

RUSSIAN IDEAL OF DEMOCRACY REVOLUTIONARY

"Conservative" Elements of Russia Cannot Look Back Far Enough to See Bryan They Are So Much Advanced in Radicalism Declares Russell—No "Better Class" Rule.

(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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I perceive that many of my esteemed fellow Americans, and particularly those of the Stone Hatcher school of thought, are much persuaded that the Russians are a sad, bad lot and the duty of the United States is to teach things to the benighted citizens of the new democracy.

Conservatives Shocked. These eminent thinkers seem shocked at the spectacle of men from the plow handle and the work shop sitting now in the national legislature and deciding the national policy. They are grieved and hurt to learn of a country in whose governing body there are no lawyers, bankers, capitalists or millionaires, but just plain farmers and workers.

They are sure that any nation with such a legislature must go to the dogs. Nothing, it is well known, can save any nation from going to the dogs except plenty of lawyers and corporation agents in the legislature. What is needed in Russia, therefore, is a liberal course of instruction in our own superior ways about these things. We ought to show to the lowly Russians some of the men we send to the house of representatives and senate, and bid them do likewise.

Russian Conservatives. You may notice almost every day that certain American newspapers print solemn sided stuff about the horrors of the Russian National Council of Workmen, Soldiers and Peasants' Delegates (which is the only governing power in Russia), telling how the conservative elements in the land are about to rise and overthrow the terrible radicals.

The conservative elements in Russia! Excuse these smiles, conservative! Do you know what a conservative is in Russia? He is a man that in this country would be regarded as such a dangerous and fire-eating radical that his neighbors would avoid him, a respectable press would blacklist him, and most persons would refer to him only with a shudder and a groan.

Can't See Bryan Even. The most conservative man in all Russian politics or public life has gone so far in advance of the average Americans political and sociological creed that looking back with great care the hindmost Russian on the march can just make out the top of William J. Bryan's hat. Sometimes he isn't quite sure it is a hat. Maybe it's a gopher. Anyway, it looks like something moving away down the road there.

Overthrow the radical element! Why, there is nothing else. That is the hard fact for the reactionary American to swallow, that is what all but suffocates the American and English colonies in Russia, so sadly deprived of a court in which they could prank about. The whole country is radical, radical to its finger tips, filled with enthusiastic faith in a political and social program that would shame American society with panic alarm.

Difference in Parties. Do you know what the real split in Russian politics is about? Do you know what the issue is between these elements that the American newspapers call the extreme left and the conservatives? The extreme left want the government to put into effect at once the extreme program of sweeping, radical social reforms, but not at once.

The conservatives want the government to put into effect the extreme program of sweeping, radical social reforms, but not at once. As to the wisdom and necessity of these reforms there is no dispute in Russia. All of the political parties that cut any ice proclaim and affirm them. Anybody that should question them would be viewed as a curiosity. He would be classed with abnormal persons that dispute axioms and self-evident facts. But they are changes

that in this country would be deemed the impossible dream of fanatics. Not Popular in America.

You can see, therefore, why the new Russian democracy will never be popular with the American reactionary and his obedient press. You can see why all the agencies he controls are busily engaged in forecasting the failure of the Russian democracy and trying, in his funny little sniping way, to bring it about.

The American reactionary's view of democracy is a state wherein the farmers and the workers, although constituting the majority of the population, leave everything to the better classes, to the corporation, the railroads and their attorneys.

It is also a state wherein the people are content to stop with the forms of political democracy—merely with the forms.

That isn't the Russian's idea of it. He wants to see the farmer and the workman, in their shirt sleeves, running the whole machine.

Democracy in Everything. And he wants to see democracy carried into everything—politics, government, industry, society, the church, education; everything.

He is not much impressed with this better classes idea. He doesn't see where it fits into the democratic scheme. He has never been able to take very kindly to the theory that what is needed in every country is some powerful leader that will take in hand the common, untaught crowd and show them what is what. He is not at all disturbed by the fact that his country at present has no leader and is not likely to have one. His idea is that in a democracy the only leader is the thought of the whole people, and if we are going into the leader business we should never have fired our kings.

He says that the ideal state of society is not one where one man tells the rest what to do and think, but where every man thinks and acts for the common good.

What He Aims At. This is the reason for his complete indifference to such things as Constantinople and a warm-water port for Russian commerce. To his mind the world has been insanely over-concerned about such things, and that is why we have wars. He says that in a normal or sane or partly sane state of human society it would make no difference what colored flag flew over Constantinople, the commerce of the world would pass freely. And in a normal state of society it would make no difference who owned the island of Ballyheo, its products would be for the benefit and support of the human race.

This is the kind of a society he is aiming at, and, so far as I have been able to learn, he will not stop until he has tried it, anyway.

And it will have industrial democracy no less than political.

That is to say, practical co-operation instead of competition.

The so-called conservatives are as much in favor of that as any of the extreme left.

All Russia is for it.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—Hogs active; receipts 925. Prime light \$17.25@17.50; prime heavy \$17@17.25; pigs \$15.50@17.50.

Cattle, active; receipts 1285. Best beef steers \$8.25@8.75; good steers \$7@8; best beef cows \$6.50@7.25; ordinary to good cows \$3.50@5.50; best heifers \$6.25@7.25; bulls \$4.50@6; calves \$6.25@9.25; steer and feeder steers \$4.50@7.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—Butter firm. City creamery butter, 47; curtons 48; buying price butter fat 46@48; Portland; cube extras 44; prime firsts 41 1/2; firsts 36 1/2@40; dairy 34c.

