

RUSSIA RULED BY REMARKABLE LEGISLATURE

Council of Workmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Delegates Described—No Halfway Democracy and No Fake Democracy, But the Real Thing—Rule By the People to Be An Actually.

(This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official United States commission to the new Russian government.)

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Many other things about Russia may be doubtful, but there is one Russian certainty all may bank upon with confidence.

Barring only German success, democracy has come there to stay. Not half-way democracy nor a fake miscalled by democracy's name. The goods—the real thing.

Russia will be ruled by the Russian people. All the Russian people. They will rule it absolutely.

Autocracy, whether frankly labeled with the name of a czar or neatly disguised as a constitutional monarchy, is a dead one in Russia. Keep the Germans out of it and it will never again have a look-in there.

Wise things may be done; also foolish. But, whether wise or foolish, whatever is done will be by the grace of the people of Russia, free and independent.

Reactionary influences in this and other countries are striving hard to create the impression that Russia has or is about to have a dictator.

You can put all that aside as the idle dreams of troglodytes. I don't know any climate on earth that is more unhealthy for dictators now than the climate of Russia. Gentlemen planning to go into that line of business are earnestly advised to look elsewhere. The prospects are not salubrious.

Russia will not have a dictator and, contrary to cave-dwelling opinion, does not need a dictator. It is no one-man country and never will be again.

I don't know any country where the national democratic spirit is stronger, more resolute or better awake to its job.

Wise democratic heads in Russia are now studying outlines for the new Russian constitution. No one need be astonished if, when their work is done, and the constitution adopted, it proves to be the most advanced document of the kind ever put together. No one need be astonished if it provides for a government more directly and truly democratic than any other nation on earth has ever had.

Even now, without any formulated constitution, the people are supreme. The most powerful institution in all Russia is the National Council of Workmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Delegates, and that is a purely democratic power.

Local councils, similarly formed, furnish for the time being the governing steam in the municipalities. The National council furnishes it in national affairs.

The National council is the only source of authority. What it says goes.

Its 830 delegates were elected from all parts of Russia by men and women voters equally endowed with citizenship.

Composed of Toilers. It is the most remarkable legislative body in the world, and, as it looks to me, the most significant, the most satisfactory and admirable.

It is composed chiefly of farmers and workmen; the actual producers and toilers.

Now in every country these are the vast majority of the population. Therefore, in every country, if we are to have real democracy, these should compose the legislative power.

In this country and in England there is a strange superstition that nobody can make laws or manage government except lawyers, bankers, exploiters and professional politicians.

Well, then, give fervent thanks to Russia. She has knocked the spots out of all that fol-de-rol.

Her National council does business with rapidity, good sense and good judgment. She doesn't miss the lawyers, except to bless the Lord they are not there.

Lawyers constitute less than 1 per cent of the population and hold in our country 70 per cent of the legis-

lative offices. They can't see that in Russia.

Also, to arrive at the next point for thanksgiving, five of the delegates in the National council are women. Woman suffrage is success. In Russia the moment the revolution was a success. It achieved itself automatically, without effort. Nobody argued or campaigned for it. Nobody had to point out that it was a good thing and a simple act of justice and ought to be adopted. Democracy had won, and nobody in Russia had any other idea of democracy except a democracy that included men and women.

If you will stop and study that little fact for a time, and let it seep into your mind and heart, and look at it from every angle, you will, I am sure, discover how comical a position we assume when we undertake our favorite superior and condescending attitude toward the "new democracy."

In a short time elections will be held throughout Russia to choose delegates to the first Constituent Assembly, which will adopt a constitution and help to launch the Russian republic.

Men and women will vote for these delegates. Women will be among those chosen and will sit in the assembly and help to make the constitution.

It will not be necessary for anybody to argue for this privilege. Everybody will think it perfectly natural and right.

The National council adjourned on July 7, but it left in charge of the government its executive committee of 250, apportioned among the workmen, soldiers and farmers, and this executive committee is now running things in Russia.

Operates the Machine. It operates the machine. You do not hear anything about it, for reasons I shall tell you hereafter. By you can discount any stories you may read from day to day about anybody else "ruling" Russia. This is the only ruling power, being the representatives of the people.

The rest of the world seems to have a fear that there may be a counter-revolution and a return to the old conditions.

Unless German victory and German influence can bring it back to life, there isn't anything else anywhere in the world quite so dead as the old order in Russia.

Its leader than a mackerel that for sanitary reasons the board of health has ordered to be cremated.

If the Germans, assisted by the American copperheads, American doughfaces and American pro-Germans, do not break through that front not even the ghost of the old order will ever come again.

