

SCIENTISTS OF RUSSIA VICTIMS OF BOLSHEVIKI

Aim to Substitute New Intelligence With Red Ideas.

SYSTEMATIC EXECUTIONS

Other World-Famous Men of Science Are Starving Or Freezing to Death.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 20.—Michael I. Rostovtzeff, formerly professor of Russian History at the University of Petrograd and now professor of ancient history at the University of Wisconsin, declares that Russian professors and intellectuals are being gradually exterminated by the Bolsheviks and that they are attempting to build up a new intellectual class.

"The aim of the Bolsheviks is to make of the 'bourgeoisie' or better, 'Intellectual Russia,' a 'tabula rasa,' a void place, and to fill this place with a new intellectual class educated in the Bolshevik ideas," Professor Rostovtzeff said. "The reality shows that instead of this communistic class, a class of greedy profiteers and demagogues is growing up to replace the class which gave to the world Tolstol, Dostoevski, Tchaikovsky and a great number of others in fields of science, art and literature."

Professor Rostovtzeff, who came to the university this year from the College of Paris, has been in constant touch with former intellectual leaders of his country since he left it after the first year of the Bolshevik regime. He fled to Sweden from Petrograd and later went to England, where he taught in Oxford University. "Some of the professors and intellectuals are systematically exterminated by the Bolsheviks," as in Kharkov, Odessa, Kiev, and Rostov," the professor said. According to reports I receive from South Russia, most of the intellectuals who did not flee before the occupation of these towns by the Bolsheviks were imprisoned as counter-revolutionaries and executed.

"Dying of Starvation. "Some are destined to die of starvation. This is the case for almost all of the professors who remained in Petrograd and Moscow. The last reports I received from these cities quote many names of Russian scholars well known to all specialists in Western Europe and America, as having died of starvation."

"Professor Senachmeted, member of the Russian and different foreign academies, died because he could not stand the terrible conditions of the life in Petrograd. Professor Turakidze, a member of the same academy, died literally of starvation. Professor Pokrovski, a famous specialist in Roman law, succumbed after having carried a bundle of wood to the sixth story of a big house. Professor Viktorov, another specialist in law, ended his suffering by suicide."

"The last news I received about the world-known physiologist, the Russian Claude Bernard, Professor Fadlov, reports that he is living in a poor house in a suburb of Petrograd, starving and freezing, and would hardly withstand the hardships of the coming winter."

Professor Rostovtzeff says that out of the 52 provinces in Russia ten face starvation as a result of poor crops this year. He faces partial starvation because their production of foodstuffs was not sufficient to sustain all of the population, while 2 will have a slight surplus that cannot be distributed because of the poor transportation conditions and because peasants refuse to give up their crops to the city people. There will doubtless be no famine in Russia this winter, Professor Rostovtzeff said. These, he said, would be put down by the Bolsheviks because of their organization and the apathy of the people toward politics and toward their form of government. This apathy was largely responsible for the strength of the present government, in Professor Rostovtzeff's opinion, and he believes that it will continue in power despite outside attempts to disrupt the system.

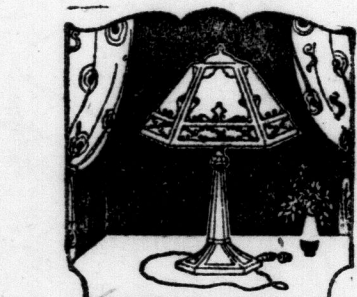
DEMOCRATIC SOUTH WITH REPUBLICANS FOR HIGHER TARIFF

Growing Movement For Protective Tariff Is Noted.

