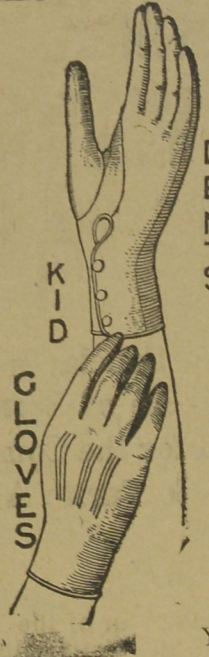


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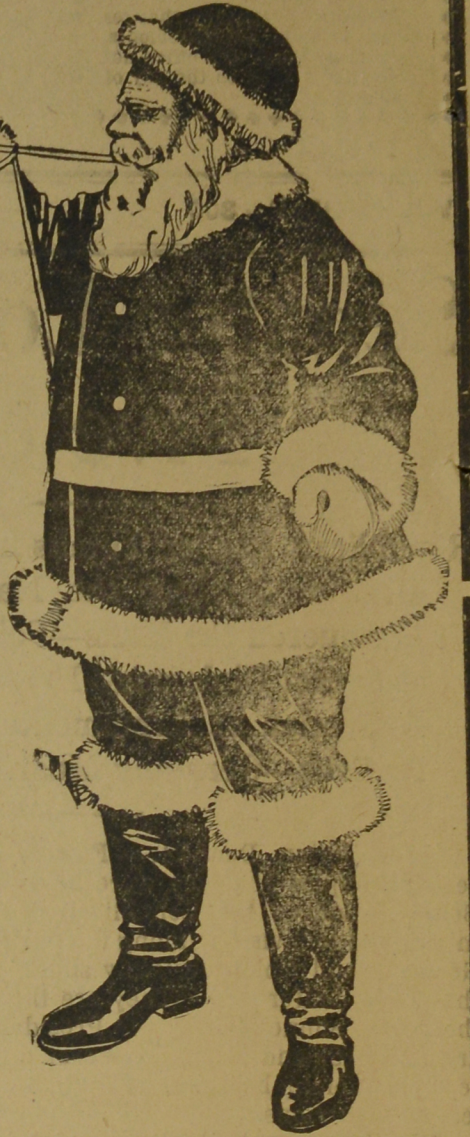
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Delivers an Able Speech in Which He Returns Thanks for Greetings—Hun Atrocities Drew the Great American Republic Into the War—President Feels Right at Home in the French Capital—His Visit One of the Inspiring Experiences of His Life.

Paris, Dec. 17—President Wilson delivered an address today at the City Hall, where ceremonies had been arranged for. The President replied to the greeting extended to him.

"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me," the President began. "It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated.

"I beg that you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separated us in space we were not in effect eyewitnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were not only, but we know what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced.

Atrocities Drew U. S. Into War
When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the Central Empires were wrong and must

be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution. "You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personal deserts, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them, I know what they have thought. I know what they have desired and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded. We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of those peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice.

"You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideals which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the time to represent.

An Inspiring Experience

"Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days.

"Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

In addressing President Wilson Mr. Adrien Mithouard, president of the Municipal Council of Paris, said:—"I have the honor in the presence of the President of the Republic to present to you the Municipal Council of Paris, whose interpreter I am in welcoming the chief of the great nation whose aid, arriving so opportunely brought us victory, and the upright man whose conscience fashioned his policy and whose diplomacy was made of loyalty."

Turning to Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Mithouard said: "Madame, Paris is infinitely happy and is touched that you,

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WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals, or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A.

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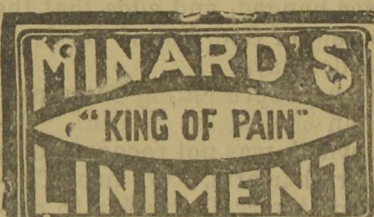
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