

LIEDERKRANZ CALLS FOR VICTORY PEACE

Roosevelt's Denunciation of the Kaiser Stirs Club of Men De- scended from Germans.

BUY MANY LIBERTY BONDS

Colonel Praises Work of Council of Jewish Women at Temple Emanu- El Liberty Loan Meeting.

Speaking before an audience of men and women that filled Liederkrantz Hall, 111 East Fifty-eighth Street, last night, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt vigorously declared that America must accept no peace based upon anything but unconditional surrender. The Colonel was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause when he attacked "Prussianized Hohenzollernism," and declared there was room in this country for only one people, one flag and one language.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Liederkrantz Associates' Committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan, and resulted in many thousands being subscribed.

Although all members of the club are of German descent, every reference made by Colonel Roosevelt and the other speakers, William Forster, President of the club, and Ludwig Nissen, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, to the necessity for complete and overwhelming victory and denunciation of the Kaiser were cheered again and again.

"Our whole effort," declared the Colonel at one point, "must be to bring Germany to her knees and to put a stop once for all to her threat of world dominion, and to do this we must insist on a unified citizenship here at home. There is room in this country for loyalty for one flag—the American flag—and therefore no room for loyalty for any other flag, and still less for the black or the red flag."

The Colonel made no reference to President Wilson's reply to Germany, and kept close to his written speech.

The Colonel was wildly cheered at one point, when, referring to the American Revolution, he declared that King George III. was "a white-winged dove of peace compared to the Kaiser."

The Colonel was introduced by Ludwig Nissen and Mr. Forster presided. Others on the platform were Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Second District Federal Reserve Bank; Archie Roosevelt, the Colonel's son, recently invalided home, and a private, one of Pershing's veterans, who was wounded at Cambrai, as well as scores of soldiers and sailors of German origin, who were invited to the platform by the Colonel. The Liederkrantz male chorus sang patriotic songs.

Mr. Forster said the Germany of former years was not the Germany of today as a military autocracy had developed a different thought, a "militaristic kultur" that taught that might was right and that the smaller, weaker nations were the rightful prey of stronger nations. I think the Kaiser will go because his own people will ask him to go," he declared.

"It is a peculiar pleasure to come here this evening to speak for the Liberty Loan and for straight unadulterated Americanism, under the auspices of the Liederkrantz Club," said Col. Roosevelt, in his address. "I am informed that you have on the Club Flag some 200 stars for the members and the sons and nephews of members who have gone into the Army and Navy. Thereby you have passed the supreme test."

"We must put this war through as speedily as possible, but we must be prepared to fight it through no matter, if necessary, how many years it takes, to our last dollar, and to our last man—until we win the peace of overwhelming victory, and we should accept no peace not based on the unconditional surrender of Germany and her vassal allies."

"We are at war with Germany, just as 140 years ago we were at war with England. This war is as just and as righteous and as essential to the interests and welfare of our people as the Revolutionary War. In the Revolutionary War and the lead was taken against England by men like Washington, who were themselves of English blood, and no man was excused from doing his patriotic duty on the ground that it was hard to fight against the land from which his forefathers came. We must inflexibly apply the same rule now, for Germany has wronged America more cruelly than she was ever wronged by England in 1776."

"There is room in this country for but one language, and that must be the language of the Declaration of Independence and Washington's Farewell Address and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—the English language. This must be the language taught in our schools, and it must ultimately be the language of all our newspapers."

"Nothing has been finer in this war than the way in which myriads of men of German blood have come forward to take the lead in the great fight for American ideals. This has been true among our civilians, and it has been true among our soldiers."

Colonel Roosevelt, addressing 1,500 women of the New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women at the Temple Emanu-El yesterday afternoon, after praising their work in providing comforts and enjoyments for soldiers and in caring for the families of soldiers, continued:

"It would be impossible to overstate the debt owed to you and to those like you who take care of the soldiers, and I don't mean their bodily comforts only, but their psychic needs as well, their need of companionship and enjoyment. Another thing that should always be before all of us is the duty of freeing the man at the front, who has a family depending upon him, from anxiety about the women and children behind. And while women can do a great deal, men can do most in this respect. I know that there is nothing that will prey so on the mind of the man worth anything—and most of our men are worth a great deal—as the sense that those dependent upon him are on the edge of disaster, and it is a shame for our whole people if, while the army is abroad, a single wife, child, or old mother of a soldier comes to want here."