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# Control of State Through Political Action Must Be Secured By Forces of United Labor If Certain Victory Is to Be Achieved

By E. T. Kingsley

slaved human labor and the turning of the results of such exploitation to the benefit, aggrandizement and enrichment of the ruling class. Since the first slave was shackled and the institution of slavery became the cornerstone of civilization, everything that has been incorporated into the mechanism of that civilization, whether principle, theory or fact, has been so incorporated solely because it furthered, buttressed, bul-warked and made perfect the efficiency of the means of turning the proceeds of exploitation to the upbuilding and strengthening of the ruling class emstrengthening of the ruling class em-pire of pomp, magnificence and power. Ruling class industry, with its com-plicated and powerful machinery, repre-sents the achievement of the ages in the production of ruling class requirements and all that is embodied in the superstructure of this vulgar and brutal civilization. The grand climax of that achievement has been indelibly written in letters of fire and blood during the last four years. And this grand climax has all but wrecked the ruling class and its civilization of horror and rapine. From the aftermath of the blood tion can never recover. Intellectual, ruling class of the world is manifest in every act of the ruffianly rulers and their tools, in every utterance of their statesmen and diplomats, and in every fact that figuratively stands forth upon the pages of their day books and ledgers. And the long ages of slavery and torture have at last conjured forth the

E. T. KINGSLEY The Labor Star

HE SOLE motive of modern industry is the exploitation of enslaved human labor and the ing of the results of such exploitation to the hengelt aggrandizement and the ingreen the such as a kindred crimes from the pathway of the human race and make it possible for men and women to live upon this earth without being ruled and robbed for the glory and vulgar aggrandizement of slave masters and drivers.

> There has never yet been discovered but one means whereby slaves can be held in bondage and ruled, robbed and tortured by their owners and masters. That means is commonly termed government. The modern state is the instrustrument designed, developed and brought to its present high state of effi-ciency, solely for the purpose of hold-ing slaves in subjection to their masters and owners and rendering them docile and tame to the exactions and selenaes of their rulers. Government is unthinkable except for such a purpose. And it las thus far proven itself amply efficient for that purpose. So long as it can bam-boozle or cajole the slaves into docility and quiet under the lash of exploita-

tion, it cheerfully does so, no doubt because that is the cheaper way, but whenever that becomes no effective, the method longer effective, the lash, the knout, the club, the gun, the bayonet, the jail and the gibbet are used with equal cheerfulness and aplomb, for, no matter what the cost in brutality and blood, the property rights in hu-man flesh must be held intact to the owners and masters and the game of profitably ruling and robbing slaves must not be broken up. Never was such gigantic plunder gathered from the slaves of the

sicence alongside of that of the vulgar ficence alongside of that of the vulgar capitalist empires of this enlightened age. All the vast power of the chattel slavery and feudalism of the past was unequal to the task of staging such a stapendous and magnificent exhibition of ruling class efficiency and splendor, that will be of the twint of any as that pulled off to the music of capitalist class machinery during the last four years. And let none overlook the fact that governments alone called the

people, the useful people of no land had anything to say, either one way of an-other, in regard to staging the delectepile performance. Rulers, ruffians, governments, attended to all of that, and they are now busily but ludicrously endeavoring to save themselves from the

ruins of their own show.

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Happily we are democrats, here on this western continent. In fact we are now democrats all over the earth, since wicked autocracy has been so sweepingby defeated by the self-sanctified na-tions of the earth and the pure in heart. Well, in democracies we are told that the people rule themselves. That is what Lincoln termed "a government of the people; by the people and for the people." Granted that this be so, alpeople. Granted that his be so, at though it be a something absolutely un-thinkable and Mr. Lincoln did not know what he was talking about, then it is up to the people of these alleged democracies to take steps to see that their

precious governments let up on the club, the gun, the bayonet, the bomb, the jail and the gibbet, and arrange for at least a more decent and tolerable state affairs than that which has prevailed in the past and which is even now promising to be-come far worse. If the people really govern other equally enlight-ened democracies, then it is time that the ruling and robbing of the producers by the masters of industry, trade and commerce was brought to an end. It is high time that the intelligent people (may God forgive us) took a

God forgive us) took a hand in their own affairs to the end that of the ancient empires of Babylon, Assyria, a land and age of plenty might be Egypt, Greece and Rome, pale into significance allowed to the state of the vullear.

It is time that governments were forced to spend less of their time in aiding and abetting the schemes of exploiters and commercial brigands to rather their profits at the expense of the producers of wealth, and more of it for the purpose of relieving the pressare upon the producers and breaking the stranglehold of rulers upon their lives and fortunes. And wherever the

people of a country possess the franlegally deprive their governments of the power to continue as the instruments of class tyranny, rapine and eventual slaughter. Having the franchise and outrumbering the masters many to one, the possession of the reins and powers of government at any election that may occur, except under a "War Time Elec-tion Act," and turn those powers to any purpose they see fit. Those powers can be used to stop the present exploitation and impoverishment of the wealth proand impoversament of the weath pro-ducers, just as effectively as they are now used to further the exploitation and make that impoversament inevitable. Of course where a "War Time Election Act" is in force, it is somewhat different Act" is in force, it is somewhat dimerent for under such an infany the last ves-tige of even the alleged democracy of our day is destroyed, and purposely so. Lut with even the limited rights of franchise that prevailed at the outbreak of the war, there is no reason why a ruling class government should con-tinue in power, except that of a lack of intelligence upon the part of the working class electorate. So long as the farmers and city workers draw all of their political and economic inspiration from ruling class sources, however, their very ignorance will cause them to use their franchise wherewith to cut their own economic and political throats. That is what they have been doing in the past, but there is no longer any excuse for such folly. A true understanding of their position in present day society is now easily obtainable, unless they are too mentally lazy to grasp it. A volumin-

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J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE

### THE WORKERS' TASK

The only solution of labor's big problem is a complete change in the mode of wealth production. Instead of the workers leaving their bread and butter in the hands of corporations, they must, by legislative —and therefore legal enactment, restore the wnership to themselves. If the workers wait for the present owners to get off their backs, they will probably starve to death amid plenty—and it would serve them right. Better join a working class political party to-

### Control of the State By Political Action

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cus literature explaining it all is now afloat and it is increasing tremendously in volume. Meetings are being held almost everywhere and the attendance is rapidly increasing. The very atmosphere is even now surcharged with the electricity of revolutionary change. The decades immediately to come will mark the most stupendous changes in social and industrial institutions the world has ever seen. The day of freedom for the tollers of the earth is about to dawn. \* \* \*

