

VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE, N. Y.

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Copy of German propoganda scattered among the allies. Original loaned by Fred a Linthwaite.

WHAT ARE YOU STILL FIGHTING FOR ?

Have you not obtained all you need for an acceptable peace ?

Ye Britons, Americans, Frenchmen and Belgians, Don't ye know that Germany is ready to negotiate about Alsace-Lorraine ? That the German people explicitly accepted President Wilson's principles of a just peace and league of nations ?

Don't you all know that there might be a truce to fighting now and peace by Christmas, if you accept Germanys liberal offers?

Don't you know that Germany has offered to withdraw all German troops behind her frontiers ?

Some of your newspapers are still prating of an easy march to Berlin, of a dash to Heligoland. Why not to the moon ? It is so easy for those scribes in their safe and comfortable swivel chairs to plan dashes into the teeth of the enemy.

What do you say to these dashed dashes ?

Too many German machine guns and too much artillery, eh ?

What do you say to a fifth winter in the trenches, with all their mud and slime ?

Why must you endure all this and make even more onslaughts no an unbroken foe ?

IS it because your civilian leaders have not had glory enough ?

Is it because your war prfiteers at home have not garnered enough illgotten gains ?

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Is it because the owners of lying and corrupt newspapers still want to enjoy the intoxicating sensation of seeing millions of brave men fighting and bleeding for the fulfilment of their lying predictions ?

Can you really believe that Germany has held out for four long years only to be delivered over into the hands of these greedy and bloodthirsty war agitators ?

If you want an honest understanding with Germany, you know that you can have it by accepting the German offer of an armistice.

Would you not rather save your lives and your health, thereby furthering the happiness of your families and dear ones at home, than to further the greedy ambition of lying war agitators ?

Or would you really rather shed more of your life blood before the German lines merely for the satisfaction of your war profiteers ?