

MASTER OF RUSSIA SURE OF SUCCESS

Socialism No Bar to Trade With Capitalistic Nations.

PEACE DESIRE REITERATED

Food Shortage Will Be Overcome in Spring, Says Lenin, and Cities Saved From Famine.

The Oregonian herewith publishes the first extended interview that Lenin has given since he returned to Russia...

BT LINCOLN EYRE (Copyright, 1920, by the New York World, published by arrangement.)

RIGA (by courier to Berlin), Feb. 26.—(Special Cable.)—Despite his aversion to receiving representatives of "bourgeois" newspapers, I had an hour's talk with Lenin in the Kremlin at Moscow a few days ago.

The author of the proletarian approach to every subject discussed from the viewpoint of the practical man of affairs, coldly, realistically and analytically, but never fanatically, even dogmatically. He was the statesman, the politician, the economist, careful in phraseology and precise in formula, never the intolerant revolutionary, the ruthless annihilator of present-day civilization.

To what extent the affability Lenin showed me was assumed, I cannot say of course. Maybe the fact that he was being photographed and filmed during the whole time we conversed had something to do with it. His intimates tell me, however, that he is genuinely genial and always easy to get along with except when for some definite purpose he prefers to show his teeth. Certainly the man has a large measure of personal magnetism. His smile is winning and infectious, his attitude sympathetic and receptive.

American Affairs Discussed. "It is hard to see clearly what is going on in America," said Lenin in reply to a question. "Your bankers seem to fear us more than ever. At any rate, your government is instituting more and more repressive measures not only against the socialists but against the working class in general than any other in the world, even the reactionary French. Apparently it is persecuting foreigners. And yet, what would America be without her foreign investments? It is an absolute necessity to your economic development.

"Still, some American manufacturers appear to have begun to realize that making money in Russia is wiser than making war against Russia, which is a goodly market for many American manufactures—locomotives, automobiles, etc.—more than those of any other country."

"And your peace terms?" "It is idle to talk further about them," Lenin returned emphatically. "All the world knows that we are prepared to make peace on terms the fairness of which even the most imperialistic capitalists could not dispute. We have no more to say on this subject. Our desire for peace, our need for peace and our readiness to give foreign capital the most generous concessions and advantages, but we do not propose to be strangled to death for the sake of peace."

The red standard bearer stopped short as if to lend weight to his ultimatum, then continued, with one of the ironic grins that constrict his narrow eyes into two slits like a Mongolian's.

"I know of no reason why a socialist commonwealth like ours cannot do business indefinitely with capitalist countries. We don't mind taking their capitalist locomotives and farming machinery, so why should they mind taking our socialist wheat, flax and platinum. Socialist corn tastes the same as any other corn, does it not of course? They will have to have business relations with the dead Bolsheviks—that is, the soviet government. But it should not be harder for American steel manufacturers, for instance, to deal with the soviet than it was for them to deal with entire governments in their war-time munitions business."

Internal Situation Hopeful. "And Russia's internal situation?" "It is critical but hopeful. With the food shortage being overcome to the extent at least of saving the cities from famine. There will be sufficient fuel then, too. The reconstruction period is under way, thanks to the red army's stupendous performances. Now parts of that army are transformed into armies of labor, an extraordinary phenomenon, only possible in a country struggling toward a high ideal. Certainly it could not be done in capitalist countries. We have sacrificed everything to victory over our armed antagonists in the past, and now we shall turn all our strength to economic rehabilitation. It will take years, but we shall win out in the end."

"When do you think Communism will be complete in Russia?" "We Eugene to electrify our entire industrial system through power stations in the Urals and elsewhere. Our engineers tell us it will take ten years. When the electrification is accomplished it will be the first important stage on the road to the communist administration of public economic life. All our industries will receive their motive power from a common source, capable of supplying them all adequately. This will eliminate wasteful competition in the quest of fuel, and place manufacturing enterprises on a common economic footing, without which we cannot hope to achieve a full measure of interchange of essential products in accordance with communist principles."

"Incidentally, in three years we expect to have 100,000 incandescent lamps burning in Russia. There are 70,000,000 in the United States. I believe, but in a land where electricity is in its infancy more than two hundred of that number is a very high figure to achieve. Electrification is to my mind the most momentous of the great tasks that confront us."

At the close of our talk Lenin delivered himself not for publication, however, of a scathing criticism of certain socialist leaders in Europe and America which revealed his lack of faith in the ability of even the best of these to promote world revolution effectively.

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CANADA PUTS UP BARS

DUMPING OF ENGLISH-OWNED SECURITIES HALTED.

DOMINION BROKERS MAKE AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT—CO-OPERATION OF BANKS ASSURED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Dumping on the Canadian market of English-owned Dominion securities valued at \$1,250,000,000 has been prevented by the agreement which Canada brokers and bond houses have made with the government not to bring any more securities from England. It was intimated today that the Dominion securities bought in London were sold so cheaply that they yielded 5.10 per cent, but the sellers made heavy profits owing to the abnormal exchange. The embargo is regarded as necessary to stabilize the price of Victory bonds.

In return for their acquiescence in the embargo Canadian financial interests have asked that the Dominion prohibit the importation of non-essential commodities from the United States.

