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THE NEW MENACE

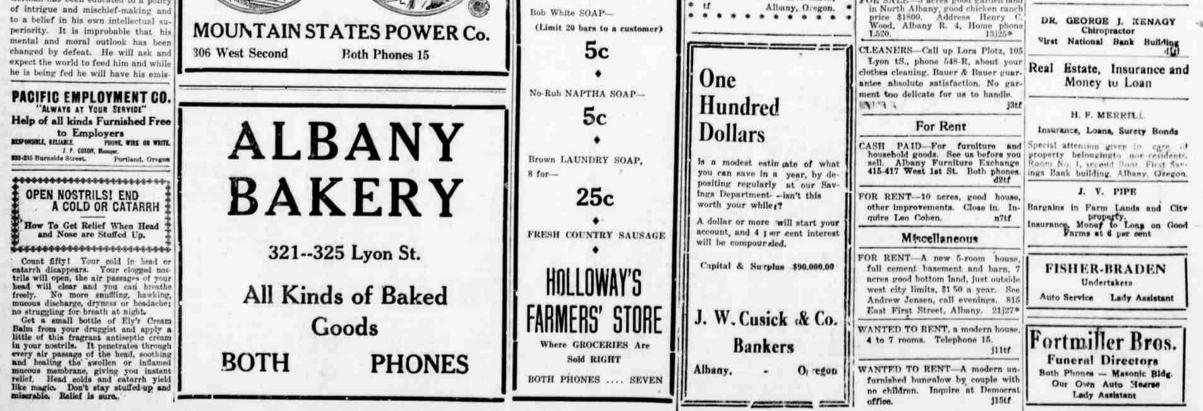
Prussianism is ended for all time but the evil that it sowed in a final desperate effort to save itself threat ens to yield a poisonous crop in the countries that conquered Prussianism In Russia Bolshevism did the perfect work that its German promoters as signed to it. And with the example of Russia and its plight before the world it may seem incredible that any people in any land should be hospitable to doctrines that have spread nothing but misery, starvation and death where ever they have been entertained-in have been, indeed, as destructive as a Teutonic army of invasion.

Yet not only in France and in England but even in this country the Bolshevik idea has taken root; and in must be combatted with the same de termination to destroy it that has animated the American people in their fight against Prussianism

At a mass meeting of socialists in Chicago, attended by about 10,000 American citizens, most of whom bore either German or Russian names, the speakers declared their sympathy with the Russian Bolsheviki, criticized the allied and American troops in Siberi for disarming the Siberian Soviets and proclaimed the red flag of the International, the flag to which-ra ther than to the American flag-all good socialists owed allegiance. There was no allusion made to the work done by American soldiers in the war; collecting funds for united war work in the interest of the soldiers was denounced and contributions instead to socialist propaganda were urged. All socialists who had helped the government to win the war were character-ized as socialists who had 'sold out.' The great Coliseum in which the meeting was held resounded with applause when Victor Berger, a congressmanelect from Milwaukee of German antecedents who is under indictment for seditious utterances, was introduced as a good socialist, "because he can show his indictments." He was applauded even more vigorously when he declared that "all socialists are pro-Bolshevik today."

It is the purpose of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Bolshevik Socialists and those Americans who have been pro-German in the past to deliver this country over to anarchy. They will not succeed, but they will make trouble. And we may expect that in their efforts they will receive underground aid and encouragement from Germany. The new German government is socialist, but it is determined not to let Bolshevism take possession of Germany. It will see: t keep order within its own borders and eventually to restore Germany to position of dominance by exciting disorganization among other peoples. The German has been educated to a policy of intrigue and mischlef-making and a belief in his on





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