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| THE Russian peasants have triumphed over the theories first of all the proletariat of the cities, the industrial workers who number only a small percentage of Russia's millions. The masses ate still the peasants of the steppes, theagriculturists, the stock-raisers. For years there has been Coutroversy between the peasant classes and the soviets. with exports after its stock of czarist gold was exhausted. So Russia drained the farms and the country of wheat, ship-ped it out of the country. The result: people in the city went hungry, peasants in the country lacked sufficient wheat forfood for themselves and seed for the next crop. Their horses and cows died for lack of fodder. ed no conferences, that would have brought them only death. They made no appeals to Moscow. They simplyfused to raise the crops. And where grain was planted peasants found ways of secreting stores for their own requirements; and deliveries to the food commissioners fell off. This winter has seen much distress in the cities. council of people's commissars, and Joseph Stalin, leader of the communist party, have issued a decree cancelling thegrain collection system which has irritated the peasants, and substituted a method of "tax in kind". In what way this made shows that the communist leaders have had to bow to |
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