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Review of The Russian Revolution By William Philip Simms

(Here is an analysis of the Russian Revolution by William Philip Simms, who recently spent several months at the Russian capitol and personally knows the leaders of the revolution in Petrograd.)

BY WM. PHILLIP SIMMS (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies Afield, April 17.—Events in Petrograd recently were the heaviest blow against the German Empire yet struck.

This war is the most popular Russia ever waged. From the start the people put their shoulders to the wheel.

The army was left without supplies. Patriotic organizations like the Zemstovs or Municipality Unions, stepped in and saved the situation for two years.

The purely "peoples' organizations" have done everything.

Meanwhile the old regime grew uneasy. It saw the ground slipping from underneath its feet. So it did everything to hamper the patriotic peoples' workers.

ocrats did their best to abolish them.

Things went from bad to worse as this situation developed. The reactionaries tried their best to seize the reins of control in the summer of 1916.

All along Russia's soldiers knew just what was happening. They have always known who were their real friends.

Abuses precipitated things—and the revolution came sooner than expected.

Such leaders of the provisional government as Lvoff (premier), Guchkoff (Minister of war), Milukoff (Foreign Secretary), Chingareff (Duma leader) and others are known and respected throughout Russia.

More than once they saved Russia. From the start they

have been determined to see a victorious Russia.

I had an opportunity to talk to each one of these men when in Russia a few months ago. They all told me that a separate peace by Russia was impossible.

News of the successful coup by which these firm men now control Russia indicates that the real nation now seems ready to enter the arena.

We call your especial attention to what W. H. Bohnenkamp & Co. have to say this week on page 3. Their "ad" is good reading matter because it contains so much that is helpful to know.

Every One Should Co-operate In the Paint Up Campaign

THE market value of property is greatly enhanced by its attractive appearance. Every community where the homes are neatly kept up, the houses and fences painted and the grounds in spick and span condition is its own best advertisement.

Home seekers and investors are naturally drawn toward it. They recognize that such a community is progressive and that it is actuated by enlightened modern ideas on the value of sanitation, cleanliness and beauty in the home surroundings.

From every point of view—moral, sanitary, economic and artistic—the clean up-paint up campaign deserves the hearty support and co-operation of every citizen throughout the land.

You know the FIRE LOSS in this country is great. BUT Do you know that the property loss due to the LACK OF PAINT is much greater? STATISTICS PROVE IT. PAINT UP AND SAVE YOUR PROPERTY! PAINT UP AND CONSERVE THE LIFE OF YOUR TOWN!

It will supply a family of six with fresh vegetables throughout the season. It can be made to yield produce, in cash value, from \$50 to \$100 per season. It will provide wholesome and profitable exercise of mind and body. It will make a more contented people. It will teach preparedness and economy. It will conserve the resources of the country.

result from this inventory has only just been started, the work of investigation done indicates in the clearest manner the factory strength of this country.

In a preliminary report Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, stated that there are more than 30,000 manufacturing concerns in the United States which can render important service in the event of war.

The inventory is in the hands of the great engineering societies of the country, which have had committees at work in every state.

The United States marine corps is independent of both the army and the navy, and its small strength should perhaps be added to that of the two main services when estimating the total organized belligerent power of the nation.

Various schemes for army reserve bodies were incorporated in the national defense act of last year, but these provisions have not been in force long enough to produce results of importance.

Organization of the Army. The commander in chief of the army (as of the navy also) is the president of the United States.

His representative, who carries out his wishes, is the secretary of war, Newton D. Baker.

The directing force of the army is the general staff. Major General Hugh L. Scott is now chief of staff, and his assistant is Major General Tasker H. Bliss. Grouped about them in Washington are army experts of various ranks, who are supposed to do the thinking about general problems for the whole army.

Thrift Gardens In a Clean Up Campaign Reduce Living Cost

Thrift gardens will be the innovation and one of the dominant features of the fifth annual crusade of the national clean up and paint up campaign bureau, which is being directed from the national headquarters, Security building, St. Louis.

