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Real Information About Soviet Russia

EDITOR'E NOTE:—Patrick Quinlan, an American citizen of Irish descent, recently arrived in the United States from Soviet Russia. Quinlan had been connected with the labor movement of the United States. At first he was suspected of being a spy and spent a month in jail. Later he was allowed to see and hear everything he desired during his 11 months stay in Russia. Owing to conflicting stories regarding Russian conditions carried by couriers and brought by travelers, the United Press asked Quinlan to write of Soviet Russia as he saw it. The three stories he wrote are released consecutively beginning April 13.—United Press.

BY PATRICK QUINLAN.
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 13.—Imagine a New England town meeting, discussing in a straightforward manner its local affairs and voting by a simple show of hands. That briefly, is about how a soviet in the heart of Russia looks to a foreign observer. Between the New England town meeting and the typical Russian soviet in session there are, of course, several fundamental differences. But these grow out of the innate character of the Russian people and the diversity of their political ideals. I visited the soviets of Petrograd, Samara and Saratov, among others, while in session. Thus I was afforded an object lesson of the operation of present system of government in Russia.

At the meeting of the Petrograd soviet, to which I was invited by Zinoviev, president and governor of the Petrograd district, I was startled by the variety of costume. Being the second largest soviet in Russia, Moscow taking the first place, it gave rather the appearance of a huge mass meeting, attended by a nondescript crowd of sailors from the Kronsadt fleet, soldiers on leave dressed in khaki or brilliant Cossack uniforms, workingmen in their working clothes and peasants garbed in simple white blouses and shod with picturesque sandals. Many women were present, some fashionably dressed, sitting next to their peasant sisters clad in smocks, with vari-colored handkerchiefs on their heads. On the platform sat the presidium of executive committee, as well as numerous foreign guests and special delegates from outlying districts, some having come from remote places in Siberia. The delegates are elected by their local trade unions or guilds. As each member entered the building—in Petrograd the sessions take place in the Uritzky palace where formerly the Duma convened—he was required to show his credentials to the military police who stand with fixed bayonets at the door.

The program for this session, as is the custom, was read by Zinoviev, who then proceeded to put each question as it arose to the delegates. One of the propositions argued with not a little vehemence was that of compulsory labor. Speakers asked for the floor and then passed down the aisles, addressing the assemblage from the platform. As in the British parliament, the members are frequently interrupted from the floor and fired all sorts of questions at the speaker. All the delegates, down to the humblest gray-bearded peasant, displayed remarkable skill in discussion. It was most fantastic to see 'kerchiefed peasant women rise and interpose a question, but all conducted themselves with dignity and decorum, as though they were long accustomed to parliamentary debate. Often where a delegate was too diffident or for some other reason did not wish to take the floor, he would write his questions or objections on a sheet of paper and pass it up to the speaker.

I noted that in the Petrograd soviet, as in the others I visited, almost all shades of political opinion were represented. The Communist faction was counterbalanced by social democrats and social revolutionaries, and here and there was a sprinkling of anarchists. The delegates addressed each other from the platform or the floor as "tavarish" (comrade).

When finally the vote was taken by a show of hands, I was astonished at the overwhelming majority the measure received. Puzzled, I turned to my interpreter and said: "I didn't know they were all in favor of the measure. For a moment I thought the opposition was very strong." He, however, explained that while many objected to the measure previous to the discussion, they had reversed themselves without hesitation when they learned that the future of Russia depended upon work. This seemed to me to be typical of the workings of the Russian mind as I encountered it everywhere. The Russian workingmen and peasant honestly believe in the efficiency of a public exchange of ideas and are perfectly willing to be convinced if only the question at issue has been completely threshed out. Not only did the soviet pass the compulsory labor measure, but it considered at some length the alvisability of "Sabotny," which means giving up holidays and working without pay on those days for the government.

After the important affairs of the day had been disposed of, the special delegates and guests were invited to speak. Madame Revitch, representing both the foreign office and the government workers trade-union, a most beautiful and intelligent gentlewoman, addressed the meeting. Maxim Gorki and his wife were called on. When the famous dramatist and novelist arose the applause was deafening. He spoke in his capacity of commissioner of art and education and his subject was the future of both in Russia. It was a high-spirited address and when he had finished the palace rocked with cheering. Zoorin, secretary to Zinoviev, and editor of the official newspaper, also spoke. When my turn came, I asked them what they would like to hear and they said almost unanimously: "Give us news of the outside world and what they think of us there."

