

# WHY RUSSIA QUIT FIGHTING THEN BEGAN AGAIN EXPLAINED BY RETURNED INVESTIGATOR

Nation Is Learning Now That Only by Defeating German Autocracy Can Permanent Peace Be Assured Peace-Loving Free Countries of the World.

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If you want to get Russia straight in your mind you must begin with the first foundation fact, which is this:

The revolution there was different from any other revolution.

All the rest have been political. This was about one-fifth political and four-fifths something else.

Revolution had been taught many years in Russia. Taught secretly, of course, underground, in cellars, stealthily and in whispered speech, but taught.

Those that taught it taught a great deal more than merely the notion that the rule of the czar must be overthrown.

Here is the first place where we in America get off on the wrong foot.

### Russia Misunderstood.

We have one fixed, abiding, persistent conception of the Russian revolutionist as a man with a deadly hatred of the czar. We don't understand that he planned an entirely new system of society, that he had a whole vast creed of social betterment in which the overthrow of the czar was nothing but an incident.

There never was a broader creed. It embraced the whole world.

The Russian revolutionist dreamed of a free Russia only as part of a free world. Free not alone from czars and political despotism, but free also from poverty, injustice, hatred, competition—and war.

All mankind in one great family; all races in one great nation.

Happiness, joy, sufficiency for all; and universal peace.

In that dream he cared little more for Russia than for any other corner of the world federation. Perhaps he cared not at all, for it, or made himself believe that he didn't. Anyway, all the ordinary appeals of patriotism that so much move other men came to seem to him not praiseworthy, as we think them, but hateful.

World patriotism was his creed. Universal brotherhood, universal good will, no more national barriers, no more national prejudices, made up his first article. And universal peace.

### Revolution a Surprise.

To tell the truth, it was a creed that in his time he did not expect to see put into practice. He knew that some day it would come true, but for his own life time he looked forward to nothing but covert agitation, secret meetings, perilous escapes from the ever-watchful police, and either Siberia or the gallows as the boundary of his life.

The bloody story of the futile revolution of 1905 taught him the terrible lesson. The czar and his power were fast rooted in the very foundations of things, not to be torn out except with long, painful, toilsome efforts stretched over years.

I have talked with many of the Russian revolutionists. I have found none that on March 11 had any hope that the czar hanging over their country 300 years would in their time be lifted.

And then, on March 12, the whole thing, without a moment's warning, began to crack and bend. On March 14 the revolution that no man had planned was complete, the old order had vanished, the wonder of a dazzling new day burst upon Russia.

Then the Russian revolutionist soared to the skies in an uncontrollable burst of enthusiasm. The thing had come after all! All the old foundations had been swept away over night. The dreams of so many years were not idle. Behold, they were about to be realities before his very eyes.

### Attitude Towards War.

The czar was gone and the men were free, not alone from czars and

political despotism, but free also from poverty, injustice, hatred, competition—and war?

Ah!—well, there was the trouble. This terrible war was on. He had not made it, the citizen of new Russia; it was none of his affair. It had been made by the czar and the czar's government, all of whose deeds and works had been wiped out and cast away by the revolution, and the new dawn—the dawn of peace and joy to all mankind.

Why, then, should he fight?

It was useless to talk to him about treaties and alliances. To the bottomless pit with all treaties made by the czar! They belonged to the old Russia, dead and gone forever. New Russia had nothing to do with all that. New Russia had no concern, no object and no business except to spread among all men the glad tidings of the day without poverty, injustice, hatred, competition or war.

Why, then, should he fight?

All men being brothers, equally, the Germans were the Russians' GAL 2 RUSSELL brothers as much as the rest. It seemed clear that the way to abolish war was to stop fighting. How, then, can we be asked to continue the czar's war against these our German brethren?

### Dominated by Vision.

Men of these views were in control of the new government. Men of these views constituted at least three-fourths of the population. These views dominated Russia for the first ten weeks after the revolution and to a certain extent dominate it now.

No wonder, then, operations came to a stop and the world concluded that Russia had virtually surrendered and was out of it.

The world didn't know Russia.

After a time the Russian revolutionist began to perceive that much as he loved peace and was committed to it there could be no hope for peace except by going on with this war.

At first only a few saw this—Platonoff, the old-time leader, who first unfurled the red flag in the Nevsky Prospekt; Kraptokine, the escaped prisoner of the fortress of Peter and Paul; Kerensky, the sure-sighted. Gradually it became clearer

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### Real Enemy of Peace.

"The first enemy of universal peace and universal brotherhood is German militarism," they said. "Unless that can be abolished from the world we have no hope to carry out our dreams. We must make war that we may have peace."

Reluctantly they came to the inevitable conclusion. Slowly it is sweeping over the rest of the country.

But these things take time. Men do not readily give up their most cherished delusions. Truth is often bitter medicine; men do not yearn for it. While the Russian idealist is learning that the life of his ideals depends wholly upon the defeat of Germany there may be many unpleasant incidents, as there have been.

But nobody need doubt the result. Provided only the American pacifist and the American copperhead do not together utterly discourage the Russian and enable Germany to defeat not merely Russia, but all mankind.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Official dispatches have been received from Russia within the last 24 hours of such a character as to cause some concern over the situation they picture.

## FIRST CAR OF PEARS BRING \$3 AT OMAHA

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for business at 125 East Main street tomorrow morning. They carry a large stock, are one of about 1000 stores of the Woolworth's, scattered all over the United States and the merchandise of the local store is the same as carried by the city stores. L.

H. Woodard is the manager of the Medford store.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—As the income tax situation stood today

when the senate resumed work on the bill, incomes of \$1,000,000 a year and over would pay a surtax of 50 per cent in addition to the normal taxes and other increases already provided by the bill, making a total tax of 67 per cent for millionaires.



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