Not only is there assurance of a higher and more aggressive tariff under the Republican administration in the United States, but even in the Democratic south there is a growing movement for a protective tariff. In its "March of Events" column, under the heading "A Southern Demand for a Protective Tariff," the World's Work says:

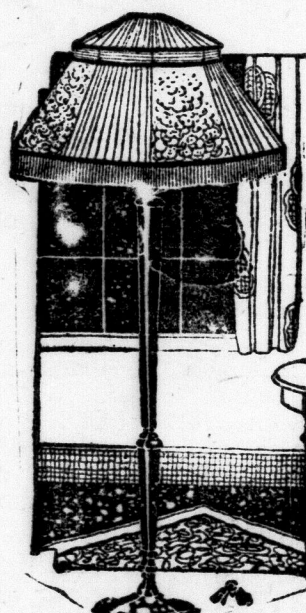
"The days have indeed gone when the southern planters, headed by Calhoun, made the halls of Congress resound with their denunciations of the tariff robbers of the north, and when South Carolina threatened to secede not on the issue of slavery, but on the issue of a protective tariff which had been passed in the interest of northern manufacturers. A southern tariff convention of which the leading spirit was John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana, has recently been held in New Orleans. Its aim was to recommend to the tariff commission and to Congress a tariff schedule on southern products that will equalize the cost of production with that of foreign countries. The publication which is devoted to southern interests, supports this policy and now publishes an aggressive campaign intended to provoke the south to a demand for a protective tariff. It is particularly to agricultural interests, such as the cotton growers, whose product competes with the Egyptian crop, and the peanut producers, who, it declares, are approaching ruin as a result of Oriental oil products. To these, says this publication, the campaign of the southern tariff convention, if intelligently directed, is potentially almost as much important to the south and to the nation as was the invention of the cotton gin." It scorns the assertion of leaders at the American Cotton Association's convention that "it was hoped through manipulation of the pure food regulations, by branding the origin of oil on containers, and methods of that sort, to defeat foreign competition, and declares that there is not enough political power, or political sentiment or political history to hold southern agriculturalists much longer to allegiance to obsolete economic practices which pauperize and enslave them."

"Whatever may be thought of this movement from an economic standpoint, politically it is certainly suggestive. The issue which this movement proposes is the one which for 60 years has formed one of the main planks in the political party which has very little strength in the Southern States. It is the issue to which the only party which counts for much in that section has always been opened. Yet the leaders of this movement repudiate the suggestion that the south must embrace the Republican party in order to obtain a protective tariff on cotton and peanuts. 'If it be said that the south must vote for free trade and misery or accept negro domination, it is so stated for political purposes.' Is it then expected that the party of Grover Cleveland will adopt protection in order to hold the south in line? The present is a time of political contradictions; and among these the demand of the south for a protective tariff on two of its greatest products is not the least significant."



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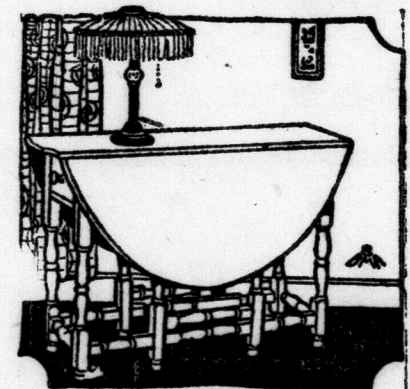
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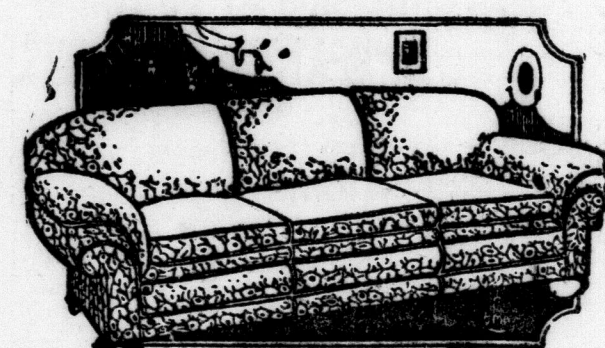
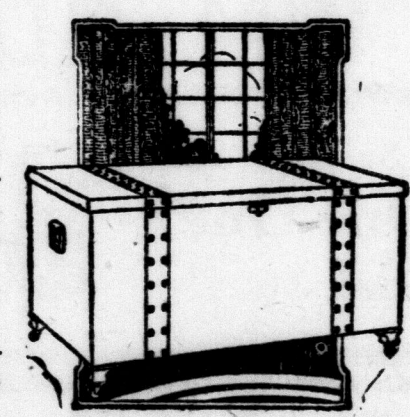
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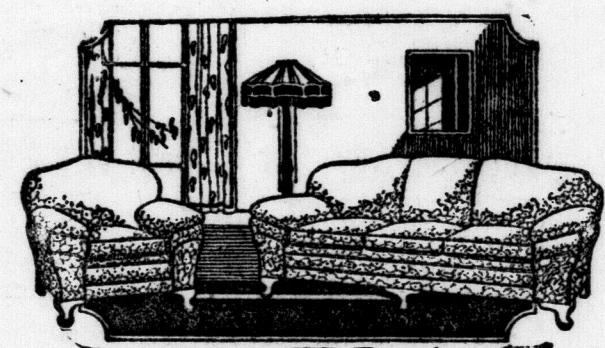
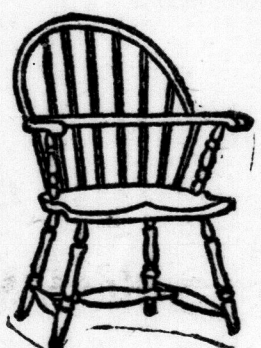