The session had opened at 7:30 in the evening. It was over by 10:30. As I passed out with the crowd, I reflected that the difference between a New England town meeting or democratic government anywhere and the soviet system was not so fundamental after all.

For that leaky roof try cement shingles, made by Mathews & Johnson, guaranteed waterproof and will last a life time.

P. T. State President Visits Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayhurst, arrived in the city this afternoon from Medford to take up some important work with the different parent teacher associations. Mrs. Hayhurst is state president of the Parent-Teacher association and will be the guest of honor at an informal reception this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium, at which time she will talk to the teachers and parents who are interested in the association work. Following the reception a luncheon will be given under the supervision of the domestic science department. Mrs. Hayhurst will give short talks at the different schools of the city tomorrow morning, afterward leaving on the afternoon train for Eugene to take up similar work.

PAST MATRONS CLUB MEETS

The Past Matron's Club held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Abrahms. Many matters of importance were brought up during the regular business session, and the ladies are contemplating putting on another dinner for the Masons in the near future. Following the business session, the ladies spent the remainder of the evening in sewing. The home of Mrs. Abrahms was beautifully decorated with garden flowers and a large centerpiece made her table most attractive. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and was assisted in the serving by Mrs. William Bell. The evening proved to be a most enjoyable one.

ARTISANS MEET TONIGHT

The United Artisans of this city will tender a reception tonight to H. S. Hudson, Supreme Master of the order who is here from Portland. Mr. D'Arcy, of the order, is also with Mr. Hudson and will be present at the reception. Mr. Hudson will address the Artisans and there will be a short program.

GLENDALE NEWS NOTES

The ladies aid of Olivet Church held a most enjoyable and useful session at the home of Mrs. Cunningham last Friday. Business along many lines was very satisfactorily adjusted and future work planned. The ladies aid is a very important asset in finances to Olivet church. The social hour was spent in vocal and instrumental music by our select musicians. Mrs. Cunningham served a delightful collation very tastefully tnd elegantly served her guests. The next regular meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Dewey in this city.

Patron and Howard of Roseburg, efficient agents of the Singer Sewing machine company were looking after their interests in this locality lately. They are soon to open a salesroom and office in Roseburg. They are making a success of their business by their energy and correct business principles whih is their guarantee of success.

The great national campaign for April is now in progress. The White Ribbons are in line for the enforcement of prohibition and we commend their great zeal in whatever they may commence. Yet, the old axiom that "Rome was not built in a day" occurs to us all and the reforms as planned by the White Ribbons could not be carried out without careful consideration, and many reforms must commence in our homes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Branham died at the family residence in this city on April 10. The baby was aged 16 months, and was afflicted with the measles and whooping cough, and was a very frail little boy.

All was done to ward off the Angel of Death, without avail and the most tender love could not stay the hand of Death. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

"Ere pain could mar, or sorrow fade
Death came with tender care:
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

Guy Jacques, a leading young man of this valley will make this valley his home. We all welcome him after his army experiences and his long absence. He attended services at the Olivet church last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Jaques and daughter, Esther, made us a valued visit last Saturday.

Moonshine, or is it the chimera of a disordered brain? Miles away in the historical mountains of Cow Creek valley it is noted may be the planet Mars, is trying to signal us or is it the sweet silver light of the moon?

The Wilson Music Co., as usual is leading out with a splendid stock of goods.

Mrs. Ira Lewis and little son, Robert of Roseburg, were over Sunday guests at their parental home in this city.

The popular postmaster of Azalea J. H. Pickett, who has been quite ill with the measles is now much better, we are pleased to note.

Mrs. L. B. Miller and son of Shirley, were visitors in our city last week. They report prosperity in their valley. X X

A rear view mirror eliminates the danger of looking back. H. Merten.

S. & W. Dry Arsenate of Lead in stock. Churchill Hwd. Co.

Second Birthday Is Unique Theme

(By C. H. HILTON.)

