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#### THE LOVE OF GREAT PEOPLE

"The love of a great people or their Czar," says Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, "is not wiped out by the theories of a few street brawlers. It will be found, when order has been restored, that traditional affection Czar still abides." And he adds that when violence has been suppressed the demands of the people will be considered and all that justice and expediency can do on their behalf will be forthcoming.

The Ambassador is living in the seventeenth century and not in the twentieth. The "few street brawlers" as he foolishly calls them, were not theorists, but men terribly in earnest and most practical in their demands They were not animated by love nor by hatred for the Czar, but by the instancts moving all men worthy of the name to demands for reasonable measures of freed om. It was the mistake of the Bourbons to believe that the love of the French people had survived generations of oppressors and it is the mistake of the Czar, Neither Bourbon nor Romanoff could appreciate the fact that it is not a question of Rings nor of Czars, but a question of peoples and of popular rights,

Count Cassini is, no doubt, the circumstances in the service of a bad and a waning cause But the American public wil not be moved to sympathy because of ihs statement that when order has been restored the people will be given a hearing, for the meaning of it is that after the men of St Petersburg and Moscow and of Sevastopol the petitions of the survivors will be heard if they can muster up the courage to ask a hearing at the bloody doors of the palace of the Czar. The order to which Cured His Mother of Rheumatism Count Cassini refers is found only in the grave.-Commercial Tribune.

Among the many building enterprises which are promised for the coming season, is the erection of a fratrnal hall. Seyeral of the seading orders in the city are now preparing plans and have committies at work preparing the neccessary plans, It is beleived by those in position to know that at least two or three of the strong orders will combine efforts and erect a three story structure which will be a credit to the orders interested as well as to the city, This is certainly a good move in the right direction and one which will certainly receive hearty sup port from all fraternal sources

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The Czar's boy baby is taking his first lesson in the "three Rs-Russia, Riot and Revolution.

Now is the time for the Czar of the Russian people for their to keep a steady hand and not lose his head.

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