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fust and slaughter, in times when rulers hast and slaughter, in times when rulers and robbers fall out and quarrel over the division of the plunder. United political action by all workers and progressives generally, against the robber class of this and all other lands, is the first consideration, and where these have the franchise there if would be folly to gd-vocate or advise resort to any other means. We still have the franchise in Canada and the United States. Let us use Canada and the United States. Let us use that franchief in our own behalf and that of our class. When we have been deprived of that franchise it will then be time to consider the advisability of Lesing some other equally legal weapon wherewith to effect the deliverance of Lising some other equally legal weapon wherewith to effect the deliverance of our class from its age long bondage. In such ease even the club would be legal, as any legal gentleutan will cheerfully admit, that is if he be paid for the admission. The tactics and methods forced upon the workers and peasants of Russian are not yet necessary, but let us also hope, and also solemnly affrm, that whenever it does become necessary to do as the Russian workers have done, that we will not be so lackings in ranly courage as to lay down on the job. But the conquest of the public powers by and for the working-class, and that too by the use of whatever means may be determined by the ruling class itself, is the first task in hand. It is up to that class whether the change that is coming shall come peacefully, or come "in full panoply of war, with wild dishevelled locks and shod in iron sandals."

laborer. And yet this appears to be about as it should be. The less the slaves know the better ser they quasified to be used in masting the world safe for democracy of the particular brand that is now so immensely popular in ruling class circles. The advantage in "day laborer" has over the school teacher in the matter of remuneration is doubtless due to the greater metit of his services. The day laborar usually performs useful and essential service. The capitalist teacher teaches mostly pruk.

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ranter though, the girls ought to be heartly
sahamed to draw down their princely wages
in the face of such harrowing financial circumstances for their benevolent and philantaropic employer. But come to think of it,
however, the poor-slaves of this age would
indeed be in a devil of a fix were it not for
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Out of 2,500 American soldiers sufficient from shell shock in France, over 2,600 were instantly cured by news of the signing of the armistice. This was related as a vertisable fact to the senate military committee by Surgeon General Ireland. The somewhat unsophistic the senate military committee by Surgeon General Ireland. The somewhat unsophistic thus at the 'greatest experience in psychotherapeutics' we known." Without any particularly fulnance acquisitance with "psychotherapeutics" we known." Without any particularly fulnance acquisitance with "psychotherapeutics" we known. Without any particularly fulnance acquisitance with "psychotherapeutics" with the learned and profound Surgeon General. It is a surface of the s

or the roques and rascals of this mundane sphere? Looks like it any why.

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Now that Roosevelt, the blatant ass of American politics is dead, every dirty sheet of capitalism and every reactionary Papocrits and fount of crocodile tears is busy fulminaring of the virtues and eulogizing his garrilloy and in virtues and eulogizing his garrilloy and in virtues and eulogizing his garrilloy and in virtues and eulogizing his garrilloy and the virtues and eulogizing his garrilloy and the virtues and eulogizes his garrilloy and the virtue and eulogizes the former president," upon the floor of the senate recently. We too are impelled to tears when he attempted to eulogize the former president," upon the floor of the senate recently. We too are impelled to tears over the late lamented. Coming as it has so swiftly upon the complete snutting out and so with the virtue of the rancous Rossevert has licit the world entirely devoid of sait and suvor. These two speciatoria raises were all we had, to break, the preshyrithin gleam of an otherwise drait and treary existence. Not that they are gone all is dark indeed. We montaneous ackets of the two of them. No wonder Lodge wept copiously over "Teddy" dimise, And the floodgates of our weep are opened doubly wide over the loss of these two Dromines of flamboyant, noisy and otherwise spectacular. performance.

# THE PURPOSE OF CENSORSHIP

The beyond human reason that the common people of any country, the expleited and tortured victims of class rule and climar robbery, could be driven like so many catile to the chambles of slaughter and devastation, as has been the case during the last four years, were it not for the fact that they important the same that the same the same

It is a common boast that the worsel warver before so blessed with means for the
de dissemination of information, Never bere was it possible to give to all the world
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every land, a full account of all important bappenings throughout the earth are brought to the breakfast table of every inquiring citizen of sail civilized lands. At least that is the year that the sail of what we are to believe even one-fine that was the related to us, and that is the way it is related to us, and that is the way it is related to us, and that is it quering the sail of what we are to believe even one-fine in the various countries of the earth, or are we ministormed? Are we given the truth in all cases, or are we frequently lied to out-right or led nastray through ministormed that the relation in the internal affairs and conditions of other truth. To we know anything even now about the internal affairs and conditions of other truth. Is else that the property of the conditions of the truth. Is else of the truth in the internal affairs and conditions of our corn personal acquantance and observation? Is it not a fact that we are fed daily with pure and unadulternal and observation? Is it, not a fact that was re fed daily with pure and unadulternal and observation? Is it, not a fact that we are for the conditions of our corn personal acquantance and observation? Is it, not a fact that we are for the conditions of our corn personal acquantance and observation? Is it, not a fact that we reduce the conditions of our corn personal acquantance and observation? Is it, not a fact that we reduce the conditions of our corn personal acquantance and observation? Is it, not a fact that we reduce the condition of the graw of the control and operation of those facilities are in the hands of that class in human society whose interests are conserved only by rule and robberry, and which an eccentral and observation of the fact of the control and operation of these facilities are in the hands of that class in human society whose interests are conserved only by rule and robberry, and which an eccentral and operation of these faciliti

to the service of the slave class is concerned. It would be the heighth of presumption to expect it to be used for the purpose of bringing any truth to the slaves of class rule, that might he any manner prove dangerous to their rulers and masters.

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Perhaps the most transparent piece of government humbug in all its achievements in that line is the Censorahip, that it has long since become so fashionable to establish upon the slightest occasion that may affright the gentle souls of rulers and other ruffiage of that like Every country involved in the glorious war, that uncorked its glory in 1914, immediately set up a censorahip, for the eleged purpose of preventing any information being printed and disseminated that "might be of military value to the enemy."

It is not not be not allowed the stablish of the transparent printed and disseminated that might be of military value to the enemy. It is not not support to the stable of the variety of the various nations and their military ruffians, it is apparent that no such information of the variety of variety of the variety o

some petty little country weakly perhaps that never had above \$10, subscribers, as not a copy of which ever went into any mor dangerous and seditious heighborhood that its reading rooms of the senate and House of Commons at Ottawa. It is quite writen that the censorship was never established it that the preventing matter of military, value to the enemy from reaching him. It was no set up for the purpose of preventing any thing being published and circulated in Cas and after the property of the purpose of preventing any thing being published and circulated in Cas and after the published and circulated in Cas and after the published and circulated in Cas and after the published and confort to the distribution of the published and confort to the confort to the published and the published and the confort to the published and the confort to the confort to the published and the published and the confort to the published and the pub unacoucan nignness, the German Kalser, Tals definition. Is altogether too far from Kalser, land to admit of such sillness as that being resorted to except as a filmsy excuse. And besides all that, we have no authentic evidence that the kalser ever heard of Canada che consorthip has been used to prevent information coming into Canada and is still so used. We know that papers and other printed matter that are not interfered with in other countries are banned from entering this dominion, and the only inference is that the censorship is being used to prevent propile of this country from gaining know ledge and information in resert, so that the censorship is being used to prevent other world at its a means of alling in beening the people in ignorance of what is country from gaining in beening the people in ignorance of what is soing on in the world, or at least ignorant of what the rulers of this land do not wish them to know. We have not yet heard of the censorship being used to prevent the dissemination of the most garning failenbood regarding and only the Russian revolutionists and those of other lands, but also the most owness failenbood about the activities of the workers of other lands, but also the most owness failenbood about the activities of the workers of various parts of the Dominion of Canada. No censorship was ever yet established by the ruling class against falsehood and mirrepresentation. It is a ruling class weapon against the truth. sentation. It is a ruling class weapon against the truth.