Today's Baseball. American League—New York 1; Boston 0. Philadelphia 7; Washington 4. St. Louis 3; Cleveland 9. Detroit 5; Chicago 7. National League—Cincinnati 9-3; Pittsburg 8-5. Boston 0-1; New York 7-4. Philadelphia 9; Brooklyn 3.

HUNGER REIGNS AMONG PEOPLE IN OSTEND

HAVRE, France, Sept. 3.—Milk butter, eggs and vegetables are not obtainable in Ostend, Belgium, according to a despatch from the German army, who has arrived here. Meat is scarce and, when obtainable, the administration of the commune distributes 75 grams weekly to each person. Coffee, he said, brings 25 francs a kilogram and sugar is not obtainable. Three hundred grams of bread is distributed daily to each person by the American relief commission. The residents of Ostend, he adds, are depressed by misery, but are always hopeful of victory. The general morale of the population is good.

RUSSIAN GIRLS IN KNEE DRESSES TELL HERE OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MISSSES MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONYGUINE.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 28.—The most interesting figures in the country today to American boys and girls—interesting to parents, too—are Margaret and Vera de Lonyguine, who have come to Duluth from Petrograd after serving as soldier-police in Russia.

Vera, who is only 14, was a messenger for the war department, and carried a revolver and bayonet. Margaret, two years older, had similar duties of even greater responsibility and peril. They had offered the new revolutionary government their services as girl scouts.

"To wear a hat in Russia," said Vera, "is to be one of the upper class. So, to avoid attracting the attention of peasants, women doing work like ours carry handkerchiefs to substitute for hats."

The two little rebels, who have seen some of the most thrilling scenes of the war upheaval, and who prophesy Russian aid to beat the Kaiser, are now employed with the Southern Pacific.

MANY TEAMS IN CANNING CONTEST

Local teams will make special exhibits of products put up during the past vacation, at our county fair and will prove that sugar made from Rogue River beets is equal to the best of cane sugar for all canning and preserving purposes.

Interest continues to be keener as the contest draws near and the present necessity for the preservation of all kinds of food products makes the contest all the more important. This will be one of the big features of the county fair.

ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowman of Merrill and Mrs. Alvin Williams of Ashland are visiting Mrs. Rena Whipple this week.

Mrs. C. G. Scammon, who has been visiting her daughter at Stockton, California, returned home Wednesday.

The new warehouse of F. D. Eisman is rapidly nearing completion. It is 48x80 feet with full cement basement and will be first-class in every respect. While still under construction it has been called into active service as a parking house where not only the fruit of the Eisman and Cornell orchards is being parked for shipment, but it is also handling the fruit of all other local orchards.

Four cars of Bartlett pears have been shipped at this writing, and Mr. Eisman estimates that at least fifty cars of fruit of all kinds will be handled this season. Mr. Eisman is certainly to be congratulated on his enterprise as his undertaking will prove of inestimable value to the farmers and fruit growers of this community.

The Rogue River public school will open Monday, September 3rd. A usual the regular four years' high school course will be given and every effort has been made to have every-

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thing in readiness for a most successful term. Only thoroughly experienced teachers have been employed and all grade teachers are graduates of standard normal schools. The following is the list of teachers for this year: Principal, R. G. Harding; high school assistant, Miss Alice Streets; seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Ethel F. Parent; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Harriett Minthorn; third and fourth grades, Miss Marietta Martin; first and second grades, Miss Mabel Scott.

Mr. Murrow, the new agent of the Southern Pacific at Rogue River, took over the station Monday. Until they can find a suitable house Mr. and Mrs. Murrow will reside at the Wilcox hotel.

Miss Delcie Burkhardt has returned home from a month's visit to relatives at Prosper and Bandon.

Rev. Hoyt was installed as minister of the Hope Presbyterian church of Rogue River on Wednesday, August 22nd. Visiting ministers were present from Medford, Grants Pass and Glendale. After the installation a reception was tendered the pastor and family by the members of the congregation.

Mrs. Howard Robbins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Whipple, will leave in a few days to join her husband in Portland where he is employed as fireman on the S. P. Mrs. Whipple will go with them to Portland for a visit.

The regular meeting of the Community club will be held on Monday night, September 3rd.

Mrs. Charley Riedel of Roseburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Earhart and daughter Arlene have returned from a pleasant trip to Crescent City.

The Pine Grove school will open Monday with Miss Alice Chandler as teacher. Miss Chandler is a graduate of last year's teachers' training class of the Medford High school.

Robert Blalock and son Jean left this week for Roseburg where they are now employed with the Southern Pacific.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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

- Real Estate Transfers. United States to James H. Storey, copy of patent, land in Sec. 32, T. 36 S., R. 3 W. 100.00. Elsa A. Chenoweth et vir. to L. H. Moise, land in block 1, Nickel Addition to Medford, \$1,000. A. H. Hottenbeck et ux. to Carl C. Butler, land on Palm st., Medford. Elmo St. C. Bradford to W. H. Rucker, land in T. 37 S., R. 2 W. 200.00. Ashland Box & Lumber Manufacturing Co., to Big Pine Lumber Co., agreement for purchase of 500,000 feet of fir lumber and lease on land in Sec. 31, T. 39 S., R. 2 E., per thousand 15. Charles B. Shaw et al. to C. F. Rhodes, land in T. 35, 1 W., and T. 35, 1 E. 100.00.

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