

SOVIET INDORSES POLICY OF LENINE

Large Faction of Bolsheviki Grudgingly Gives Assent to Near-Capitalism

U. S. GRAIN NOT ENOUGH

By the Associated Press. Moscow, Dec. 27.—The ninth All-Russian Congress today approved the Soviet economic policy as outlined hereafter by Premier Lenine.

This approval was given by accepting Premier Lenine's address, which was presented as the report of the Council of Commissioners on the domestic and foreign policies of the Soviet Government. In his address Lenine sharply criticized the labor unions, which he said desired to direct industries without allowing the necessary ability.

Although the Congress accepted the new policy, this acceptance was given grudgingly by a large faction of the Communists, who dislike the Government's change to capitalist methods. One reason why the Communists accepted it at all, it was pointed out in some quarters, was because they had no alternative plan to offer.

In announcing acceptance of the American Relief Administration's proposal to give Russia \$20,000,000 worth of grain on condition that Russia pay \$10,000,000 more to America, Premier Lenine estimated that this total of \$30,000,000 would buy about 50,000,000 bushels of grain. "That is approximately 15,000,000 bushels," he said.

The Soviet Premier said that would greatly help the famine situation in the Volga district, but declared the Soviet Government must make every effort to collect its full grain levy. He said it would require 15,000,000 bushels more from abroad to bring the total average before next harvest to 215,000,000 bushels which was 15,000,000 bushels below the minimum necessary to carry Russia through the famine crisis.

Lenine said the Cheka (the Soviet Secret Service) hereafter would confine itself to political affairs and would be greatly limited in scope as its necessity decreased with the firm establishment of Soviet power.

He declared Russia's position among the nations had become thoroughly established despite the failure of the great Powers to recognize the Soviet regime. The foreign capitalists, he asserted, had demonstrated their willingness to trade with Russia. He was extremely optimistic over the trade outlook and said the policy of uniting the peasants and workers more closely through the domestic trade had been highly successful. The brief time that arrangements had been in force showed that the Government was on the right track toward the re-establishment of economic solidarity.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE
Team Work

YOUR body is an organization. Your alimentary canal and your circulation receive and distribute the raw materials from which energy is made. In doing so they convert them into valuable products. Together with other organs and glands, they constitute a sort of progressive factory—one that works automatically and smoothly until something disturbs it.

In the normal body there is perfect team work. The brain, which is the boss, is left alone to work out plans to keep the food supply coming in. It sends all the messages and tells it can get. The teeth, the stomach, the heart, the lungs, all do their work quietly and effectively, until the brain begins to blunder. Then, because they are fed too fast, or the wrong materials, or suffer injury through bad habits, the whole machine goes out of order.

WHEN the brain, on a working day, goes off into its corner to work or think, the stomach appears before it and complains that it is not being fed. The brain has the same relation to the stomach. The nerves report that they are jammed, and are having great difficulty in getting their work done. Even the skin is likely to report painful areas while the tonsils always chronically inflame, emit a green every time they have to swallow food.

This sort of disorganization makes effective work impossible. Only when teamwork approaches perfection can the brain attend to the part of the work allotted to it by nature.

OF COURSE the brain is not always responsible. Sometimes the body catches infections, although this happens seldom if it is in good condition and the powers of resistance are working well.

Sometimes a man steps in front of an automobile, and the resultant impact puts everything out of order at once. But he is not likely to do this or suffer any other injury if the brain is alert and on the job.

The brain is pretty largely responsible for what happens to the body. It is the boss, and uses the planning. It suffers most acutely when teamwork stops. That is the reason it ought to be always at its best.

Yet seldom is this the case. Some say it will be, of course, and then we shall have a race of supermen. But that will not happen for a long, long time.

RISE OF THE OHIO CEASES

Cincinnati's Union Depot Abandoned by All But Two Roads

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—The Ohio River was stationary at Cincinnati today at 55.9 feet and the weather bureau expected a recession soon.

All but two railroads, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Louisville and Nashville, had been forced to abandon the Central Union depot, but were operating without impairment of service from stations on higher ground.

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7 Skunk-Trimmed French Seal Coats	200.00	129.75
5 Natural Muskrat Coats	245.00	132.00
3 Mole-skin Coats	300.00	195.00
4 Hudson Seal Coats	325.00	195.00
4 Natural Raccoon Coats	300.00	195.00
4 Mole-skin Wraps	300.00	195.00
7 Skunk-Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	375.00	225.00
2 Black Caracul Wraps	375.00	245.00
6 Hudson Seal Coats	395.00	245.00
6 Skunk-Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	425.00	275.00
4 Natural Squirrel Coats	425.00	275.00
3 Hudson Seal Wraps	450.00	295.00
3 Trimmed Leopard Skin Coats	450.00	295.00
4 Natural Squirrel Coats	525.00	345.00
2 Skunk-Trimmed Persian Lamb Coats	600.00	395.00
3 Genuine Alaska Seal Coats	675.00	445.00
3 Natural Squirrel Wraps, Smart	750.00	495.00
2 Taupe Caracul Wraps	750.00	495.00
2 Natural Mink Coats	750.00	495.00
2 Jap Mink Wraps	750.00	495.00
1 Alaska Beaver Coat	900.00	595.00
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(8) Taupe Wolf Sets	52.50	34.50	(2) Natural Fisher Chokers	120.00	79.50
(9) Baum Marten Chokers	52.50	34.50	(2) Skunk Stoles	165.00	110.00
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(53) Children's Fur Sets Reduced to 5.50 to 39.50
(12) Hudson Seal Muffs Formerly 15.00, Now 9.75

FIND ART GEMS IN RUSSIA

Masterpieces Selling at Ridiculously Low Figures

Moscow, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—The new economic policy permitting free trade within Russia has brought from their hiding places a large number of paintings, some attributed to famous artists. Among these are works by William Hogarth, Jean-Baptiste Greuze, Christian Dietrich, Rosa Di Tivoli and others, the Italian and Dutch predominating.

The prices these works are bringing are ridiculously small, if they are genuine. A portrait of a woman attributed to Greuze was sold to a foreign buyer for \$250. It was originally owned by the Countess Solfobub, who was stripped of her wealth and estate in the Povolokaya district and imprisoned by the Bolsheviks. She sold it for a small sum to buy food.

Paintings by well-known Russian artists in some cases sell for the price of a pair of shoes. A Shigin landscape placed in a second-hand store by its owner brought \$4.

Lewis Morris Iddings Dead

Rome, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Lewis Morris Iddings, of Warren, O., long-time secretary of the American Embassy in Rome and prominent in war relief work in Italy during the war, died suddenly here last evening.

SYNTHETIC GOLD REPORTS FAIL TO SCARE WALL ST.

Eminent Chemists Also Doubt Truth of Alleged German Discovery

New York, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Wall Street seemed undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German chemist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Skeptics likewise prevailed among chemists.

"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparations payments, they will probably need a longer moratorium than they now seek," said Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Cooper Union. "Of course, it would be a bravado or an ignominious thesis of gold impossible. There is, however, no credible evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of the alchemists than they were in the days when the German Kings were duped by the Knights of the Black Art."

Chicago Loot in 1921, \$3,974,326

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Chicago burglars, safebreakers, pickpockets and hold-up men enjoyed a most profitable year, as figures given yesterday by the police department showed their loot from January 1, 1921, up to and including December 23, totaled \$3,974,326.

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