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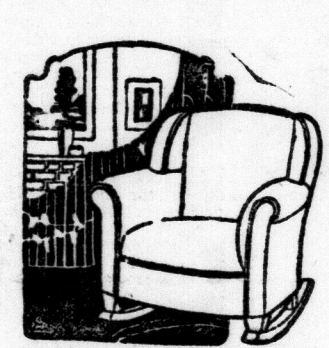
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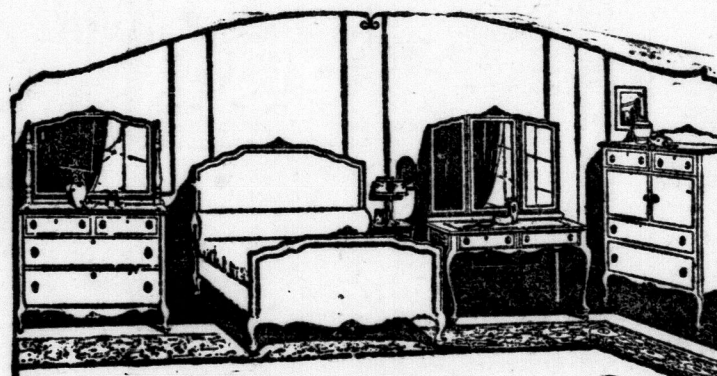
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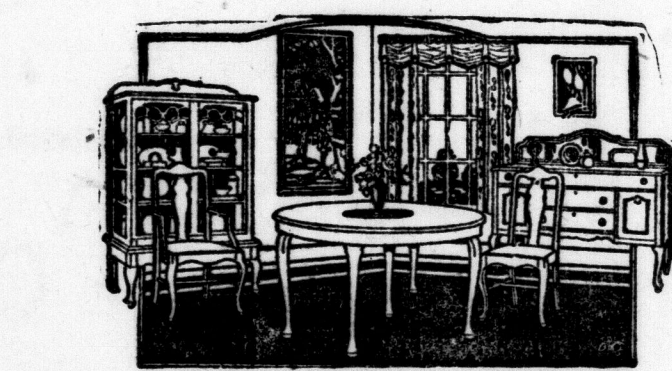


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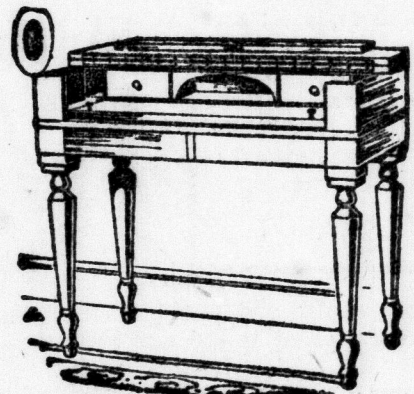


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