

"BOLSHEVIKI"---THE DANGER OF RUSSIA

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The present political situation in Russia can be presented in a few words. The country is passing through a crisis which is without doubt the gravest crisis in all Russian history. Not a single party, but only a strong coalition of all the progressive forces can save the country. Russia as a whole people demands a coalition cabinet. Responding to this demand, Kerensky formed the coalition cabinet.

But the crisis has not yet over. The Bolsheviki are against the principle of coalition and demand that all power be turned over to the Council of Workingmen and Soldiers' Delegates. It is not very probable that they will finally yield to Kerensky's decision, and therefore we may expect a conflict between them and the Provisional Government at almost any moment.

The history of the Bolsheviki in Russia after the Revolution is a history of their steady growth. When Lenin appeared in Russia, immediately after the Revolution, it seemed that he with his "Bolsheviki" Delegates, had any following in the country. The situation has changed since then. The Bolsheviki now control the Petrograd and Moscow Councils of Workingmen and Soldiers' Delegates, they control the Councils in some of the provincial cities, they have a very considerable number of seats in the Democratic Conference. If the Bolsheviki are permitted to exist in the present-day Russia as a legitimate, openly-acting political power, we will see their strength growing and growing. This is the greatest danger which revolutionary Russia faces at the present time.

The rule of the Bolsheviki in Russia, if the moment for such rule comes, will be almost a death sentence for our country and the Revolution.

Explains Growth The growth of the Bolsheviki power can be very well explained. The term, Bolsheviki, was used for the first time in 1903, when the Russian Social-Democratic party split in two, and the majority, led by Lenin, accepted this name. Bolsheviki in Russian means "the majority." Until the present war the Bolsheviki, including Lenin, really represented a part of the Russian Social-Democratic party and could be recognized as Socialists of the Marxian school, differing from other Russian Social-Democrats only on questions of tactics.

The war has changed Lenin and his following remarkably. When Lenin arrived in Petrograd and made his first speech, one of the prominent Russian Socialists told him that the point of view he, Lenin, represents has nothing to do with Socialism, and is a pure expression of anarchistic ideology. This "really describes" Bolshevism," and explains its power in Russia. The

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A glass of Salts is harmless way to flush Kidneys, says Authority

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pain in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have "rheumatic twinges." The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so that it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.---Adv.

Bolsheviki are anarchists, if not in theory, then in their feelings about life and in their political practice. The ground for anarchy is fertile in Russia, and herein lies the success of the Bolsheviki. The sufferings of all the countries involved in the present conflict are enormous, but probably it is safe to say that the Russian people and their country has suffered so much as Russia. To the usual sufferings imposed by the war were added the terrible crimes of the overthrown monarchy in Russia had died twelve years ago, during the first revolution, it would have been a natural death, and both sides would have gained by it. The principle of monarchy and the Czar himself would not have been so hated as now, and, on the other hand, the country would not have been poisoned as it now is. The anarchic system, in its practically unlimited form, was dead in Russia long ago, and weaning it from the atmosphere around it. The old regime, degenerated to such figures as Soukhomlinoff, Rasputin and Protopopoff, came to an end, leaving the country in a state of such disorganization that no government in the world could have led it through the enormous difficulties better than the Provisional Government did. The disorganization of transportation brought hunger and cold to the Russian cities and created an atmosphere of anarchy of the kind of an anarchistic agitation could be successful. Lenin and his followers with their slogan of "immediate peace" had their hand on the wealthy classes, with their plans for the dictatorship of the laboring class, naturally could appeal more to the Russian masses, already exhausted by the war and the crimes committed against them by the old regime, than the arguments of Socialists' leaders like Kerensky and Tseretelli, who appeal to the masses to stay in the war, and if necessary suffer more and more for the cause of the world's democracy.

