## mei. Brief and Dentidlaub. merr die Schleife, Bube 111 Juni 3. Sabe beute mal Belegenheit gettes: nter- babt, in der Schrantenbude 111 um. bei Bantichto, bie Ameritanifche bon Beitung gu lefen, barum will ich den auch etwas bon Deutschland laffen ofer boren. Dier in Deutschland wird ber es bon Boche ju Boche iheurer, bri- IBid Bleifd toftet fcon fiber 9000 nis- Mart, 1 Bib. Magarine 8 - 9000 ffen IR. ein Gi 450 IR. 1 Reniuer Roge idis gen 90000, ein Bemb 30000- 40000 hre R 1 paar Schuhe befohlen 12000 den bis 16000 DR., aber ber Bochenba- lobn ift gegen bie Breife weit juju rud, wir auf der Gifenbahn ber-De- Dienen burch duittlich 56000-60000 em Mart pro Bode. Da mus man ion fich febr gut eintheilen, wenn man Su fic bas notigfte taufen will. Bin lag febr nengierig wie lange bas eigentien lich fo geben foll. Rinder fterben te- ab wegen ber fchlechten Ernahrung u. und die nicht ferben, bie bleiben It. febr fcmach und feben febr tranttt, lid aus. Da muß man balb fagen, ge- giebt es benn noch eine Gerechtig-ift teit. Benn man bas Saufen im Ilp Ruhrgebiet mit anfieht, wie es bie Il Frangofen und Belgier treiben, re wie fie bie bentichen Manner und ra Brauen bort behandeln, auf ber n. freien Strafe werben ble Deutm ichen bon ben Frangolen u. Belgi- fo fe ern ericoffen. Manner werden in n- Daft genommen und eingefpertt, fo e- und aufs graufamfte mifbanbelt at er Frauen und Rinber werben ohne be ib Dab und Gut ausgemiefen aus ib- be la ren Bohnungen und muffen feben to wo fie ein Beim in Freien finben. ich n Rann man ba fagen, man febt febt r in Friedenguftanb, ober Rriegegu. fland. 3ch glaube ba wird wohl e jeber bernunftige Denfc fagen be bimuffen, bağ wir jest in Deutich. land falechter leben, ale mie bie Ellaven. 3d berftebe bas nicht we es giebt boch noch foviel andere nat neutrale Lanber, Die boch auch bas reit wiffen wie es bie Granjofen und bei Belgier in Dentidland treiben, ben daß da jeber fo gleichquitig bie jest gange Sache anfieht, gieht es ben gele bon jest an feine Berechtigfeit mehr? Gind bie Dentiden benn felber blos bie foulbigen am Reie. ge? Birb benn nicht mal ein hobe-Ä res Wefed tommen, und fagen, seife: ij-#t fi cas Mag voll. \$ n 4 coluft fur brute, andernral mehr. fertig Docapiangevoll. geffer R. Beidenmartet, Bertreter Bube 111,

## Letter from Germany

Schleife, Stall 111, June 3

The reason for writing to you about Germany is because I had the opportunity today to read the American newspaper with Hantschko at boom gate stall 111. It is becoming more expensive, week after week, here in Germany with 1 lb. of meet costing in excess of 9.000 marks already, 1 lb. of margarine 8-9,000 marks, 1 egg 450 marks, 100 lbs. of rye 90,000, one shirt 3,000-4,000 marks, re-sole 1 pair of shoes 12,000-15,000 marks yet, the weekly income lags by quite a margin relative to the price increases. We, at the railroad, earn 55,000-60,000 marks per week. One has to budget very carefully in order to be able to buy the most needed things. I am very curious as to how long this can go on. Children are dying of malnutrition and those who do not die are very weak and appear quite sickly. One must soon wonder whether there is any justice. Take a look at the animal like behavior by the Belgians and French in the Ruhr district and their mistreatment of men and women, where the Germans are shot dead by the French and Belgians out in the open. Men are arrested and jailed and then mistreated in the most gruesome manner. Women and children are evicted from their homes without any possessions and are left, on their own, to find new living quarters. Can it therefore be determined if one lives in peaceful or war-like conditions? Any reasonable person would have to say that we, in Germany, live a life worse than that of slaves. I don't understand how so many other neutral countries, knowing of the French and Belgian behavior in Germany, can be so indifferent to this situation – is there no justice anymore? Are the Germans the only guilty ones for the war? It is time for a higher order to intervene and judge that the full measure has now been extracted.

This is enough for today but there is more to come.

Sincerely,

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