

RED WITNESS NEVER FEARED BY SENATORS

Louise Bryant Proves Match for Inquisitors.

HOT RETORT ALWAYS READY

Testimony Given at Senate Propaganda Hearing Surprising and at Times Sensational.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—While Louise Bryant testified this afternoon regarding the bolshevik in Russia before the senate committee investigating revolutionary propaganda in this country, her husband, John Reed, author and newspaper correspondent, formerly of Portland, paced the floor in the rear of the committee room, apparently unrecog-

Many Radicals in Room. One of her quick retorts brought the first excitement that has characterized these hearings. It was evident that this was bolshevik day at the hearings and the presence of numerous radicals in the crowd which packed the big room was revealed when a demonstration followed one of Miss Bryant's snappy replies to a question.

Some Propaganda Injected. Then came an opportunity to inject some propaganda, when she was asked if she saw many beggars in Russia. The answer was "There have always been a good many beggars in Russia, but there are fewer here than under a soviet government."

LOUISE BRYANT KNOWN HERE Woman Resided in Portland Prior to Her Marriage. Louise Bryant has many friends and a wide circle of acquaintances in Portland, where she resided for several years prior to her marriage to John Reed. She attended the university of Oregon and was a leader in the literary set, making her debut in eastern magazines while here.

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Wished to get into the record that the soviet government was not responsible for the nationalization of the oil fields. The anarchists did that and they were shot," said the woman. Miss Bryant said she went to Russia as a correspondent for the Philadelphia Public Ledger and that she visited Petrograd and Moscow. She said it was true that she left Russia on a bolshevik passport as an official courier of the bolsheviks.

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