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REASONS FOR BOLSHIEVIST FAILURE

Arthur Bullard, in his recent book, "The Russian Pendulum," says in effect that Lenin's appeal is directed to slaves and only such as feel themselves to be slaves will be moved by it.

This is the reason the Bolshieviki gained the ascendancy in Russia. They do not represent the majority, in fact Lenin despises the majority. He is the self-appointed leader of a desperate and tyrannical minority. They had been practically slaves, were made to feel themselves such and finding themselves free from Czarism and despotism, under a leader who promised them freedom, power and spoils, they suddenly became more despotic and murderous than those whom they had overthrown.

It may be said in general that none can be more intolerant than those suddenly delivered from intolerance, and none more despotic than those suddenly freed from despotism. This is especially true of an illiterate mass. It is the unsteady swinging of the pendulum of progress. But time will steady it and nations, as well as the race, move onward.

Apparently in Russia there has been such a breaking up of social distinctions and governmental classes, leading to such sectional disorganization, commercial instability and governmental rivalry that it has been impossible to determine which was the safe and proper element to recognize, encourage or aid. Hence the policy of this government, and others, has been wavering and unsettled. Some urge recognition of the Bolshieviki; some advocate intervention; some say "hands off."

It is claimed that Lenin's dictatorial regime is tottering and must soon fall. Russia is such a big country, with such a heterogeneous population, with such diverse elements contending for ascendancy, with such dense ignorance and poverty permeating all, that it is impossible to foretell what will happen. Perhaps many changes before there comes about a stable government. In the meantime we cannot help them much.

One of the chief reasons for the fall of the Bolshievist regime is the fact that it has not gained a foothold outside of Russia. Lenin promised that his program should be worldwide. The Bolshievists expected that the proletariat of all nations, including the United States, would rally to their support and undoubtedly Lenin had a vision of world dictatorship, Germany was to have been the first to line up following an internal revolution. But it failed there and has fizzled out everywhere. The Russians jumped in blindly but are getting their eyes open.

There are fewer persons in the world who regard themselves as slaves than the Bolshievists thought, hence their effort to start revolutions has failed.

About one-half of the remaining 2,215 billion board feet of standing timber in the United States is in the three Pacific coast states.

TRUE AMERICANISM.
 Contrary to the claim made by the opposition during the campaign that the republicans had a big slush fund and were buying their way to the presidency is the obvious fact that few if any have come to the chief office of the nation freer from personal political obligations and promises than will Harding. His overwhelming support from the entire country shows that he didn't need to "negotiate" for either the support of the leaders or the rank and file. He was wanted and elected because he was trusted. The only promise of Harding is that he will "advise" with the representative minds of the nation regarding the best policies for this government.

Of course, many newspapers are busy conjecturing the make-up of his cabinet. It is interesting to think about but it is doubted if there is a scintilla of fact on which to base an assertion. It is the desire of every one to do away with political jobbing, with sectionalism, with favoritism and get down to the real business of government for the good of the governed.

Frank A. Munsey, proprietor and editor of the New York Herald, can be trusted to voice the sober sentiment of the whole country in the following statement which appeared in his paper the day after the election:

The price of victory is good service. In no other way can a president of these United States repay the people of the nation for the confidence they have in him in electing him to the first office in the land, in electing him to one of the most exalted posts in all the world.

Senator Harding's place in history will rest with the men he calls to the service of his administration. If they have youth, clear heads, genius for their jobs, honesty, loyalty and the realization that the government expects and demands of them the best there is in them, his administration will handle the business of the government better than it has ever been handled before.

Fortunately Senator Harding comes into the presidency a free man. His administration is not mortgaged to politicians, to financiers or to aspirants for official honors.

This national government of ours has no jobs for political hacks or political pensioners. This national government of ours has no jobs that may be checked out as rewards for political services. This national government of ours recognizes no such obligation to any man or to any woman or to any political party.

The president who checks out government jobs to pay personal obligations isn't checking from his own bank account.

"To the victors belong the spoils" is a doctrine that has no place in this enlightened day.

Unfortunately for the world, says the New York Herald, the facts are 'agin' it. The three states where illiteracy is at its worst—Louisiana, South Carolina and Alabama—voted for the World's candidate, Mr. Cox. The three states where there is the least illiteracy—Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon—went for Harding.

Since demobilization the Red Cross has kept in constant touch with families of 800,000 soldiers, sailors and marines.

The Red Cross is helping to bring back to health more than 26,000 men who are still in hospitals as a result of the war.

Of all the babies now alive in the United States, one in ten will die before it is a year old. Of these deaths, 65 per cent will be absolutely needless, the results of ignorance and carelessness.

The United States consumes or destroys annually 56 billion board feet of material of saw-timber size.

When a really dignified man seeks to unbend and become human, the gods weep at his efforts.

Honor to Bond Buyers.
 Governor John U. Calkins, of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, on behalf of the Treasury Department, has addressed the following open letter to residents of the 12th Federal Reserve District in connection with the Armistice Day celebration:

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"No Armistice Day would be complete in its celebration of our victory without such consideration of the men and women in all walks of life who so readily lent their life savings, and in thousands of cases mortgaged their future earnings that America might be strong. We should keep in mind too that the great majority of these men and women are still lending their treasure to our government by holding the securities they bought and by continuing to buy more. We cannot stress too strongly this latter service as the war has left us with a burden which must be supported by a strong, unflinching spirit of national and individual thrift now and for some years to come.

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