Rule Inevitable As I have said once before, Kerensky is not less a Socialist than Lenin, but the difference between them is that while Lenin would like to establish the Socialist state almost immediately, Kerensky understands that an apple, sweet and ready to be eaten in October, is sour and indigestible in June. The Bolsheviki are the kind of revolutionists who discredit the Revolution more than any counter-revolutionists. They are the kind of "Socialists" who discredit the Socialistic cause more than any direct enemy of Socialism. The rule of the Bolsheviki in Russia would mean an end to the Russian Revolution, and end to the darkest political reaction.

The rule of the Bolsheviki in the near future is almost inevitable if they are not eliminated from Russian life by immediate decisive measures. Otherwise their rule is inevitable, and will grow with the coming winter, with the hunger and cold threatening almost every Russian home. The Bolsheviki danger is like a cancer. If it is not operated on in time it is bound to grow till it reaches the vital organs and kills the patient. The situation in Russia is critical and dangerous, and the determination of Kerensky in creating the coalition cabinet is the bright spot in the situation. Pursuing this course, Kerensky will have against him the Bolsheviki, but with him will be entire Russia, at least 95 per cent of the revolutionary democracy still uninfected by the terrible disease, anarchy. A physical clash between the Bolsheviki and the forces supporting the Provisional Government is inevitable, and under the circumstances it need not create fear. There are very few chances that the Bolsheviki will suddenly reverse their policy, yield to the situation and sincerely yield to the Provisional Government. Most probably they will not do so, and therefore the sooner the inevitable clash comes the better for Russia, for Russian democracy and for the great cause of the world's democracy.

18 British Ships Sunk; Record Shows Drop Among Larger Craft Since the middle of April 650 British vessels, 481 of more than 1,000 tons, were sunk. The weekly totals follow:

Table with columns: Week ending, Over 1,000 tons, Under 1,000 tons. Rows from April 21 to Oct 14.

German Rations Are Not Sufficient to Maintain Bodily Health and Vigor

Washington, Oct. 18.—Recently obtained figures on the German weekly food ration were made public by the food administration today with the observation that it is far below the amount required to maintain bodily health and vigor, and is likely to have serious and permanent results.

Computed in terms of American housekeeping, the weekly rations amount approximately to four and a half pounds of bread, a half peck of potatoes, a cupful of beans, peas or oatmeal, a half pound of meat, and a half pound of sugar, six individual patties of butter, and an equal amount of other fats. The caloric value of this food ration is estimated to be less than half the amount estimated by the food administration as sufficient for a person in a sedentary occupation.

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KITCHEN "POLICE" AT WORK IN CAMP



KITCHEN POLICE.

The boys who used to wash the dishes for mother are greatly in demand at Spartanburg, N. C., these days. Here, some of the recruits are getting their initiation into camp life. Whatever their views on the subject before leaving New York City, the boys quickly found out that woman's place is not in the kitchen at the soldiers' quarters. Anyhow, cleaning up after a company of soldiers is a man's job in so far as work goes. The illustration shows that the job is not conducted in the way mother used to do it. A rag on a stick plays an important part in the cleaning-up job at camp. Some of the boys are now actually proud of the way they can make the pans shine.

Fear of U. S. Birdmen Leads to Feverish Activity in German Airplane Plants

London, Oct. 18.—The Reuter correspondent with the French army says that information in the hands of the French general staff shows that the Germans are making feverish preparations to meet the American planes in the air next spring. The number of German battleplanes is to be doubled during the winter, and airplane and motor factories throughout Germany are being enlarged. The Fockers, which are building great fleets of fighting bi-

Criminal Element in Russia Permitted to Do as It Pleases

London, Oct. 18.—The Times today devotes a column to a dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent describing the "state of anarchy" spreading throughout the Russian

provinces. "The dispatch mentions agrarian disorders in the districts of Mohilev and Saratov; rioting in Kharkov resulting in the arrest of fifty ringleaders; street fighting in Kursk and illicit distilling at Veronah which led to wholesale drunkenness and the severing of communication between Tashkent, Turkestan and Petrograd. "In Petrograd," the correspondent adds, "conditions are little better with the police searching for 18,000 criminals. Questionable resorts and night clubs are multiplying. Gambling is enormously on the increase, at one resort the minimum stage being 20,000 rubles. There are many accidents in the streets from motor cars colliding and tram cars being derailed. Robberies are increasing. In fact no one seems to care about anything." The government, he says, is combating the malady through the assistance of district committees.

