

1 ORDINANCE BILL NO. 8 FOR 1918

2 ORDINANCE NO. 227

3 An Ordinance to preserve the peace, quiet and safety of the City
4 of Lebanon, Oregon, By prohibiting the preaching, teaching and
5 speaking in Public places within the City of Lebanon, in the
6 Germanic Language, or the Language of the Imperial German Em-
7 pire, or the Austro-Hungarian Language, or the Turkish Language,
8 or the Imperial Language of any other Country or Nation with
9 which the United States is at war.

10 Whereas, the Government of the United States of America is now
11 Engaged in a war with the Imperial Government of Germany, and
12 the Imperial Government of Austria-Hungary, and the Government of
13 the Turkish Empire, and

14 Whereas, the speaking and talking in Public places in the lan-
15 guage of these Enemy countries, and the preaching in the said
16 languages of these countries, and teaching in these language
17 and tongues of these enemy countries is a menace to the quiet
18 and peace of the City and community, NOR THEREFORE,

19 THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:-

20 SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons
21 to preach in any public place or in any public church within the
22 corporate limits of the City of Lebanon in any language or tongue
23 of any country, nation or government with which the United States
24 is now at war, or in the German Language of any dialect, or in
25 the Austrian or Hungarian Language of any dialect,

26 SECTION.- 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or per-
27 sons to teach in any public or private school in the language
28 or to teach the language of any country, Nation or government
29 with which the United States is at war, or in the German language
30 of any dialect, or in the Austrian or Hungarian Language of any
31 dialect.

32 SECTION 3.- That it shall be unlawful for any person or per-
sons to carry on any conversation or to carry on any talk
or communication in any street, public place or public building

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1 in the language of any country or nation or government with which
2 the United States is at war, or in the Imperial German Language
3 of any dialect, or in the Austrian or Hungarian language of any
4 dialect.

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6 SECTION 4.- It shall be unlawful for any assembly of people
7 or congregation of people to sing any songs in the language of
8 any country, nation or government with which the United States is
9 at war, or the ^{language of the}Imperial German government, or the Austrian or
10 Hungarian government.

11 SECTION 5.- Any person violating any of the provisions or
12 sections of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor
13 or and upon conviction thereof before the recorder's Court
14 shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than
15 Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not
16 less than five days nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty days,
17 or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the
18 Court.

19 Passed by the Council this 17th day of September, 1918

20 Approved by the Mayor this 17["] day of September 1918

21 J. L. Underwood
22 Mayor of the City of Lebanon

23 Attest _____
24 Recorder of the City of Lebanon.