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Abolition of Russian Serfdom.

The condition of the serfs in Russia is considerably better than that of agricultural laborers in England, Scotland, and Ireland, with such wages as three dollars a week, and that only during a portion of the year, there being little agricultural labor during the severity of the winter. Supposing, however, that the English peasant had three dollars a week all the year round, he has to pay out of this for his miserable habitation, for clothes for himself and family, and for their food, so coarse that a negro in the South would reject it with disgust. In Russia, wherever the soil is fertile, the peasants are generally well off, though they must pay the *corvée*, or tribute to the Crown, as well as the *obrok*, or poll-tax, (which really is rent,) to the proprietors. The serfs, in these large districts, have well-cultivated fields, stables well filled with cattle, and a degree of comfort which even the small farmers in England would envy.

Emancipate the serfs, consisting of about 11,000,000 of males (children included), all of whom have been accustomed to look to others for their means of living, and in their old age for unconditional support, and they must depend wholly on themselves. Here is one great difficulty. The Czar, who undoubtedly means well, has summoned a Parliament of nobles and landed proprietors to meet at St. Petersburg, and deliberate on the emancipation of the serfs.

The original intention, we believe, was that, on his liberation, every serf should receive a sufficient portion of land for the support of himself and his family. But how this can be done remains to be seen. In some principalities, where the nobles have themselves solicited permission to emancipate, there can be little difficulty, as the nobles are prepared to concede a great deal. But many of the proprietors are averse to such a territorial confiscation as alienating the land from them without giving them any equivalent, and transferring it to the serfs.

It has been proposed that the Russian Government should give the proprietors seventy rubles, in paper money, for every serf to be liberated; that the peasants should gradually repay this advance to the Government in thirty-seven years, and that the proprietors should be allowed to mortgage their estates to the Crown for a fresh supply of paper money.

Here it may be remarked that the difference between the silver ruble and the paper ruble (once almost as marked as that between specie and our Continental money) does not now exist. The paper rubles or *assignats*, which the Empress CATHERINE issued, had become so depreciated that when they were called in, twenty-five years ago, the actual was three fourths less than the nominal value. The present paper ruble is convertible, on presentation at the Bank, and has the same value as the silver ruble. The equivalent value of the silver ruble is about seventy-five cents.

Supposing that the Crown paid seventy rubles for the liberation of 11,000,000 serfs, the total would be 770,000,000 rubles, equal to $577,500,000. This would be paid in inconvertible paper money. Suppose, also, that the proprietors availed themselves, as they would largely, of permission to mortgage their estates, the whole amount, which might be demanded, would be 768,000,000 rubles. Say that only half this amount were called for, or 384,000,000 rubles, (equal to $288,000,000,) here would be the requirement for an issue of 1,154,000,000 rubles, or $865,500,000 of our money. An inconvertible paper issue, to this vast extent, would be ruinous to any country.

Another question, not less difficult, is "How can the serf repay the seventy rubles, even though it be spread over thirty-seven years?" Every peasant brings in about twenty rubles a year to his master, and gains land, and the means of cultivating it from him, besides the certainty of support in old age. In Prussia, in 1811, where serfdom had prevailed, the Government, when liberating the serfs, adjudged them from a third to a half of the estates on which they worked. Should the Russian proprietors submit to such a partition?

Another plan is that the serfs should buy the land which they now retain for their own use, the Government advancing them 1,000,000,000 rubles, or $775,000,000 for that purpose.

Or that the land be valued according to its fertility and climate, and 500,000,000 rubles paid on it, for the liberated serfs, by the Crown.

Or that the Crown shall purchase land and serfs, which would involve enormous expense.

Or that the liberated serf should pay rent for his land. If he do this, the difficulty is that he has no one to look to, as he now does, for support in old age. Besides, if he did not pay the rent, his dependence on the proprietor would be resumed. BORIS GODOUNOW, at the commencement of the seventeenth century, merely assigned the peasant to the soil, to check his nomadic predilections, but a hundred years later, as PETER the Great told his Senate in an *ukase*, "In Russia, people are sold like cattle, which is not seen elsewhere in the world, and from which no slight misery