DR. PENROSE FOR GAME PROTECTION

Opposes Indiscriminate Killing and Letting Down of All Bars by the Farmers

Recent suggestions by members of the Legislature from the rural sections of Pennsylvania and by farmers that the Keystone State officials should set aside all game protection during the period of the war and permit the poor of the city and country sections to kill as much game as they desire as a means of lowering the cost of living, has a strenuous opponent in Dr. Charles B. Penrose, chairman of the State Game Commission. Dr. Penrose has just returned from a few days of his duties in Washington, where he is serving the Government as a member of the subcommittee of the Council of National Defense, known as the Medical Board. He is vehement in his denunciation of such a plan, which he does not believe the good sportsmen of the state will permit to come to pass.

To throw open the game seasons, or to suspend them totally during the war, would be the most absurd and dangerous thing that could be done," said Dr. Penrose yesterday. "The idea is positively insane. "If we suspend the game laws, game would be quickly exterminated and when the end of the war comes we would never be able to replenish it. We have been trying for years to restock certain sections with game that has been killed off, but the success is only temporary. "Judiciously killed, the game supply will last indefinitely. It furnishes food and recreation in suitable quantities. It must not be overlooked, also, that many kinds of game are absolutely necessary for the protection of certain kinds of trees and crops. "There is no pressing need of food that cannot be met otherwise. Even England, with the pressure upon it for food, has not found it necessary to resort to such measures. "Dr. Penrose, who is a brother of Senator Penrose, lives at Philadelphia and divides his time between his government work, his duties in connection with the game commission and his large private practice. Dr. Penrose recently traveled over the state and studied conditions thoroughly and on his return reported an abundance of game. With

SCHOOL LESSON ON WAR

Harrisburg schoolchildren are being given lessons on the world war with the object of developing a deeper spirit of patriotism. Superintendent Downes has requested the teachers to read each lesson which has been prepared by the school mobilization committee, and the pupils will be encouraged to talk the matter over at home. The lesson on "Earning for a Liberty Bond" follows: "The mother of one of my friends tells how, as a girl of 12, she stood on the front porch of her home during the battle of Gettysburg and served coffee from a large washbasin to Union soldiers as they hurried down the street. She was proud and happy because she was helping to win the battle. You, we hope and pray, will not have so direct a part to play in this great war, but you will some day be proud and happy to say that you helped to win this war. More than this, it is desirable and necessary that you help to win the war. This is not a rich man's war, nor a poor man's war, nor a war for the east, nor for the west—it is your war; a war to safeguard those ideals and principles that are back of all free life and free governments. "One of the ways in which you can best serve your country right now is to help pay for this war by buying or helping to buy a Liberty bond.

Hundreds of thousands of our young men have left their ordinary work to become soldiers. This leaves the work to others. The work must be done because this war is a war of industry as much as it is a war of guns. Here, then, is your chance to earn. The home, the farm and the neighborhood, too, offer scores of opportunities to earn money that they have never offered before. In this work, Businessmen will be glad to have you help after school and on Saturdays. They will pay you more than they have ever been willing to pay before. Your school will do its best to enable you to help. If you put your earnings into Liberty bonds, the money you earn will also serve the nation. Here is where your personal interests and your patriotism coincide. You give service that is needed to win the war. You are paid for the service, and you immediately set your earnings to work to win the war. But strange as it may seem, the money still belongs to you, works for you and pays you interest and stands ready to come to your assistance any day you need it. Will you do your bit? To-morrow we will talk to you about saving for Liberty bonds.

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