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HOUSE   NO. 7

House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Allan of Portland was read out of order under suspension of the rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allan of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

WHEREAS: Thousands of Germans and Austrians formerly living in this country, some of whom had taken papers as citizens of the United States, returned to Germany and Austria to fight in the German and Austrian army for principles entirely at variance with all our ideals, and,

WHEREAS: It is common report that many of these Germans and Austrians contemplate returning to the United States for business and residential purposes, and

WHEREAS: We believe it would work an injustice to our own loyal citizens if such Germans and Austrians are allowed to come back to the United States:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Secretary

2 of State be instructed to write to all the Representatives of

3 Maine in the Congress of the United States requesting them

4 to take such steps as are necessary to bring about proper

5 legislative action to prevent any German or Austrian reserv-

6 ist or any other person who was engaged in any manner in

7 opposition to the United States and its Allies, returning to

8 the United States for any purpose whatever, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we firmly believe

2 that all enemy aliens interned in this country for pernicious

3 activity in opposition to the best interests of the United

4 States should, at the end of the war, be deported and for-

5 ever debarred from returning to this country.