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## WHY BOLSHEVISM IS DEFEATED

If Bolshevism could succeed anywhere, it could succeed in Bussia. There it is on its last legs, after a tremendous fight.

This greatest of Socialist experiments has failed not because of hostile armies, but according to many shrewd observers, in spite of them. It was armed force from without, they say, that gave the Bolshevist leaders the chance to hold their weakening followers together with the plea of patriotism. Without resistance, it might have disintegrated sooner, because it had in itself the seeds of certain disintegration.

Bolshevism is found to have failed for two fundamental reasons. First, it defied economics. Second it defied human nature.

Economically it failed to produce enough goods to supply the wants of the population. The masses who had been promised more of the necessities and comforts of life actually obtained less. Lenin and Trotsky labored and struggled, and tried one expedient after another, in vain. The output of factories and mines cost a great deal more than it was worth, and there was not enough of it to go around. Bolshevism literally failed to "produce the goods."

Why did it not produce the goods? That is where the human element comes in. It was partly poor management, but mostly lack of incentive to work. Men and women simply would not labor as usual without the stimulus of personal advantage. It was fine in theory to labor for an impersonal "state," but in practice they soon found that they wanted to work primarily for themselves and their families. That disposition may be a lamentable weakness of human nature, but it is human nature. Men and women are built that way. Some time they may evolve beyond such "selfishness," but at present it seems unconquerable.

When workmen idled or fled, the Bolshevist government tried to compel them to work, but without avail. It is human nature to resist tyranny.

So Bolshevism failed in Russia. So it will fail anywhere.

## THE SCOUT AND THE HERO

In California a 13-year-old boy has won a medal. He rescued a little girl of ten years from drowning. He had to dive five times before he succeeded in bringing the girl ashore. His reward is a bronze honor medal given by the California Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In the past five years fifty people have received this medal. The boy is the youngest one of them all.

The news story which describes his heroic deed does not state whether the lad is a Boy Scout or not. If he isn't one already, he belongs with that fine organization. He knows how to swim and dive. He knows, too, how to rescue a drowning person, and he has the courage to tackle the job.

One of the admirable things about the Boy Scouts is that the Scout who does a fine or brave thing is not spoiled afterwards by praise and petting. An act of heroism such as this boy performed is simply the final expression of the courtesy and kindness and good deeds which are a part of the Scout Law. A boy who can rescue another child from drowning and keep his head afterwards has learned early one of the finest qualities of true manhood.

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