



The Frozen Breath of Bolshevism

If Bolshevism comes to America it will do here what it has done in Russia and what it seeks to do in Germany.

LIBERTY will be destroyed, because Bolshevism means that one class shall rule over all other classes.

PROPERTY will be confiscated without payment to its owners. Your house, your household belongings if you do not own a house, your savings in bank, your liberty bonds — you will lose all these.

FOOD will be put beyond the reach of all except those who can seize it by brute strength, for Bolshevism takes the farmer's land, eats the food that is in sight and makes no provision for to-morrow.

LAWS will be annulled and the whole social system thrown into chaos. There will be no courts to adjust wrongs; no punishment for wrong-doers.

GOVERNMENT will be transferred from the elected representatives of the people into the hands of committees, or soviets, without any central authority—without legislatures, congresses or president.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN will be the property of the state. One of the soviets which set the fashion in Russia—the soviet of Vladimir—has already decreed that all women over 18 must register at a bureau of free love and there hold themselves subject to the will of any man who may order them to follow him.

RELIGION will vanish when respect for law and for women and children vanishes. Bolshevism worships not the God of our fathers, but License.

Russia, after months of Bolshevism, is almost a desert, with millions of her people dead and other millions dying of famine; her industries paralyzed; her government in the hands of ruthless assassins; her law-abiding men and women either murdered or living in hiding, stripped of everything they possessed.

The American idea guarantees every man a free and open opportunity to share in prosperity and happiness. The workman of to-day may be the millionaire of to-morrow. Labor to be efficient and productive must co-ordinate with capital; both must live under the laws which are made by the elected representative of all the people.

Our Greatest bulwark against Bolshevism must be intelligence, thrift and the patriotism of the American workman.

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