## Returned Soldiers Have a Rod In Pickle for the Profiteering Pirates

Profiteers who have been hiding shelind the flags will not have easy salling, a few months hence, according to a soldier who recently returned from France.

"There is one kind of news that riles every soldier—to know that some dastardly creatures are making great sums of money by illegating agreat sums of money by illegating agreat sums of money by illegating agreat sums of money by illegating the government and the people at home for whom you are giving your life, in necessary, arouses a feeling that you can't deterribe except that you despise and hate the traitors.

"When a group of soldiers got to-"This tithing has humand in the army. But the men I met all feel alike on this one sore theme-Trey all look upon predicering as treasonable.

"This is object of, the profiteers, well, I him is subject of, the profiteers, as the profiteers could have heard what the professional soldier-politicians) are planning to do to them when they for some far-ing neutral land.

"No, there is no concerted movement, Such things are not known in the army. But the men I met all feel alike on this one sore theme-Trey all look upon predicering as treasonable.

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hate the traitors.

"When a group of soldiers got tegether over there, with nothing to do but talk, which wasn't often, The profiteers will not get by with some one was almost sure to brills their gabe much longer by with

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The Soviet Republic has declared wer upon war, not only in words but also in deeds, and in doing so it formally and in the name of the formal so in the sound of the sound of all efforts at conquest and annexation, as well as all thought of oppressing small nations.

By no other nationality is the equality of women so generally recognized as in Finland among the workers.

"The social order that mea social sanity and health and peak waits on the man in overalls. I man of the hour will ever arise save the worker from the condition which he himself must change."

"The average worker achieve a degree of intellefreedom before any of us achieve economic freedom,"

"Slave of the Wheel of Labor,
What to him are Plato and the
swing of Plelades?
What the long reaches of the peaks
oof song?
The rift of dawn—the reddening
of the rose?"

The federal anti-lofting ukase has been suspended. This because encored toning has become chronic among the workers throughout Canada. Now why not an order-in-council for enforced employment?

The local daily press announces an important capture by Vancouver Dicks." The victims were youths between the ages of 7 and 11. Also a prohibition drunk. The latter was very drunk. \* \* \*

If prohibitionists are sincere in their desire to see the boose alm-mated they will insist that the government of the production. Without the supply and thereafter manufacture and sell the product at the cost of production. Without the element of profit there would be no incentive for boot-legging. The banishment of the bar has been a good thing for the workers. With clear brains they are now expending their energy in securing conversions from the dug up the campaign fund.

### PURLOINED PARAGRAPHS

Revolves are not made, they come revolution is as natural a gre, in as an oak. It comes out of the past. Its foundations are laid far back.—Wendell Phillips.

"If the workers refuse to use their voting power intelligently, whom can they blame for their lack of influence in all public affairs? Influence and power must be conquered, they must be conquered, they are not given and ever the world safe for democracy, and we are glad to, see that the Europeans have been caught by the spirit of democracy and are nadded to the spirit of democracy and are institutions. You know the spirit by its manifestations only, and the most beautiful theories derive their value and significance from their actual application to the affairs of our practical life.

and significance from their actissic application to the affairs of our practical life."

"It is not the people in any compressive that as the people for the press." That is the work of the ruling class and their political agents. Neither was the freedom of the press given or grant-od by the ruling class and their political agents. The people of the press and their political agents. The people of the press and their political agents. The people of the press was not granted by monarchs, it was not gained for us by aristocracies; but M. sprang from the people, and, with an immortant instinct. The people, and with an immortant people, and with an immortant people."

"Whom the gode-would destroy, they first make mad. This saying of the ancients is still irre-that is, the people of the people of

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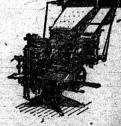
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THERE never was a war fought in all history that was not waged in the name of liberty. Either side in these delice and editying struggies niways delicities of the state of the the combatants has always been, "liberty," The armies of Napoleon fought for liberty; Weilington and his minions fought for nothing short of that. The bloody butchery of Grimes was pulled off in her sacred name, and both sides to the compat were as a unit in so affirming. Britain has conquered and held half the earth—including india—in-the first of the control of the condition of the control o

And then came the great war of 1914, the most stupendous spectacle ever pulled of on behalf of tiberty in all the history of blood and butchery, and even the mega biased observer will be compelled to admit, that each and every to me of the numerous national combatants has been actuated sole part by an overwhelming dealer to preserve the world and esteguard civilization against the singlet and deadly influences that might wickedly seek to destroy it. Each and every one of the combatant nations has smirred and repeatedly resimired its loyalty and deviction to that noble and very commendable purpose. And where there is such an emphatic unanimity of affirmation, who is there among us so dull as not to be contracted of the mobility of purposes and the deep sincerity of the affirmees, both singly and collectives when the contral Employees.

But, strange to say, when the Central Empires were still in fine fettle and evidently thought they were winning the battle for

iliberty and civilization," they were most caused outly of the opinion that their noble cause could not be properly furthered and silverty and civilization be made safe and secure, except by annexations of territory and payment of indemnities to be exacted from those other equality valiant champions of liberty, democracy and civilization, their imaginary enemies. These enraised, during those troublous moments, were vociferously emphatic and quite noisily persistent in asserting the aboliste disinterestedness of this world are anothered, and actually made the welkin ring with voluminous asseverations of their sternal devotion only to the sacred and noble cause of "safeguarsing liberty, establishing justice and preserving civilization," against the murderous assaults and wicked designs of their apparent enemies, but really allies in liberty's cause. That they were really allies in clearly shown by their mutual confession of being engaged in battling for liberty and civilization. Battling for these same thing they could have fallem into the error of ever imagining the same thing they could have fallem into the error of ever imagining the same thing they could have fallem into the error of ever imagining thing they could have fallem into the error of ever imagining with matters of territory, indemnities and other similar vulgar things, by the Entent disciples of liberty, democracy and civilization, and their fervent embracement of the soulful doctrine of "self-determination" for small nations, "no annexations and no indemnities" for the big ones, the death of autocracy, the "destruction of militarism, and the world made safe for democracy." And thus did hitherto sordid nations rise above the vulgarity of empire over material things and enter the kingdom of rightcourses, where spirituality and purity of the Entents was in the ascendant, although still bravely battling for liberty the Central Empires and the star of the Entent was in the ascendant, although still bravely battling for liberty the Central Empires and t

ardent champions of such base and soraus mabitions as the seizing of territory by force and the collecting of plunder under the fascinating cognomen of indemnities. No more nonsense about "self-determination of small nations." No more misleading piffle about "no annexations." No more meaning-less twaddle about "no indemnities." No more laying aawke nights over the possibility of "liberty" being destroyed. No more concern about the salvation of "democracy." No more humbug about the "destruction of civilization."

