

[Stewart, George?]

AFFIDAVIT.

State of California,)
County of Tulare.) ss

Jerry Becker, being first duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is an American citizen, over the age of twenty-one years and resides East of the city of Porterville, Tulare County, California. That he is acquainted with Anton Konda, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the city of Porterville.

Affiant further deposes and says that on or about the first of November, 1917, he had a conversation with the said Anton Konda on the street, in the city of Porterville and said conversation was in reference to the war between the United States and the Central Powers. That during said conversation the said Anton Konda said to this Affiant that if the time ever came when it was necessary for him, the said Anton Konda, to participate in the fighting, that he had just as well go back and fight with his own folks.

Affiant further deposes and says that he is informed and believes that the said Anton Konda is an Austrian by birth and that said Anton Konda meant by his said statement of "fighting with his own folks," that he would fight with the Austrian army.

Affiant also deposes and says that from the manner in which the said Anton Konda was talking of and referring to the war Affiant at said time formed the conclusion and now verily believes that the said Anton Konda was and is in sympathy with the Central Powers and against the United States and its Allies.

J. F. Becker

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 21 day of February, 1918.

Guy R. Smith
Notary Public, Tulare County, California.