If they do, you will see the czar back in the winter palace, and you ought to have a clear understanding as to who put him there.

MORE THAN 200,000 ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—More than 200,000 war volunteers have enlisted in the regular army since April 1. This represents approximately 17,000 men in excess of the number needed on April 1 to build the regular service to its full authorized war strength.

Figures made public today show that Pennsylvania has now supplied 22,289 men on a quota of 15,339; Illinois, 16,923 on a quota of 11,276; New York, 21,970 on a quota of 18,226; California, 7656 on a quota of 4754, and Nevada, first state to complete its quota, 983 men on a quota of 162.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Premium lists are out for the Jackson county fair, which will be held at Medford, September 18-22. With the exception of livestock the main exhibits will be displayed in the Natorium. Horses have been eliminated. Admission will be 25 cents instead of 50 cents, no fare being necessary to reach the distant grounds, as under previous conditions. The juvenile department especially will be a hummer. Prizes for the highest scoring district exhibits this year are \$9 as a first premium, \$40 for the second, \$25 for the third and \$15 for the fourth. Among numerous prizes are two free trips for the boys and a like number for girls to the state fair at Salem. D. M. Lowe is one of the busy ones who is collecting exhibits throughout the county, the displays of extra merit to be shown at other notable fairs in outside territory. Get a premium list and plan to boost the display at the annual county gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millner are home from a vacation trip and will leave again for California this week, their destination temporarily being Petaluma. Later on, Mrs. Millner

will go to Los Angeles to remain indefinitely, while her husband visits Iowa on a business trip.

The families of W. H. McNair and J. L. Harner, including visitors from Missouri, left for a Crater Lake trip on Tuesday, going and returning by the Medford gateway.

Rev. M. C. Reed will deliver the address at the old soldiers' reunion here, on Central Point day, which will be Thursday, September 13.

For the guidance of students going to Eugene, the Oregonian states that the university will not open until October 1.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a county convention here on Friday, September 14, at the Methodist church. Dinner will be served by the Ashland union.

Parties returning from Siskiyou county report another hunting tragedy near Walker, where Fred Quigley, mistaken for a deer, was shot and instantly killed by his cousin, Reynolds Quigley, who is principal of the grammar school at Hornbrook. The funeral occurred at Hornbrook on Sunday.

Robert Muller, of the Fourth street bakery, contemplates moving to the Vienna bakery and restaurant, recently vacated by E. E. Miller on East Main street.

Local dairymen will raise the price of milk on September 1, after which date the tariff will be \$3 per month for quarts and \$1.50 per month on the pint basis; gallon by special order, 35 cents. Pint tickets, 5 cents; quart tickets, 10 cents. Whipped cream takes the cake at 50 cents per quart.

Frank J. Shinn has resumed his former position as secretary of the Commercial club, pending a permanent appointment by the organization trustees.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic on grounds in the vicinity of Ayers' Spur, on Thursday, August 30. All members of and those interested in the church are cordially invited. Conveyance will be by auto, and those intending to go will please be on hand promptly at 9 A. M., either at the church or library.

TWO ASHLAND Ernest Abbott, late a member of First company, but who among others failed to pass the examination at Fort Stevens, has entered the employment of the First National Bank in Portland.

Lee B. Franklin's term as city editor of the Tidings seems to have been a brief one. He is succeeded by Leith Abbott, high school graduate, who has had experience as a reporter and is well known throughout town in school, business and social circles, living at Leith at No. 29 to find him on the job.

Maudie Newman, for 12 years past chief operator at the Redding telephone exchange, has accepted the position of ticket seller at the Southern Pacific station in that city.

Thornton Rees of Ashland, Clifford Roberts of Medford and David Evans of Grants Pass, temporary residents of Siskiyou county, have been certified for military service under the second call to fill that county's draft quota.

Word has reached Ashland of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flint, August 18, at their present home in Iowa. The parents formerly resided here. Mrs. Flint being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milan, who now live at Gold Hill. Mr. Flint is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, and was formerly employed in various orchard properties hereabouts.

Ashland investors have their eyes on two sales of Indian lands in Klamath county. The first one is on September 19, at which sale 55 tracts will be offered. The second will be on October 8, with the sale of 24 tracts.

D. E. Stevens, conductor, and R. W. Win, porter, in the Pullman service, on trains running through Ashland between San Francisco and Portland, were arrested last Friday in Portland for bootlegging. This appears to be but the beginning of a number of arrests to follow in the same branch of the railway service.