THE WISDOM OF FINANCIERS

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WHEN it comes down to the matter of finance it is the vertest impudence for common dube to pretend that they know anything about it. It is for that reason that we quite properly ait with due humility at the feet of those who are, by virtue of long practice and peculiar finess, duly qualified to expound the intricactes of the art of finance, and drink in their words of wisdom with a thankfulpess eminently upon such a weighty audject except those who are a weighty audject except those who was given a weighty audject except those which was given a weighty audject except those which was given a weighty audject completed with the cocasion. For who should be, or could be, qualified to speak with authority bentitied to a weighty audject except those which was given a weighty audject except those which was given a weight with a cumulate any knowledge worth while in regard to how to make payment for wealth produced and cold, when there is nothing on earth with which to make such payment, or how, to become rich by accumulating figures that represent nothing but wealth which has been produced and consumed, leaving nothing behind but the figures aforesaid and a lean and hungry look upon the visage and a bad taste in the mouth of those who produced the wealth. For sound information upon finance it is best to go direct to the fountain-head of financial wisdom, the Bankers' Association and its staff of financial experts. By so doing we may be sure of obtaining a correct insight into how and why the nations of the world become the richer the more they are insight into how and why the nations of the world become the richer the more they are insight into how and the world is totally consumed as fast as it is produced. Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan &

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Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., is chairman of foreign securities committee of Investment Bankers' Association. Now Thomas must be a very competent financial sharp in order to hold down so important a post with that aggregation of financial wolves. No further argument or evidence is requisite to establish the competency of Thomas than the very fact that he holds such an important of the desired at the holds such an important of the action of the choicest quality. He lucidly pointed out that the fortunes of the war for democracy had converted the United States from a "debtor ration" to the tune of some \$4,000,000,000, to a "creditor nation" to the still happier tune of \$10,000,000,000. And Thomas prognosticates that the tremendous mass of food-stuffs, materials for reconstruction, etc., that Curope will require for years to come will assure a "trade balance" in favor of programment of the still happier tune of \$10,000,000,000. And Thomas prognosticates that the tremendous mass of food-stuffs, materials for reconstruction, etc., that Curope will require for years to come will assure a "trade balance" in favor of programment of the still happier tune of \$10,000,000,000. And Thomas prognosticates that the tremendous mass of food-stuffs, materials for reconstruction, etc., that Curope will require for years to come will assure a "trade balance" in foreign obligations, public and private, if the world is to move on; if its people are to be housed and fed and clothed; if rich America is to de her full share in rendering these services, we shall have to lend to, and in foreign countries on a scale that, five years ago we had never even conceived possible." In other words the only way that payment and the states bring held against American railways and other concerns by foreigners it is now held by American brigands of the same lik. No indebtness has been wiped off the slate. All of that \$4,000,000,000 of debt that was, held

And that is all there is or can be to what is suphoniously termed finance. It is all there is or can be to what is suphoniously termed finance. It is all credit filmfiam. All investments, currency, bonds, stocks, loans, mortgages, debentures, ser merely debts against the future. There is nothing behind them all except the more is nothing behind them all except the more is nothing behind them all except the tribute the holders thereof expect to garner. And the continual coming through with that tribute does not lessen the debt one lota, It is immortal. It herer dies, It can only be disposed of by repudiation. While it is termed capital and is supposed to be an aid to production, the very plain truth of the matter deaction, the very plain truth of the matter is that it represents nothing but a part of

the wealth that has been previously taken away from the producers and for which they got nothing in return. It is held as an order to the continues a need to the continues and the continues a need to the continues and the continues an

### EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Christian Seience Monitor is distinctly in a class by itself, as the most viclously poisongus and intentionally deedly and venomous production of its baneful kind. In existence. True to its food source it is expecially viclous in dealing with the advance guard of real democracy and human progress, the Bolsheviki movement of Russistence. True to its food source it is expecially viclous in dealing with the advance guard of real democracy and human progress, the Bolsheviki movement of Russistence. True to its food source it is expecially viclous in dealing with the advance guard of real democracy and human progress, the Bolsheviki movement of Russistence. True to its food source it is expecially viclous in dealing with the advance guard of real democracy and human progress, the Bolsheviki movement of Russistence of a recent Socialist meeting held at Chicago, this delectable sheet declared "this gathering cheered for Bolshevism, the worst expression of lawlessness and brutality" upon a more efficient a

there would be nothing left. It is the breath of life in ruling class notrils.

About the middle of the sixth century, filderic, the Vandal Prince of the African kingdom, being too much of a man of peace to suit the soldiers and even the common people, was ousted from his job by Gildener who selzed the throne. Justinian was upon the throne of the eastern empire at Constantinople at the time. The ire of Justinian was roused at the action of Gildenmer in ousting Hilderic, and the two at once prepared for glorious war, each against the kingdom of the other. Gibbons, in "The Eccline and Fall of the Roman Empire," nnively remarks, that "the war was preceded, according to the practice of cridized nations, by the most solemn protestations that each party was sincerely destrous of peace." It may be noted that this "put contribution and the contribution of the contribution and the contribution of the c

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WAT HAT IS the real significance of the dead and commerce? What bearing does the trade and traffic in the products of human labor have upon the welfare and well being of those who do the world's work? Does the trade, traffic and commerce serve to in any manner enhance the comfort and well being of the producers of all wealth? Does it make it any easier for them to make a living than would be the case if such institutions, schemes and performances did not exist. It there any ground for assuming that trade and commerce are at all necessary in order to safeguard the existence of the people of any country on earth? Can or the producers, and if it be found that the products of well command the attention of all workers, and if it be found that the products of wealth can gain nothing through trade and commerce the sconer they get busy in devising ways and means to get rid of the unnecessary burden, the better for themselves and their fellows in all lands.