A most interesting sermon was presented at the Christian church last night on the theme "Your Second Birthday." One of the unique features of the sermon was that the people were asked to stand and tell where they were born the first time and then to tell where they were born the second time. This was an interesting feature, as so many of the states were represented by those who stood and told these things. Another interesting feature was the use of the pointer by the evangelist in the way of an illustration. He had the audience guessing the length of the pointer. There were numerous and divers guesses. The evangelist then made his point that there was one sure way to tell the length of the pointer and that was to put the rule to it. After measuring it, it was then found that no one had guessed correctly. The speaker then showed that people are using too much guess work about religion, but that if they would put their lives to God's measuring rule, they could tell exactly what was right. Two special numbers were given, one most touching song by the quartette and the other a beautiful duet by the singing evangelists. Tonight the theme will be "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit, or The Unpardonable Sin." Great preparations are being made for the service on Friday night. The men will all occupy the front seats and the choir loft, and the women will take a back seat. The children's chorus will also sing.

Don't overlook the big extra special Saturday at the Rexall Store.

TANLAC ON SALE.

At the Rexall drug store. Prompt service and quality assured.

Lee Tires—Smile at miles. H. Merten.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW

Whenever an Inhabttant of a Small Town sees anything like This breezing up Main street, he says, "They must be a Show in town tonight. Gosh, I hope it's Better than the Last One." The Main Trouble with the Actor is that he does Not confine All his Acting to the Stage.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—House, close in. Call at 409 Cass St.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay $24.50 per ton. Judd & McMillin.

FOR SALE—Small separator, practically new. Address E. Y., News-Review.

WANTED—Good modern house, from owners only. State location and cash price. Box 768, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Or trade for wheat. Two-horse corn planter as good as new. Frank L. Calkins, Roseburg.

WANTED—Washing at 75c per doz.; washing and ironing at $1.25, or will work by the hour at 50c. 441 Fulierton St.

FOR SALE—Saddle pony, very safe and gentle for ladies or children. Address W. A. Williams, Happy Valley.

FOR SALE—4-room house, and bath room; well located. Price 8 hundred dollars. Bargain days. C. Merrill, 504 Mill St.

LOST—Between Cottage Grove and Roseburg, 4½ Mohawk tire. Return to Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. Reward.

FOR SALE—An attractive little home, modern improvements, large lot, ideal location. Price right. Apply 1141 Harvard Ave., West Roseburg.

WE have several thousand loganberry tips which we offer at $2.50 per 100. If you want them,ady lse promptly. F. H. Richter, Sunshine Ranch. Phone 41-F2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved Montana 160 acres for Douglas county property. For further particulars address Box 64, Sutherlin, Oregon.

FOR SALE—6 houses, easy terms; 4 farms, 2 prune orchards, 1 rooming house; 20 acre farm to rent. Overhead expense light. I cut prices, they all know it. C. Merrill, 504 Mill St.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford T, A-1 mechanically. Has honeycomb radiator, one man top, shock absorbers. 1916 Ford T, good condition, shocks, good tires. Several others. Spot cash for your car or will sell it for you. L. L. Roberts, Hall and Sons Garage, Winchester and No. Jackson Sts. Phone 228.

GOOD USED CARS—Buick 4 in fine condition; Chevrolet 1920 model, looks like new; Ford touring in fine shape, fixed for sleeping; Ford chassis, build to suit yourself; Dodge touring, 1917 model, fine shape. A bargain in every car. No misrepresentations. J. O. Newland, dealer in Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles.

FORTUNE IN COAL—320 acres in tract, 140 acres good plow land, balance timber and pasture; good eight room house, barn, granary and other buildings; creek through place; family orchard; fenced and cross-fenced, coal mine on place, a fortune for the new owner; on good road. Price $16,000.00. Terms. A. T. Lawrence, Commercial Agent, 125 Cass Street. Phone 219.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

In ages past, long, long ago,
A man went down to Jericho.
From Jerusalem his way he trod;
His trust he placed alone in God.

While on his way, so we are told,
He was attacked by robbers bold,
Who robbed him of the clothes he wore,
And left him bleeding, bruised and sore.

'Twas thought he'd die; the wind was chill,
Tradition says 'twas not the will
That he shold die; but he should live,
And unto us a lesson give.

