

Let us all then work and write for peace: the dreadful deadlock continues: even the most combative must now be aware that there is no triumph possible for either side except in peace: let us take care to avoid any word that may embitter controversy: let us even at the eleventh hour choose that better part which alone befits reason-loving men.

FRANK HARRIS.

A Great Irish Poet's Indorsement of *The Fatherland*

I AM an essentially moderate man. I refuse to take sides in any controversy. I observe dispassionately, sit in judgment. My own Fatherland is the Sun, and while I am traveling on this planet I never forget it. Any weight which my utterances may ever have depends upon this fact. In normal circumstances I should have found myself out of sympathy with a journal like *THE FATHERLAND*. But when I find that in this country one has only to say "I think science is admirable" or "I uphold order" or "I approve foresight" to be howled at by a mob of drunken fools as a pro-German, the situation alters. I am not pro-German. I am pro-human. I have tried to save England from her fate by pointing out the elements of rottenness in her, so that she may set her house in order (a little late after she has gone out and hanged herself! but after all, I have been doing it for twenty years), and I have tried to save Germany by combatting the scurrilous press campaign against her, and by bringing out the truth about the war. I have seen *THE FATHERLAND* struggling indomitably and almost single-handed against the most venomous and corrupt press that ever fouled paper; and even if I hated Germany and the Germans as well as I love them—for they are human—I should still cheer on *THE FATHERLAND* in its plucky fight.

THE FATHERLAND, with no subsidies and precious little capital, with nothing but the brains and courage of its editor and his staff, has swept back this

flood of sewer-slush so effectively that the victory is almost won. When I landed here in November last, most responsible people whom I met were violently "pro-Allies"; to-day those same people are asking for moderation in counsel, fairness in speech, equal publicity for news from both sides, and are looking forward to a reasonable settlement and an honorable peace. In short, they are pro-German.

Even President Wilson has not been influenced by reason. It was only in the *Evening Telegram* that he kept on declaring war. In reality, he delayed deliberately the diplomatic correspondence so that the temperature of the saloon politician might revert to normal. And, planting the first seeds of a courage which may soon lead him to place an embargo on the exportation of arms, he warned England on July 17th that America had rights. It is evident that he not only reads *THE FATHERLAND*, but looks to it for light.

ALEISTER CROWLEY.



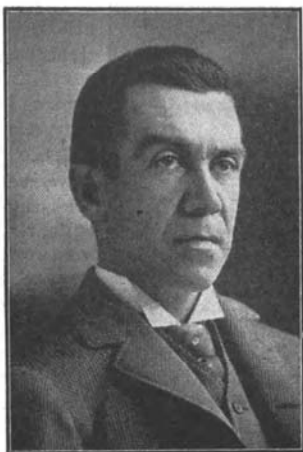
THEODORE SUTRO

A Great Editor's Commendation

THE fearless tone of your publication and the clear explanation of the problems which arose from the commencement of the war until the present time, were powerful factors in meeting the idiotic and despicable animadversion against everything German, that has been spread among the English-American population through the secret propaganda fund and the misrepresentation of the press of Great Britain, while the ability of the men who wrote its articles created confidence in the statements contained in its columns.

It is, therefore, not surprising that its circulation grew from day to day until now it is justly looked upon as one of the most important factors in putting the German cause in the right light before the public in every part of this country.

THEODORE SUTRO,
Editor of the *N. Y. German Journal*.



JAMES K. MCGUIRE

Gaelic Support of *The Fatherland*

ALL patriotic sons and descendants of the Celts and the Gaels join in hearty congratulation of the successful first year of *THE FATHERLAND*.

Your cause has earned the support of many American citizens of Irish extraction, and in return you have won for us the attention and support of a host of citizens who otherwise would have known little of the wrongs of Ireland. Thus we have been enabled, through the medium of *THE FATHERLAND*, to acquaint American citizens of Teutonic extraction with the melancholy career of Ireland subject to the tyranny and oppression of England.

Let us hope that Warsaw will be made the capital of a free state, and that success in the West will terminate in Dublin being the capital of a free state, and that Germany with Poland on the east and Ireland on the west as Allies will move onward in the progress of nations to a high Destiny.

JAMES K. MCGUIRE.



ALEISTER CROWLEY

The Fatherland a Bulwark of Americanism

THE FATHERLAND has done much for real Americanism. It has within a short year awakened the instinctive spirit in our countrymen for fair play and justice. It is doing a great work just now when a dark and foreign spirit is permeating our policies—a spirit, foreign to America, a spirit which hides the light of truth. May it flourish and prosper.

C. J. HEXAMER,
Pres. of the German-American Alliance.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, Praises Patriotism and Neutrality of *The Fatherland*

THE FATHERLAND has done a splendid work in calling attention to the real principles involved in the great European war. It has been patriotic in its expression, yet has insisted firmly upon our Government assuming in reality the attitude of a neutral in deed and fact.

Yours truly,

O. B. COLQUITT.

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