The fact is that trade and commerce, i.e.,

The fact is that trade and commerce, icardine in the products of labor is not carried on by the workers themselves, but by others who by some more or less mysterious process come into possession of the things that are traded in. The first requisite of trade is that the producers of the things to be traded in must be dispossessed of those things. The same of the things that he requires for his own use and which he has obtained hrough his own efforts. But a slave can be dispossessed of that which he brings forth by his labor. Therefore it became necessary to first deprive the producers of wealth, of their freedom, before the things they produced could be taken from them, either for the purposes of trade or any other. Once the producers of food and other necessary to first deprive the producers of the first deprive the producers of all of the producers of food and other necessary things are amenated in the chains of alwory, and are therefore separated from the producers of the first deprive the fi

revail. The wise guys and the great captains of industry, trade and commerce in all lands are sitting up nights trying to find ways and means of extending the trade and commerce of their respective countries immediately upon the heels of the great war. And there

is logical reasion for this earnest quest for new and additional markets. That reason is not to be found, however, in any need upon the part of the real producers of wealth in these countries, but lies solely in that of the exploiting and slave driving interests of their rulers and masters. Slaves can not be kept busy, and therefore decile, unless the products of their labor can be disposed to help the properly and profitably. There is a very serious and threatening spirit of revolution in the air throughout the, world today, and unless suifficient activity can be infused into the industrial life of the big slave suppress of the earth, to make it possible to the hindustrial life of the big slave suppress of the earth, to make it possible the state of the save of the suppressible and even burst out in such destructive furthant the slave civilization and its desicable institutions will be destroyed. In that event all of their glorious struggle to "make the world safe for democracy" will have gone for naught; all their heroism will have been in vain. And so they are all turning eager eyes towards the spiendid "natural resourcess" of Russia and other lands, which are there is, tremendous volume anxiously swaiting to be "developed" and "exploited" by the kindly hand of available "capital" from the great national champions of liberty, democracy and the uplift of the weak, the weary and the heavy laden among the nations of the earth of the developed from there, and a thousand and one things from their, and a thousand and one things from there, and a thousand and one things from the earth of the democratic particular positions of the democratic appendages to the plaintive cry of those who hunger and are athirst for economic salvation more especially those who accompany their plaintive appeals with a satisfactory assurance of financial righteousness. is logical reason for this earnest quest for new and additional markets. That reason is

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A A And now that the ruling class of the whole world has been purged of all sordid taint by lits heroic action in staging the greatest warry and by pouring out its credit at a very read by pouring out its credit at a very reasonable per cent; now that it has made the "supreme sacrifice" by cheerfully imolating eleven millions of its slaves upon the bloody altar of Mars and with equal cheerfulness has crippled, maimed and made miserable twice as many more; now that it has bid all unworthy motives begone and has found its soul, that everybody had long supposed was irretrievable lost, let those, who either through slothfulness or dull perversity have hitherto refused to receive the spiritual uplift that can only come through the "development of their resources" and the acceptance of the financial and commercial doctrine of the true capitalist and, repeat while there is yet time. Let them come unto the shaughter. Let them content and the capitalist and the acceptance of the financial and commercial doctrine of the true capitalist. Let them be truly civilized and properly trimmed out of all they produce, so that in time they may experience the same supreme beatitude of the slaves in all highly developed capitalist. nations, who work for nothing, beard themselves, and pay their masters right handsemely for the proud privilege of so doing. And in the course of time they will a handsemely for the proud privilege of so doing. And in the course of time they will a handsemely for the proud privilege of so doing. And in the course of time they will a handsemely for the proud privilege of so doing. And in the course of time they will a handsemely for the proud privilege of so doing. And in the course of time they will a handsemely for the proud privilege of so doing. And in the course of time they will a head of the same of capitalism to put they have the provers and masters feel the urge of the sacrificia

### THE BREAD PROMISE

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NE of the leading financial papers in the United States gleefully records the fact that the U. S. government statistics show that a far greater acrease of wheat will be harvested in that country next year than has ever been garneed in any previous year. About 50,000,000 acres have been sown to winter wheat already and it is expected that 25,000,000 will be planted to spring wheat. The condition of the winter wheat at latest report was 10 per cent, above the normal. The total expected crop is 1,100,000,000 bushels. If this expectation is real-to-bushed to the country will result a subject of the country will result. As this would be at least 10 bushels put hear conduction of acception of the country with bread for ore year, it may be seen that there will be sufficient to expect to fully bread another 11,000,000 people. The matter then resolves itself into the very simple fact that the agriculturies of the U. S. will turn into the market during 1915 enough wheat to fully freed all the balance of the population, as well as themselves, our of the total experience of the population, as well as themselves, our of the way single quantity for the people of other countries.

And what are the producers of wheat in

the U. S. to get for that which they will turn over for the use of other people? What are these wheat producers to receive for that which they bring forth for the feeding of other people, either inside the great republic or outside of it? The answer simply is that they will get nothing. That is all that they will get nothing. That is all that they will get nothing. That is all that they stand for expitation be effected by chattle lave masters, found for outside the companion of the companion of the companion of the companion of the things that they bring for that which they sell in the market, but these promises will depend solely for their redemption upon other slaves being likewise exploited out of the things that they bring forth by their labor. All that the producers of both city and country will get will come and must come solely from that which they jointly produce. And swen then it will constitute hut an infinitesimal portion of the values they bring forth, for all the balance of the world, its ruling class and all of its menials, dependants and hangerson, will have to be fed. clothed and seltered in such fashion as will do credit to their exalted and parasitic existence and station in itself all the continuity expert of in the parasitic production essential to ruling class man all or continuity expert of in the parasitic production essential to ruling class magnificence and empire, will be fed and otherwise provided for by these agriculturists and the very limited number of other producers of really essential things of life. It is scarcely conceivable that even as much as 50 per cent. of the producers of wealth in this delightful civilization are engaged in the production of things that are at all-essential to human confort and well being. Fully 59 per cent. of the producers of wealth in this delightful civilization are engaged in the production of things that are at all-essential to human confort and well being. Fully 59 per cent. of the class that is compelled to provide the labor, i.e., the enalsed t the U. S. to get for that which they will turn over for the use of other people? What are

selves. They not only produced all the food used by the entire population of the country, but all the wool, cotton, fax, hides, etc. And as though that was not enough they brought forth enough food to fully ration \$5,000,000 more. As already stated they got nothing for Europeans, and to grain ration \$2,000,000 more. As already stated they got nothing for doing it. If services in production had to be paid for there would be neither trade or commerce. There would be nothing to trade were it not for the fact that labor was despited of what it produces it is high time that both rural and city labor became wise perilege of what it produces it is high time that both rural and city labor became wise prince be conservant less crastly particular to the production going out to kill and be killed in defence of "our country's trade." The huge amount turned into the market by the farmers last year is to be largely increased during the next. This increased acreage in wheat is already causing the financial and commercial workings to the bearing the mouth in sweet anticipation of the good things to come to them through an enlarged trade and traffic in private for the hornyhanded son of toil to impress upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him pross upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him press upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him press upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him press upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him press upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him press upon him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him the fact of the very great riches that will find doubtedly come unto him the fact of the come and the produces of a ruling class civilization. The wage plug of the city is just as thick in the head he he Between them they are the b

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To OR AGES man has bent his brow in thought and burned the midnight oil in devising ways and means to harness the forces of nature to do his bidding and be his slave! This noble purpose has been sung by poe ! lauded by sages and blessed by the che in of God, as the lottlest and most worthy and the hast ever implied the brain and she foened the cunning of that animal, that a ing all others, was made in the image of a creator. The glory and the grandeur that is to follow in the wake of the conquest gives forces of nature by man, has long been the theme of the cratory and the serible, and the delights of the Einstein helds into which humanity was to be littled by the mechanism driven by these forces, have been painted in vivid colour by the prophets and seeks of the case in the season have the series of all least mad have the middle of the counties shousands have such contributed their mits to attain that and And all for which these noble souls struggled and tabored down through the sages at last, converged and culminated in such a gigantic and

cataclysmic exhibition of the triumph of man over the forces of nature; such a complete harnessing of those forces to "do his bidding and be his slave," that the very heavens were rent asunder and the earth literally rocked of all the struggles of the ages to thus harness the forces of nature to do the bidding of man, however, brought no Elysian fields where humanity frolicked in joyous' abandon midst fruits and flowers, but a veritable field of carnage strewn with the mangled remains of millions of dead; with other countless millions maimed, crippled and made miserable, and with vast stretches of the earth plasted and twept as if by the very fire and fury of hell itself.