The co-operation of banks in the embargo was assured the government. LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—Commenting on the action of the Canadian government in entering into an agreement with brokers and bond houses that bring Dominion securities into Canada from England, in order to prevent "dumping" of Dominion securities on the market for the purpose of taking large profits through the abnormal rate of exchange, the Daily Telegraph says:

There is no official prohibition, although it amounts to such in effect. British holders of these securities who find the value of their stocks suffering considerably in consequence may feel aggrieved but purchases have been so extensive that it is doubtful whether any considerable amount is left on this side. The necessity for this step is an indication of the value of the Canadian dollar and is not peculiar to this country. There is every evidence in the United States and Canada that money is almost tighter there than here.

The Daily Express says that the news of the embargo came as a bombshell to London arbitrage dealers and traders that bring securities to the action of the Canadian government is expressed here.

BARRACKS ARE BESIEGED Irish Constabulary Fight Off Raiders; Seven Men Die.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Two constabulary barracks at Timoleague and Mount Pleasant, County Cork, were subjected to prolonged sieges after midnight last night by large bodies of armed men. The besiegers employed the customary tactics of blocking the roads with trees and cutting the telegraph lines.

The attacks against the barracks lasted for more than two hours, during which attempts were made to set fire to them by piling hay against the doors. The assailants finally were driven off.

The members of the garrisons escaped injury. In the morning around Timoleague the bodies of several civilians were subjected to prolonged sieges and the dead men were raiders. A wounded man declared that seven other wounded had been carried away.

BRYAN'S EXIT SUGGESTED "Square Presentation" of Prohibition Issue Is Demanded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Unless William T. Bryan co-operates so that the prohibition party may "squarely present" the prohibition issue "to all the people of the country," Governor Edwards of New Jersey in an address here tonight declared that "it is only fair to suggest" to Mr. Bryan that he "leave the party and take up his proper place in the prohibition party."

"If my efforts in this matter result in the adoption by either or both parties of a definite policy," he added, "I will be contented, and I will feel certain that in such event the majority of all the people of this nation will compel the restoration of the full portion of personal liberty and self-determination that we all desire, deserve and demand."

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This will be a welcome opportunity for the housekeeper and those who assist with the duties of the home to secure bungalow aprons of a fine quality at an important saving.

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Rt. Honorable Sir Auckland Geddes, who probably will be named ambassador to U. S. from Great Britain.

Official announcement awaits Word Form Washington That Sir Auckland Is Acceptable.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It was definitely stated in the lobby of the house of commons tonight that Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, has been selected as British ambassador to Washington.

Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was only awaiting notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata.

Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, minister of labor, will succeed Sir Auckland as president of the board of trade, it was stated.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS VISIT SUICIDE ATTEMPTED AFTER TRIP TO COQUILLE, OR.

French Chemist Turns Revolver on Self in New York—Daughter Marries U. S. Aviator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dr. Jean Baradon of Bordeaux came here a few weeks ago on his way to Coquille, Or., where he was married. Marie, wife of an American army aviator, went to make her home after the war. It is not known what happened at the daughter's home, but Dr. Baradon returned to this city dependent. He took rooms at the Hotel Corona, where he was ill for a time because of the effects of gas poisoning received during the war.

The chemist wrote a note, pinned to a photograph of his daughter, and while lying in bed at the hotel shot himself below the heart. At Bellevue hospital it was said there was little hope for his recovery. The note read:

"I guess I am on my way, for nobody loves an old man. I leave everything to you. Forgive me and God bless you both. JEAN."

BANDON, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Dalin, of Coquille, is a daughter of Dr. Jean Baradon, who attempted suicide in New York. She is a French girl and was married a year ago in France to an American aviator. Mr. and Mrs. Dalin went to Coquille last November from Los Angeles. Mr. Dalin is installing a veneer plant at the Coquille lumber mill.

TRAIN RACES WITH STORK Baby Girl Born in Salem 30 Minutes After Mother Reaches City.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In a race against time a stork-borne train on the Oregon Electric due here at 6 o'clock tonight beat the stork to Salem by a margin of 30 minutes.

Mrs. F. T. Van Winkle, wife of a Eugene salesman, is the happy mother. Mrs. Van Winkle was returning to her home from Portland where she attended the birth of her relative and upon nearing Salem showed signs of illness. When the train arrived here a taxicab was summoned and the woman was rushed to a local hospital. Thirty minutes later she gave birth to a 4½-pound boy.

A name will be supplied tomorrow. This probably will be Marion, for the county in which the child was born.

PAPERS TO REJECT ADS Winnipeg Press to Publish Only News Because of Shortage.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 26.—Winnipeg newspapers today announced that on account of the paper shortage they will be obliged "until further notice" to discontinue the publication of advertising matter.

They will continue to publish news.

The Dalles Youth Is Dead.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fred Nitschke, the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nitschke of this city, died last Tuesday in the military hospital from lung trouble which he contracted while in the navy. He was a graduate of the local high school and went into the service from here. He never completely recovered from an attack of pneumonia which he contracted shortly before entering the service. Internment will be here.

Food for Thought

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