At twilight, near the close of day,
A temple priest passed by that way;
He looked not on the one in need,
Nor did his supplications heed.

"Help! Help!" with weakened voice he cried.
"Help! Help! Help! Help!" It was denied.
The priest passed on and did not look
Up from the pages of his book.

A' Levite came and heard the cry,
But strange to say, he too, passed by.
He looked upon the one in pain,
And then continued on again.

Cut by cold blasts of winter air,
His bleeding wounds are hard to bear;
But harder still, for him to know,
That none of these would mercy show.

He writhed in pain, groaned in despair,
Then turned at last to God in prayer,
And as he prayed, "O, Heaven, give ear,"
A man, a stranger too, drew near.

A stranger, yes an enemy,
Of different nationality.
He stopped to look, then turned to go,
Returned again to mercy show.

He is my brother in distress,
And needs my help, I must confess.
He stopped and lent a helping hand.
He was the Good Samaritan.

We're taught that we should mercy show;
For Jesus says unto us, "GO,"
Do likewise to the one distressed,
That we might be among the blest."
—C. W. W., 1921.

LAUGHTER A LA CARTE

Some of us mortals daily indulge in hearty meals at home while others of us must grab a bite in a hurry at the nearest restaurant. Without question, eating is most important proposition for us all. Food is fuel for the human machine. Now and then a little humor in happening and repartee is sandwiched in between the solemn moments at the table. Such smiles and laughs thus provided without cost, as it were, are a welcome relish. In the same way ... ics of the Day films" are a ... relish with movie audiences ... where. Many subjects are treated ... a humorous manner in the ... and jokes cooked up by the ... humorists. Some of the best ... relate eating and ... You may prefer to have your ... table d'hote. But when it comes ... humor, when served a la carte ... the menu, as provided by the ... Review.

Said a Cupful.

Said a bald headed man to a waitress bold,
"See here waitress, my coffee's ...
She scornfully answered, "I ... help that,
If the blamed thing's chilly, put ... your hat."
—New York Central ...

Fat Man:—"Do you serve ... here?"

Waitress:—"Yes. I'll wait ... in a minute."—Tennessee ...

Meal Music

Mr. Fussy—"Here, waiter, ... me a spoon for my coffee."

Waiter:—"Sorry sir, but we ... serve them—the music here ... stirring."—Jack Canuck, ...

Lunch Hound:—"I just had a ... of ox-tail soup and feel bully."

Counter Fiend:—"I just had a ... of hash and feel like everything."—Winnipeg Telegram.

Safety First

He ordered some boiled eggs ... bread,
Said the waiter as Bell turned ... head,
"Shall I open the shell?"
"Gee Whiz," replied Bell,
"No, open the window instead."
—N. Y. Univ. ...

Waitress (offering suggestions to hungry actor)—"Soup, fish, ... ham?"

Actor, (highly offended)—"... I guess not! I'm a regular ... Rutgers.

How Hopeful

"How will you have your ..." asked the waitress.
"As well as could be ... under the circumstances," ... the absent minded doctor.—... (Me.) Express.

"Waiter, this coffee is nothing ... mud."

"Yes sir, it was ground this ... ing."—Vanderbilt ...
—"Topics of the Day" ...

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, ... Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ... a. m.:

Precipitation in inches and hundredths ...
Highest temperature yesterday ...
Lowest temperature last night ...
Precipitation, last 24 hours ...
Total precip. since first of month ...
Normal precip. for this month ...
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1920, to date ...
Average precip from Sept. 1, 1877 ...
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1920 ...
Average precipitation for 41 wet seasons (Sept. to May, inclusive) ...
Forecast to 5 p. m. for southwest Oregon:
Tonight and Thursday rain or ... colder tonight.
WILLIAM BELL, ...

AROUND THE TOWN

On Business—
Dr. A. C. Seely spent yesterday at Yoncalla where he was called on professional business.

From Glendale—
H. L. Wilson of Glendale spent yesterday in this city attending to business matters.

To Riddle—
Judge Riddle returned to his home at Riddle this morning after spending the past few days in this city attending to business matters.

Tiller Visitors—
Mrs. R. C. Tison and daughter Ella, of Tiller, spent yesterday in the city shopping and visiting with their friends.