The thrift garden idea, which means the utilizing of the back yards, vacant lots and waste grounds of a community, was originated by Allen W. Clark, chairman and founder of the national clean up and paint up campaign, with a view of directing the attention of the people of the towns and cities to an immediate and effective way of reducing the high cost of living.

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Strangers Impressed With Well Painted Houses

THOUSANDS of strangers are constantly visiting our city. Imagine the effect upon them of seeing our stores cleanly and attractive, our mansions and pretentious dwellings dressed in the newness and freshness of the painters' art and material and the many humble homes bearing evidence of the ambition and wisdom of their owners.

The practical side of life means much, for it is necessary. But it is not everything. What woman is not happier when she beholds the jeweled rings on her fingers or the gems about her neck? And what man does not share her pleasure at the sight—in which he participates? It is the higher nature within humanity that values beauty. But the same aesthetic spirit that discerns pearls in the morning mists, rubles in the depths of blood stained roses or diamonds gleaming in the sunlight fires should not be too proud to affiliate with the harder facts of life and tame them to their prosaic uses.



J. W. Bush to Handle the Simplex Line

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DIRT DISEASE DEATH

Remember the three deadly "D's"—dirt, disease, death.

Help to keep your city clean. Use separate and large enough receptacles for garbage, ashes and waste paper.

The best public service depends on co-operation and mutual understanding. Will you help? Keep the garbage can covered.

It's your street in your city. Keep it as clean as you do your room in your home.

It's your street. Why not put dust and litter from the pavement into a can and not sweep it into the gutter?

"Don't's" for clean streets: Don't spit on the pavement; Don't make a dump of your street; don't leave the garbage can uncovered; don't throw paper, banana skins, etc., into the street.

Clean homes and clean streets mean fewer flies, better babies, healthier children, happier people.

Clean streets increase business and improve property values. Don't let your waste paper blow about.

Don't wait for clean up week; do it now. It's your street and your city. Help to keep them clean.

MODISH LINGERIE LIKE NEW FROCKS



This pretty one-piece underslip is made on the lines of the new frocks. The foundation of the slip is white wash satin. The two deep flounces are of sheer lace headed with white satin rosebuds.

'NEW PATTI' NEVER TOOK A LESSON IN SINGING



Galli Curci is newest grand opera idol and called the "New Patti," but never took a singing lesson. Her study in music was devoted to the piano. The new star is 26. She was unknown in the United States six months ago. She is the wife of Marquis Galli, portrait painter. She has just signed for five grand opera seasons.

TWO CLAIM TO BE WIFE OF RICH MAN; ONE ASKS MILLION



Two women, one young and pretty, the other 71 years of age, are fighting to be recognized as the wife of Thomas W. Cunningham, former mayor of Joplin, Mo., and retired banker, whose wealth is estimated at \$2,000,000. Mrs. Zoe Z. Cunningham is the young woman who claims she and Cunningham married two years ago. Tabitha Taylor, 71, of Joplin, says she is Cunningham's common law wife, and she is suing Cunningham for \$1,000,000 as half his property.

Be Sure to Put Brains Behind Your Brooms

To make your town worth while you must put brains behind your brooms. You must plan clearly with thoughts beyond present conditions. You must build your civic house with the future of your children and your children's children clearly before you. You must do hard things now in order that more abounding prosperity and civilization may come after you. The essentials of town planning are: Cleanliness. Godliness. Industries. Care for the children. Cleanliness always comes first. Clean up! Get ready for clean up week.

Friends of good roads who desire to assist in the campaign for the \$6,000,000 bond issue can do so by forwarding subscriptions to Bruce Dennis, Executive Secretary, at Good Roads Headquarters, 310-311 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon. The members of the campaign committee have refused contributions from paving concerns and are relying entirely on free will offerings from good roads enthusiasts to meet the expenses of the vigorous campaign that has been outlined in behalf of the road bond bill.

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