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No sooner is the wild furry of the carnage stilled, than the entire world again begins to feel the grip of the hard times and so-called stilled, than the entire world again begins to feel the grip of the hard times and so-called stilled, the process of the hard times and so-called stilled, and the process of the continual field of the process of the process of the content of industrial activity and an increasing number of unemployed workment. A slump in prices accurs in one line after another. In spite of all efforts to prevent it wages take a downward trend and millions begin to feet the pinch consequent upon a lack of employment and a diminishing purchasing power. Frantic efforts are put forth by the manufacturing trading and financial interests to discover and and adminishing purchasing power. Frantic efforts are put forth by the manufacturing trading and financial interests to discover and resorted to in order to infuse new life and activity into the gigantic and powerful mechanism of the ruling class, that grand creation that we have been told was calculated to lift the burden of toli from human shoulders and make of life an idylile dream for the sons and daughters of men. But all to no purpose. Matters continue to go from bad to worse. Matters continue to go from bad to worse saciety becomes each day more pronounced. In spite of the so-much-per-line optimism of the rulers and masters of today, the future carries no ray of hope to the ruling class that its wonderful mechanism for exploiting and governing slaves can longer be made to satisfactority effect its purpose, under the name of peace. And, though war is its utilimate and highest achievement, it can not follow that appreciable length of time without brights on total collapse. The history of the last four and a half years, and the semi-chaotic condition that has resulted from it, affords ample proof to establish that fact. \* \* \*

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The productive source of the slaves of civilization has been so enormously increased in the production of railing clast requirements, things that are absolutely nonessential to the comfort and sustenance of the human race, through the highly developed mechanism by use of which such production is carried or, that it is well migh impossible to dispose of bload is, therefore continue production failured that it is well migh impossible to dispose of bload is, therefore continue production failured in the bload is, therefore continue production failured in the bload is, therefore continue production divides are to be keep quiet and tame and tractable. If production is slowed down to such an extent that a huge army of unemployed is created, grave danger threatens owing to the rebellious and even revolutionary activity that such " situation is bound to develop. Another four years of war upon the scale of the last four would have completely wrecked the entire ruling class shebang, and it will require but a few years at the most of any sort of peace that is at all possible, to bring a similar result. The world's ruling class sheard, and witing bankruptcy; it can not establish and maintain peace for any appreciable length of time without traching the same end. Its nachinery of exploitation has been brought to such a state of perfection that it is no longer possible to operate it, either in what is termed war, or what is termed peace, without its destroying the civilization of which it is part. It has become a veritable Frankenstein Monster that is destroying the ruling class that conjured it forth. Let the good work go on.

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Surface skimmers and those who cannot see the woods for the trees are continually making the welkin ring because of the free rendous increase of the world's wealth that has been brought about by what is termed the industrial development of the past But it is all so much tommyrot. There is no more food, clothing and other essential things produced per capits now than was the case centuries ago. There is a lot more ruling class junk produced now than ever before, but that sort of stuff, neither feeds clothes or olherwise makes comfortable any producers. It is all that much wasted effort Everything that is produced, whether it be essential tohuman comfort or merely adds to the pomp and magnificance of rulers and masters, is consumed as fast as it is produced and consequently there can be no increase of the marid's wealth. If production should stop for any appreciable length of time all the world would perish from starvation. There is no all live solely by the daily toil of siaves. And there is nothing in that to blew about.

# THE NEW RUSSIA

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Col. William B. Thompson, one of the heads of the Red Cross Mission to Russia, has recently returned from Petrograd. He has undertaken, in a series of the Revolution of the present complex situation in Russia, and as to the manner in which, the thinks, America may assist Russia in solving her troubles. Col. Thompson agarded for Russia last June, by way of the Pacific and Vladivotok. He was the result of the Russia and the Russia, and the Col. Thompson was thrown in token with people there of all classes, persons till clinging to the ideas of the American Mission. During his stay in Russia, cold the result of the Russia and the Potential Russia, and the Russia, and the Russia, and the College Autocracy's Plant and the College Autocracy's Plant and the Forces for Future of the Russia Station of the Russia Station and the Forces for Future out the Russian Station.—Editor Monthly Russia Station and Station.—Editor Medical Headers, returned exiles from Siberia and foreign the Russian Station.—Editor Medical Headers, returned exiles from Siberia and foreign the Russian Station.—Editor Medical Headers, returned exiles from Siberia and foreign the Russian Station.—Editor Medical Headers and Russian Station Russian Medical Headers and Russian Station Russian Russian

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ne Background Necessary to Understand the Present Situation —Nowhere a People More Amen-able to Awakening From Brutal

able to Awakening From Brutal Oppression.

I went to Russia last spring as an American, deeply interested in the cause to which my country had been also as a second of the country with the war. And I have some back to tell the people of the United States what I saw. And in the picture of Russian and the property of the United States what I saw. And in the picture of Russian and the property of the United States what I saw. And in the picture of Russian and the property of the United States what I saw. And in the picture of Russian and the centre is occupied by a dark and sinister thing—an endloss procession of men and women wending their weary and despairing way scross the snows to Siberia. I wonders a state of the soun of Russia—ruffans, murcherers, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature want to be considered to the soun of Russia—ruffans, murcherers, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of: creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of creature deres, enemies—of society, nihilists, americhiais, every sort of creature and human deres and hu

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dom. And thousands of others were there like her.

Under German Autocracy
Now, the oppressors of these people were really German autocrats. Many of them were actually and literally of the German ruling acted—the apirif of the whole regime, was that which we have learned to recognize as the spirit of the German autocracy. The Case constraints of German autocracy of the constraint of the spirit of the whole regime was the apirit of the military force: the egation of the was moving forward toward democracy.

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racy. Indeed, so true is this that foreigners, particularly of the business caste, are known in Rugsia, resurriess of their actual nationality.

