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### JUST WHO ARE THESE TEACHERS WHO WILL EDUCATE THE MASSES TO ENTHUSIASM OVER THE WAR?

A week or so ago we made a statement in an editorial to the effect that a determined effort was being made to educate the masses to accept the war; that they were going to "be sold" on the idea. This we truly believe and it is becoming more obvious every day.

For some time, however, we have been wondering just who are these teachers, these salesmen, whose efforts toward "educating the masses" are becoming more evident and more effective as time goes by. And we will probably go right on wondering until the war is over and the smart boys write long books bragging about how their propaganda finally converted Joe the Grocery Clerk and Mike the Milkman from intelligent, peace-loving Americans into men who firmly believed that the duty of mass murder for some obscure principle was their job and their privilege. Judas would have blushed with shame to be in the company of writers like these fellows. Thank God we have never debased ourselves by selling our fellow citizens down the river to a war god. But, then, maybe we don't write well enough to hold down that type of job.

At any rate, almost every American who can read can remember reading some book or magazine article in the past which illustrated how cleverly the author propogandized the American public in 1914 to 1918 to produce the extreme enthusiasm for war that was evidenced at that time. What a great bunch of fools they made of the American public then. They ate up fables about the Horrible Huns chopping off the hands of little babies and terrifying conquered nations with rape, arson, torture and the rest of the indecencies. And then, after the war, they were told that these stories were **DELIBERATE LIES** cooked up by English and American propaganda agents.

Up until this time, the boys have been soft pedaling their stories, perhaps remembering the books they wrote, to build the base for a new series of "atrocity tales." They are finding a much tougher public to deal with but those boys are smart; sooner or later the same old stuff, with 1941 settings, will begin to drift into the papers as news stories and the public will believe them after so long a time.

Who writes the stuff? We don't know, we wish we did so we could tell you. This paper, and all others, get the "news releases" periodically but the authors are very anonymous. But cheer up, we'll learn all about it after the war.

The teachers and salesmen are at it now, so take your daily paper with a generous ration of salt. It's a great conditioner and it keeps the temper down.

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