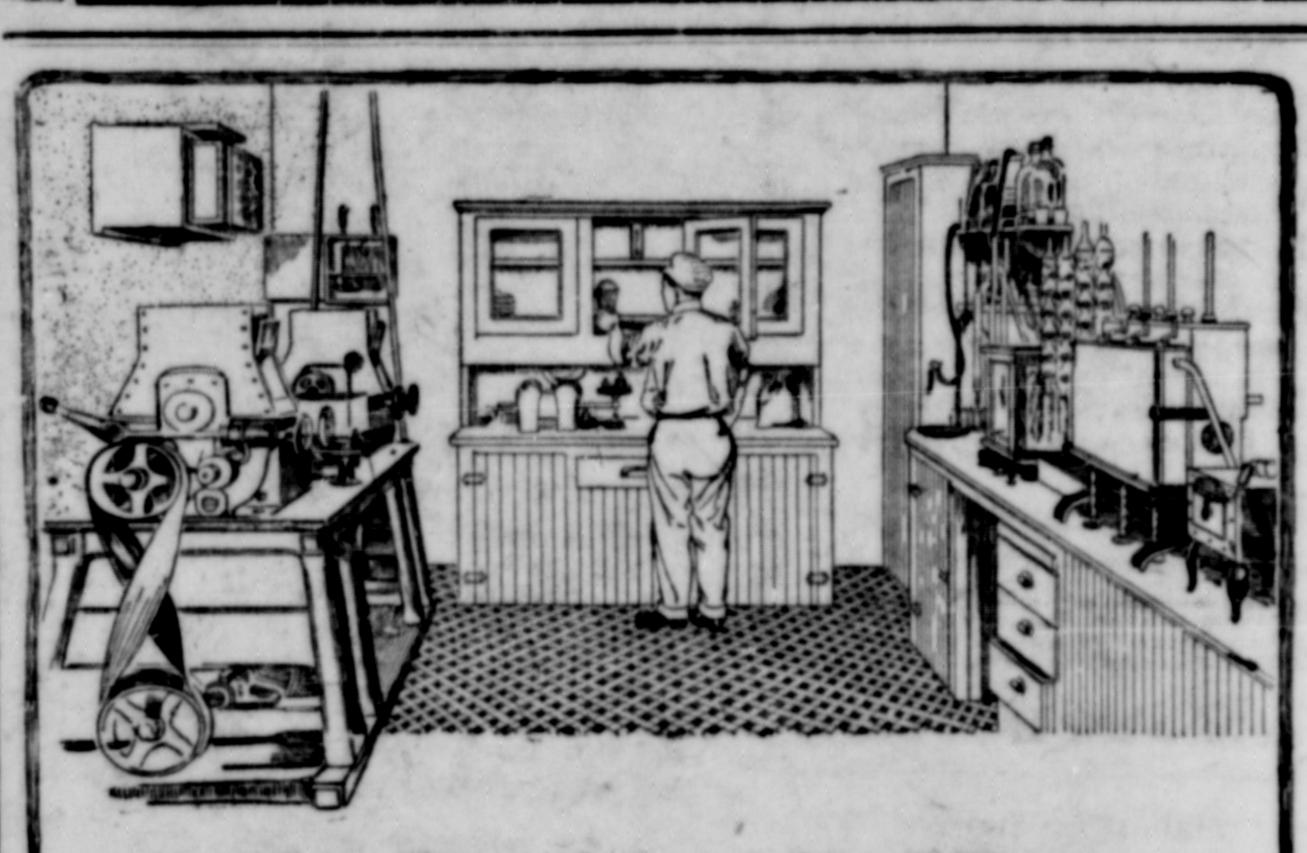
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