SPEEDY DEATH FROM HUNGER **FACES FINLAND**

Lack of Flour and Othe Foodstuffs Constitutes Serious Menace to Nation

New York, Dec. 7 .- Speedy death rom hunger threatens the greater part of the population of Finland unless they can obtain flour from the natius, Commissioner of the Finnish lease of fooodstuffs by the United

The Associated Press. The threat to chronic starvation, he declares, Conerning Finland's needs and its

"In regard to food supply, Fin-European states whose sufterings have been brought before the American public. For months past, our people have been eating bread made

ican public. For months past, our people have been eating bread made out of flour mixed with pinebark and lichens; but even with this expedient we cannot hold out, as the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population of the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population of the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population of the flour reserve virtually is exhausted, and even our hardy population of the summer were terrible; and since I left Finland in September they have become much worse. Nothing can save us except the prompt release by the American Government of the flour which we have already ordered and paid for in the United States.

Never Self-Supporting

"Finland has never been self-supporting as regards food. Her three and a half millions of people scattered over 373,000 square knometers of territory, have depended largely upon foreign supplies of grain, in exchange for which they exported forestry products. Before the war, we imported annually about 400,000 tons of breadstuffs; and of these about 50,000 tons came from the United States. The rest came from Russia. With war, the import from America ceased and as Russia's own food troubles grew and her railroad service became disorganized, the import from Russia ceased also. Then starvation began.

"All I want is the release of enough flour to save us from death and hunger. Privation we have stood and are willing to stand. We ask for this concession and we base our demand upon justice as resards the past and upon policy as regards the future.

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demand upon justice as regards the past and upon policy as regards the future.

"As regards the past, we are only asking for payment for services already rendered to the Allies. Those services have been of great value, Finland loyally helped Russia as long as Russia was fighting, and she is willing to help in Tuture if Russia resumes fighting.

"During the war, Finland has been absolutely loyal. This in the face of great provocation by the now-extinct autocracy. In September, 1914, in return for Finnish expressions of loyalty, Nicholas II issued a decree further suppressing the Finnish language and abolishing what little was left of our Constitution. Yet we remained loyal. We mobilized our industries on a war basis with a thoroughness and efficiency which have been acknowledged repeatedly by the Petrograd government.

"All our cities, in particular Helsingfors, Tammerfors, and Abo at once became munitions workshops. They supplied Russia with uniforms, boots, leather floods, shells, cartridges and machine guns. In our ports we built destroyers and torpedo boats. The former Minister of War, General Polivanoff, informed a newspaper correspondent that Finiand's war industries were flourishing and were a model to Russia.

"Those war-industries, important factors in Russia's resistance, proved to be one cause of our present lamentable plight, and that is why we cite them as a reason why America should help us now. Under normal conditions, we should have be a paid for our munitions in Russia's money and allowed with this Russia's money to import Russian and fore.

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not allowed to buy necessaries of life either in Russia or abroad. So far as to order breadstuffs in Russian or abroad. So far as to order breadstuffs in Russian in the Provisional Government promised to allow their export to us; but owing to transport disorganization we got nothing. Thus we suffered directly from our help to the first of the suffered directly from our help to the food and the provision of the

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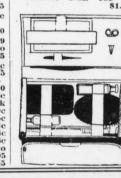
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