Grman has been the language of the business world in Russia. All the forms of control up to the time of the revolution have been, and even now are, in the hands of Gere now are, in the hands of Gere and the control of the business world in the line of the revolution have been, and even now are, in the hands of Gere and the following the control of the business with the line of the propose of Russian life, built up intended in the control of the statistic of mind, the line of the propose of Russian intended of the propose of Russians recognized home and the real source of the lower state of the state of the proposed for the state of the state of the proposed for the state of the

brutatities to which they had been subjected.

What the Russians Are Like President Wilson opened his heart to the peeple of Mexico. Again and not been supplied to the peeple of Mexico. Again and the peeple of Mexico. Again and light, Every word that he said, and everything that he did to add the peeple of again to applie of Russia. The Mexicans are not a homogeneous people. But the Russian people are Russian. For centuries they have suitivated the Russian people are Russian. For centuries they have suitivated the Russian people are Russian. For centuries they have submitted over long periods to the fine sense of the word; they have submitted over long periods to the tyranny under which they have submitted over long periods to the tyranny under which they have submitted over long periods to the tyrany under which the great fictions of Russian history, one of the great fictions of all nistory, is, ip. "Freeing of the Serfs." It is true that they have condition was little improved by that much-vaunted act of conarcipation. The fact is, that previously their feedal lords were in some responsible for their westard and the summer of the summer and stock as ourselves. Working towards the Light Notwithstanding these conditions.

was the affair of no one but them, of the same racial stock as ourselves. Working Towards the Light

Notwithstanding these conditions, these Russian peasants took their superable difficulties wrought their superable difficulties wrought their superable difficulties wrought their superable difficulties wrought their sway toward better conditions. How wanty of us realize that in the Peasants' Co-operative Society, the largest organized body in Russia bediargest organized body in the world, there were upwards of 20,000,000 memphers. These are the farmers—peasants tenant-farmers, to be sure—of Russia, working out under problems of mutual benefit, mutual helpfulpeas—democracy.

During the last twenty-five years there also has grown up in Russia, in Fettings and the sure of the latter of of the latter

the People, Called Together for War, Discovered a Unity, and Upset Autocracy's Plan for Re-verting to Oppression—Kerensky, and the Forces for Future Russia.

verting to Oppression—Kerensky, and the Forces for Puture Russia, and the Forces for Puture Russia, and the Forces for Puture Russia.

"Blishevik." means "majority." It is not properly the name of any society or group or faction or creed of the public has been also and the Russian people to a time in its literal sense. Fursian people to the public has been added to the control of the people to whom it is applied. No greater mistake could be made than to attach it is applied. No greater mistake could be made than to attach it is applied. No greater mistake could be made than to attach it is applied. No greater mistake could be made than to attach it is applied. No greater mistake could be made than to attach it is applied. No greater mistake could be made than to attach it is applied. No greater of the Russian people constitute the Boisheviki.

Russian and the history of autocratic oppression which brought it about keepen that from time to time throughout the years there has been then the people with the property of autocratic oppression which brought it about the mistake that the property of the prope

Rallying Against Germany

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The beginning of the great war
was as sew and unexpected unifying
influences and one a cominfluence of the common cause
against not one a cominfluence of the German
Empire, but a personal interest in
the business. From every part of
Russia men were summoned to the
army. The great Russian people
awakened to something like a world
interest.

Russia men were summoned to the army. The great Russian people awakened to something like a world interest.

At the great Russian people awakened to something like a world interest. At the same time the terrible coal of the war to every Russian individual-increased the privations of the people. Sufferings such as they never had known before invaded the homes of the peasants, and added to their grief at the loss, perhaps forder grief at the loss, perhaps for the grief at the loss, perhaps grief at the loss, perhaps grief at the loss, perhaps grief at the grief

Rassia Becomes Free
R was a fatal blunder. Two things
conspired to speet the whole plan.
The first a basic fact with which
the pro-German autocrats had not
reckoned was, the momentous circreations that the Russian people
comments that the Russian people
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that the forman second was noted to respect to
the government and their German

conspirators—the fact that the army would not obey. Whole regiments with their officers marched to enlist themselves under the banner of list themselves under the banner of list themselves under the banner of list themselves under the banner of an oye, Russia was the vinking of an oye, Russia was the pottam—norminally Russian, but actually dominated by the German autocracy—were torn off and thrown in the contending social fact in Russia, upon which all consideration of the events there must be bussed, is that there is no considerable middle class. The small merialion of the events there must be bussed, is that there is no considerable middle class. The small merialion of the events there must be bussed, is that there is no considerable middle class. The small merialind-holding class, characteristic of England, France, and America—intelligent, enterprising, independent in thought, and with a great stake lighty-six per cent. of the population is made up of peasants, another 10 per cent. of factory work-or. The rest, the official and properties in the very small element corresperding to our middle class, there were, to be sure, a few men who is the continual properties of the small properties of the factory work of cranifing a provisional government. It was of a group like flu, that there came the group like flu, that there came the covernment headed by Prince for the flusting that the covernment headed by Prince for the flusting that the same sort of reason as had his predeces.

In my judgment Kerensky represented the forces which in the leaves

in offa. Then came Kerensky—only in turn to fail, and for much the same your of reason as had his predecessor.

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Germany's Underground Work
All through the same time the
Germans were at their old game.
The failure of the vast campaign of
bribery and intrigue with which
sia, and the overthrow of their vast
saystem of police spies, made necessary efforts of the same kind, howvert. Enormous sums of money weresary efforts of the same kind, howvert. Enormous sums of money werearate peace with Germany. At the
same time there was a campaign of
disbrganization. The German secret
agents tried to demoralize the railways; they wrecked 50 per cent. of
the fold darp plants of the same time
there was a campaign of
the fold darp plants of the profusedtale the ruble; they conspired in
every way possible to bring about a
chaotic condition. The soldiers at
the front were told that the land was
being distributed, and if they were
Hundreds of thousands of soldiers
left the ranks and started for home.
The Russians did not want and
never have wanted a separate peace
with Germany. They wanted peace,
it which the "Bolshevik!"—the
countries should share. They insisted that negotiations to that end
starff in dealing with things deeplying in the hearts of peoples was
displayed. Their money had encour-Germany's Underground Work

aged the spread of the desire for peace, but it did not make Rousia want a separate peace. Nothing that has happened has made the Russian people feel any differently toward the Imperial German government in which they see the embodiment of all the brutal oppression under which they have suffered.

which they see the absence of all the brutal oppression under all the brutal oppression under which they have suffered.

Why Kerensky Fell because the "Bolimeriki"—the mass of the Russian people—regarded him as unrepresentative of themselves. The Externists came to the top. And it was propole of Russia that raised them to the top—not because those Extermists represented the views of all Russia, but because Russia was propile of Russia that raised them to the top—not because Russia was self Russia, but because Russia was all Russia had, with deliberation, preferred for the moment disorganization and impracticable ideas rather than run any risk of coming himself of the moment disorganization and impracticable ideas and the suffered of the moment disorganization and impracticable ideas and the suffered of the most part of pensistic of the most part of pensistic and workmen, will no longer fight arainst the peasants and workmen of Germany and Austria; further, the properties of the most part of pensistic and workmen, will no longer fight arainst the peasants and workmen of Germany and Austria; further, the pensistic properties of the pensistic properties of the properties of the pensistic properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the pensistic properti \* \* \*

SHALL WE LOSE NEW RUSSIA?