Visits in Portland—
Mrs. Lyle Marsters is spending several days in Portland visiting with her brother, Archie Amadon, who is a resident of that city.

Visiting Son—
Mrs. E. L. Bashford, of Portland is visiting in this city for a few days with her son, Albert, manager of the Douglas county Flouring mills.

On Business Trip—
A. C. Marsters will leave this evening for Portland where he expects to spend several days attending to important business matters.

G. A. R. Entertains—
The Reno post G. A. R. will entertain the veterans and their wives and also the W. R. C. at a dinner to be held at the armory Friday at noon. All are invited to attend and a special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Property Sold—
The A. O. Krogstad property at the corner of Jackson and Court streets, was sold yesterday through the Rice & Rice real estate agency to A. G. Young and W. A. Bogard. The property is now occupied by a poultry market, and there will be no change made for some time in the occupancy.

Riddle Dance to Attract Many—
The big opening dance to be held in the Riddle pavilion Friday night will undoubtedly attract large crowds. It is thought that several auto loads will attend from Roseburg, as the roads to Riddle are in fine condition. The Sunset Dance Orchestra from this city will furnish the music for this occasion and they promise all of the latest melodies.

Salem Rotary Man Here—
C. B. Clancy, prominent business man of Salem, is in the city today, talking over the matter with the business men here of forming a Rotary Club. Mr. Clancy represents the Salem Rotary Club, and is one of the many representatives being sent out all over the state. Albany has just recently adopted the organization, which is a great asset to any community. Mr. Clancy will leave for Eugene this evening to take up similar matters.

Publisher Here—
H. H. Bushnell, editor of The Oregon Farmer, a magazine published in Portland and devoted to the interests of farmers, is in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Bushnell is collecting information having to do with the turkey and broccoli industries in this section for use in a forthcoming issue of his paper.

To Oakland—
Mrs. W. W. McDonald, of this city left for Oakland this afternoon to spend the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Returns Home—
Mrs. W. F. Briggs of Canyonville returned to her home last evening after spending the day here attending to business matters.

Suit is Filed—
The Commercial Corporation today brought suit against the Roseburg Ice company, said to be due for ammonia purchased but not paid for.

Visit in Portalnd—
Mrs. F. L. Bond of this city left for Portland this afternoon where she will visit with friends and relatives and attend to shopping.

Returns to Roseburg—
Miss Ruth Willis returned to the city today from San Francisco. Miss Willis, who is a trained nurse, accompanied Willis Moffit to the Southern Pacific hospital in that city.

Special Agent Here—
D. E. Carr, of Portland, special agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co. of London, spent today in Roseburg transacting business matters with the local agents, Rice & Rice.

Undergoes Operation—
Dan Bollenbaugh underwent a very serious operation this morning at the Mercy hospital at which time the bullet and fragments were taken out of his head. Mr. Bollenbaugh was recently injured in a shooting accident at Canyonville. The operation this morning was most successful, and the patient was resting easily late this afternoon. Dr. Lehrbach was in attendance.

Good Reports on Drive—
The Auxiliary to the American Legion is getting some fine reports from the different communities in charge of canvassing for the Chinese relief fund. The different churches responded quickly and all but one accepted to shoulder the responsibility of canvassing their district. All districts will have finished by the end of the week, at which time a final report will be made.

A motometer is a needed part of your car. H. Merten.

That property for sale, lease or rent can easily be disposed of thru the classified advertising columns of the News-Review.

Surely Ample Security.

A housewife hired a darky to carry three tons of coal from the curb. A little later the housewife discovered that she had no money except a five-dollar bill. Calling the darky, who was about half through with the job, she asked him if he could change the bill so that he could get his pay. "No'm," he replied, "I caint. But I c'n git it changed over at de groc'ry sto'e." The woman hesitated, trying to decide whether to take a chance. "Don' you worry, missus," the darky assured her. "I'll come back wid de change. An' jus' to show you it's all right, I'll go after it right now, and leave this other ton of coal I ain't carried in yet out in the street as s'curity."

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Six peeps into a pretty girl's boudoir—but here's the ... —each peep is 1000 feet long—a celluloid mirth producer—Made pajamas famous.

Also Martin Comedy and Pathe News