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The Democratic banner. (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) 1898-192?

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DENISON PROFESSOR GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Dubs U-Boat Warfare 'Kaiser's Latest Conception Of Deviltry'

Prussian ideas of diplomacy and international law, as set forth by Prof. W. H. Johnson, A. M., in a lecture on the same subject was heard by an appreciative audience at the Baptist church, East High street, Wednesday evening.

Prof. Johnson is professor of Latin at Denison university and is here on a lecture course which was arranged by Denison university and the Knox County Denison association. The lecture was free of charge, as the entire series, consisting of three more lectures, is to be.

The speaker's theme was divided into three parts—the cause of the entrance of the United States into the world war, the premeditated criminality of the so-called diplomats of Germany, and Germany's interpretation of international law.

"America," said Prof. Johnson, "entered the war not because of the loss of a few American lives—although that was sufficient reason—but because Prussian militarism and German autocracy were menacing the whole world. America did not enter the war in contradiction of the Monroe doctrine, but in consistency with the Monroe doctrine, for the war, begun by their merciless march through neutral Belgium, was to have its effect upon America as well as on the European countries."

The second division of Prof. Johnson's lecture is summed up in one statement directed at the Prussian heads of diplomacy: "Von Bernstorff and all of the so-called ambassadors and ministers Germany has sent to other nations were not diplomats and are not now—they were arch criminals, chosen by the Kaiser's own staff to carry out his criminal intentions and plots on even friendly and neutral nations."

As to the Prussian interpretation of international law—an institution which has been in force for centuries beyond recollection—Prof. Johnson termed it as being the arbitrary will of the Kaiser and his personal staff, also arch criminals of his own choosing. Lives have been taken indiscriminately as was shown by illustration in the case of the march through Belgium to France, the subsequent outrages on women, the dropping of bombs on hospitals, the dishonorable acts of the Kaiser's troops and finally the sinking of the Lusitania and the declaration of a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare—the Kaiser's last conception of deviltry.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Johnson at the conclusion of the lecture.

The next subject on the lecture

DUNLAP MAKES LIBERAL OFFER TO RED CROSS

Rug Company Would Divide Profits With Knox Co. Chapter

WILL DONATE EIGHT PERCENT EARNINGS

Executive Committee Reports Formation Of Branches And Auxiliary

Among the first propositions of the kind to be made to the local chapter of the Red Cross, whereby a firm offered to divide its profits with the organization was the one made by the Dunlap Rug Co. of this city and submitted by letter to the executive committee of the chapter at its meeting Wednesday night.

Briefly, the rug company proposes to turn over to the local chapter for any use it may desire 8% of its gross earnings for the year 1918. The letter from the company making this proposition also gave the dates upon which settlements will be made and advised that the company's books will be open at all times to inspection by any member of the Red Cross authorized by the executive committee to investigate them and to ascertain the earnings of the company.

At the committee meeting Wednesday night, the generous offer was accepted and the committee instructed the secretary to extend the thanks of the chapter for the offer.

The meeting was the first since the close of the membership drive that resulted in a membership of over 10,000 for the local chapter and which is expected to place Knox county among the first in the United States with respect to Red Cross activity in proportion to its population.

Since the campaign, a branch has been organized at Jewellway with Rev. C. E. Birkhold as chairman, Mrs. J. A. Reed as vice chairman, W. T. Richert as secretary and J. T. Blakely as treasurer. The Ankenytown-Palmira branch has also been organized and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Miss Flora Farquhar,
Vice Chairman—Chay Selter,
Secretary—Pearl Toms,
Treasurer—Frank Thompson.

A petition for the location of a branch at Brandon was read at the

40 in. Black Wool Satin, worth \$1.50 yd. \$1.50
\$1.50 Black Hausa Suiting, 44 in. wide, 50 in. India Twill, black, worth \$1.50 yd. \$1.50
\$1.50 Black Mouseline, 42 in. wide, 42 in. Repp-Barritz, black, worth \$1.50. A line of 36 in. 75c Worsted Plaids at 59c yard.

CORDUROY—32 inches wide: \$1.25 quality for 82c yd. Blue, black and white.

98c YARD

\$2.50 Fancy Silks—Plaids, checks and stripes.....\$1.98 yd.	\$2.00 Fancy Silks—Figured plaids & stripes, per yard.....\$1.60
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\$500 Worth Of Underwear In Small Lots

Ladies' 85c fleeced Union Suits, all sizes.....
Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits; high neck, short sleeve, ankle lengths, all sizes in the lot.....
Sizes 1 and 2 Sleeping Garments, 75c value for.....
Boys' 75c and 85c Fleeced Union Suits, 2 to 12's.....
Most all sizes Men's 85c heavy Fleeced Shirts.....
A few sizes in Men's \$2.00 Ribbed Union Suits, to sell

Semi-Annual Sale

All Coats formerly from \$20.00 up . . . 25%
All Coats formerly under \$20.00
Ladies' Suits—Entire Stock 50%
Entire Stock of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Taffeta Waists—to be sold at . . . 25%

\$4,800 Worth of Rugs,

9x12 Brussels Rugs—Our best \$27.50 quality.....
9x12 Velvet Rugs—Florals and Persians..... \$20
9x12 Axminster Rugs—Oriental and florals; quoted low prices of \$22.50, \$
6x9 Ingrain Art Rugs—Very cheap at.....
9x12 Ingrain Art Rugs—Extra quality at.....
9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs—Fine to wear.....
27x54 inch Brussels Rugs—Good patterns.....

THE J. S.