A Plea for a Clear Understanding of the Bolsheviki and Their Aims —The Danger of Allied Mistakes Leaving Them to the Ministra-tions of Germany.

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Far too much emphasis has been laid on the personalities of Lenins and Trotisy. These two individuals happen to come to the surface in the surmoil of the Russian situation. Far too much have they been identified the term "Bolsheviki." You might suppose from the opmmon discussions and newspaper articles about the term "Bolsheviki." You might suppose from the opmmon discussions and newspaper articles about the term "Bolsheviki." You might suppose from the opmmon discussions and newspaper articles about the money of the sort of the sort of the sort with the term was a suppose that the suppose the suppose that the suppose that they were paid agents of the German of the sort. You might suppose that they were paid agents of the German of the sort. You might suppose that they were paid agents of the German autocracy. Nothing of the sort and is any this, even in view of the recent dispatches from Russia, which is ticle published in the Evening Post yesterday.

I might say right here that every effort was made by people opposed the control of the sort was made, by the suppose the suppose that they have manuface to them some of the certain the suppose that they have manuface to the sort and the present meet to the store that they have maintained more stable order in Petrograd than that under any previous regime that I dosewed. Our many points these men now in power and the Russian people generally think alike. These points' embody the principles on the other points, Lenine and Trotisy are internationalists; that is to say, they want their dreams to come transit of the other points, Lenine and Trotisy are internationalists; that is to say, they want their dreams to come transity will show them that you cannot turn a factory over to the hands to rus and the But, on the whole, it is an amasing thing to me that in the sudden such on the colorist.

Excesses Greatly Exaggressed
But, on the whole, it is an enacing thing to me that in the enddess
freedom which has burst upon Russia, so logs under the heel of the
cruel autocray, there have been so
few excesses. Many of the stories of
riot, looting, bloodshed, and outrage under the rule of the Boisheerlated by German propagated and
by members of the rold regime, who
desire to poison the mind of the
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The New Russia

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World against these men who have at last come out into the light of Treedon. The reports that have some pose.

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aspuny—thus to scatter the conagion of revolution through an
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seen captured while scattering reading matter over German soil.

Now it seems to me that almost
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effective enemy of the diplomacy of the Allies. The
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ef Germany, the enemy which it has
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to which in many ways it has detherefore the most solicitous attention;
the diplomacy of the diffectively
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to hostility. So marked has this attified been at times that in Russia
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### MUCH PATIENCE WITH

RUSSIA IS NEEDED

One Must Remember the Chaotic Conditions Out of Which Present People's Rule Sprang—The Rus-sian Democracy Looks for the Friendship of Fellow Men Every-where.

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We need a great patience in dealing with the efforts of the Russian
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Democratic Russia and autocratic clearmany cannot exist side by side; at, as Senator Root put it, "America clear that he away freedom of Russian control of Germans." It would not be a senate the allies will realize this fact once for all they will give reasonable sugnetiate the allies will realize this fact once for all they will give reasonable sugnetiate the allies will realize this fact once for all they will give reasonable sugnetiate the senate where the control of the Revolution." then visit world over as "The Little Grand-first world wor

places of leadership.
These people and their many astociates and followers were from the reasonable. They realised the reasonable. They realised the reasonable. They realised the reasonable. They realised the reasonable of reasonable and constructive organization. But the very dangers of organization. But the very different reasonable and constructive organization. But the very different well as the people been permitted the significant experience in self-government made the task of these people enormously difficult—made it, in lact, for the time being impossible. The pendulum had to swing clear form the people of the liberal Centre were swept aside, and the Extremists came to the top. Lenine and Trottsky happen to be the most conspicuous figures among them.

Latent Powers of Conservatism

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And yet therewhas been at all lines, in this muss of easer and important of the conservation. The conservation of the cons

were to be elected by their men. In all this business German money and German propaganda were very activation of the second of t

lighting line. Russia is a country of violent reactions and quick changes.

A Labryinth for the Germans
It is really astonishing that out of such a chaotic situation as I have sketched anything like order could have come. Yet the face is that, since the first week in November last the givernment which succeeded that of Rereasily has been surprisingly effectively as the same surprisingly of German propagandists in various parts of Russia; in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litvosk it repeatedly checked the organization of the Germans, its of the same surprised of the Germans, its of the same surprised of the same surprised of the Germans, its of the set minds of the autocracy. Even now, as I have said, the Germans are wolly in the dark to know what Trotsky's latest moves

mean, and, despite the announcement of a German dictated penes, the Central Powers will still have the group the terms will still have the group the first way to the moment badly demoralized. The economic business situation is for the moment badly demoralized. The economic business situation is for the moment badly demoralized. The economic business situation is for the moment badly demoralized are seen far to the moment of the work of the contract of the same and the puddated. Russia has to learn anew, government of the work of the moment of the work of the same that has been overthrown and repuddated. Russia has to learn anew, government of the work of the soldiers, the mechanics, and the presents it is a democracy which is striving for the uplift of the Russian people. Its one desire is to have peace, to call the land its own, to the country, to live lives of order unrestrained by Czar or dictator, to acquire real education and intelligence for the people.

Eagerly Secking Friendship

It is looking upward and outward for the friendship of America. I said a while ago that the Russian democracy had but it has the love of freedom in its heart, and a great friendiliness for the people of all the world.

### \* \* \* THE RUSSIA OF TOMORROW

New Government, If Not Crushed by Germany, Will Be a Liberal, and Ultimately a Stable One— Problem Must Be Solved in Spirit of President's Message.

It is, of course, too early to say what form of government the Boil-heviki may ultimately eatablish, repeated by the say the say the say the say of the sa

### Sanity Must Come in Time

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But the time is not far distant, in my judgment, when there will be an awakening in this business. If even the present Extremist Government should remain long in power, it will have to confront the problem of the property of the problem of the problem of the property of the problem of the pr

ventions and manufactures, to the fuller life to which they re blindly aspire, they will come understand that they must assueven the burdens for the piling of which they were in no way repossible. to

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Russia to be Democratio

But, mark my words, the democratic movement which the Boisheway. Have so dramatically selected
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menkind and the advancement of liberty."

Senator Root's Lofty Utterance Yes, I willingly confess that I am noved just as Senator Root, a man much older and more seasoned than I was moved when in that fine utterance of his, in language that I can never hope to command, he said that the senator of the sena

dreams of youth. It has brought to us all. Sympathy, to us all. Sympathy, for poor, struggling. Bleeding Ruvala.

Great Longing for Liberty
The people of Russia are hungry for the property. Inexperienced and young to the property of the p

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