Kenneth Wilshire of Lake county, son of Mrs. Mary Wilshire of this city, has been visiting relatives here of late. He is a sheepman of that region and he states the losses were heavy last winter among stockraisers in this line, although he weathered the storm with much better success than others. Realizing that the wool-growing interests must be protected, the government has exempted Mr. Wilshire from the provisions of the draft enactment.

Among other Ashland teachers in

neighboring towns, G. W. Milan continues as superintendent at Gold Hill, Arthur Crews is high school instructor at Hood River.

The Bernard Davis family will give a musical and literary recital at the Christian church Friday evening, August 31.

The Ashland mine has a new manager in the person of J. S. Volpe, of Tulsa, Okla., who heads a syndicate which has taken over the property and with a full force will at once begin active operations.

EAGLETS ABROAD By A. C. Howlett

The last time that I wrote for the Medford Mail Tribune I tried to give a partial description of the Colville Valley and some of its surroundings, but omitted to mention that the mining interests are attracting considerable attention. Near here there is a mine of copper and lead and another of asbestos but they have neither of them been fully developed because they are so far from the railroad that it is difficult to get the necessary machinery in to develop them although the owners of the copper mine have done considerable development work on it last season.

The lumber interests are among the leading industries of this section. As I came out to Colville from my present home, that of my son-in-law, James M. Lewis, I passed through a fine body of yellow pine timber. Although I failed to see any sugar pine timber such as grows so plentifully in our Southern Oregon forests, but the yellow pine timber seems to be the equal to that in Jackson. I am now within hearing distance of two saw mills that are sending out quantities of fine lumber to the eastern market.

This valley, if it should be called a valley—for the land is more or less broken, although it is a farming community—is situated on two streams—the Pend Oreille river and Norris creek, which are quite large streams. The river rises in the Pend Oreille lake, a lake of some note in this section, as it is noted as a summer resort where hundreds of the citizens go to spend a few days, or in some instances weeks, during the hot weather. It is situated in the high mountains and consequently is a fine summer resort. It is noted for its abundant supply of fine fish, as well as the scenery surrounding it.

But I started in to say something about the valley itself, although without the lake and the river the valley itself would be of little value, as the farmers have to depend on these for moisture, not that they use it for irrigation purposes altogether, but to a certain extent, and by that means raise clover, alfalfa, etc.

The soil is very much like the rest of the soil in Eastern Oregon—of volcanic ash, and here in this section I notice that from a foot to three feet below the surface that there is a heavy white clay sub-soil that is very hard when dry, in fact so hard that it has to be blasted like rock, and still, when wet, is so soft and pliable as pottery clay. This strata is about five or six feet thick and then comes a strata of gravel.

The soil is generally quite productive, but some seasons, like this, the crop is generally light. This is attributed to two causes. First, last fall when it commenced to rain it continued cold and froze the ground solid and then the snow fell on the frozen ground and laid on until spring, and then went off with a Chinook wind while the ground was frozen, and the result was that there was little moisture entered the ground, and when the hot weather came in July, it simply dried up everything in the vegetable line. This result is that there is not even a half crop of grain in this part of Washington.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. Colver Furry and A. S. Furry returned from Los Prairie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean of Talent were Medford visitors Saturday. Mrs. Anna Simpson and granddaughter, Irene Stanley, were guests of Mrs. Howell of Medford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey spent Sunday in Ashland with their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Rease. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brisson visited friends in Talent Sunday.

Mrs. George McClain and daughter Dorothy, of Phoenix, were guests

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of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of North Talent Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts visited Mrs. Nannie Woolf at the hospital in Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stockford of Medford visited Mrs. Stockford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, Sunday.

Mrs. George Yost of Crystal Springs orchard was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Woolf of Phoenix was taken to the hospital in Ashland last week and is under the care of Dr. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graffen of East Eden are camping out at Lost Prairie for a few days.

Miss Vivian Stancliff is visiting her aunt at Smith River, Cal., for a month or more, having gone with her parents by auto, and remaining for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and family of Lake county, Or., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher of Phoenix and Mrs. John Mast of South Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oatman, who were visiting relatives in Medford, returned to the home of their niece, Mrs. A. S. Furry, last Thursday, for a few days' visit before they return to their home in Portland.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Probate Court. Frank Ludwig Benson estate admitted to probate.

Circuit Court. Rose C. Brophy vs. Robert C. Brophy et al, to quit title. David A. McCurdy vs. Ralph A. Jennings, for damages.

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State vs. Albert Brown, transcript from Ashland Justice Court.

Real Estate Transfers.

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