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FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA

(Saturday Evening Post).

While the rest of the world complained that trustworthy information about Russia was not obtainable, because everything coming out of that country was distorted one way or the other, Socialists collected a great deal of authentic Russian information for the guidance of their recent international convention at Berne. They went to the Bolsheviks themselves for the information, and having digested it they denounced the Bolshevik rule. Though suppressing every Russian publication not friendly to them the Bolsheviks are great publicity artists on their own side. They have their official and semi-official newspapers and various government organs covering particular fields. It was from the files of these publications that the Socialists compiled their report, taking nothing from non-Bolshevik sources, and giving the authority for their statements in each case.

The Socialists were not interested in what the Bolsheviks did to the bourgeoisie and they paid no attention to that, their general idea being the more anybody does to the bourgeoisie, or property owning class, the better. They were not interested in reports of Bolshevik terrorism, massacres, and so on, for they allow that much disorder of that sort will usually accompany a revolution. They confined their at-

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tention solely to the result of Bolshevism upon the very class in whose exclusive interests it professes to rule—namely, upon the proletariat, or urban wage earners. Socialists condemned Bolshevism because they found, out of its own mouth, that it was destroying the very class it is supposed to benefit at the expense of all the rest of society.

The Bolsheviks' own reports showed that the population of Petrograd had declined about two-thirds, only about 80,000 inhabitants being left out of about 2,400,000. Population of Moscow had declined about 60 per cent. In one group of Petrograd factories the number of workmen had fallen from 277,000 to 120,000. Moscow metal workers' unions had lost 123,000 members out of 183,000. Chemical workers' unions had lost three-fourths of their members. Other such instances are cited from Bolshevik reports.

City wage earners have been disappearing into the highly paid army, drifting out to the villages, turning peddler and petty speculator. Output of a large group of textile factories had declined three-quarters.

Not only has the number of workers greatly decreased, but output per man has fallen. The Petrograd Soviet reported that the state had advanced 96,000,000 rubles to the famous Putiloff works—of which 66,000,000 rubles had been expended in wages, while total output of the works in the same period was valued at only 15,000,000

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rubles. From various reports it seemed that the total factory output equalled only about half the sum drawn from the state treasury; hence an official complaint that the Government has been obliged to print paper money at the rate of 200,000,000 rubles a day, and that the value of its rubles in the interior of the country has fallen 95 per cent.

Last November the central executive committee declared that the food shortage in Moscow was largely due to loafing and plundering. In December a Government organ complained that the mass of new industrial officials appeared only twice a month—to draw their salaries. As to an enormous increase in the number of such officials five districts in one province now show 495 officials where formerly in twelve districts there were only 275.

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No wonder Kautsky declared: "The great argument for Socialism is that it is more efficient than the capitalist system, but the Bolsheviks are undermining this argument."

Of course they still say that though it worked most disastrously in Russia it would work beautifully some other place—any place where it has never been tried. But there is its own report of itself in the only place where it ever has been tried. For Bolshevism, aside from its red terror—that is, on the economic side—is nothing else than orthodox Marxian Socialism put into literal practice.

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Old Warships Put to Good Use.

In the days before the war, one of the features of Ryde, Isle of Wight, was the fleet of obsolete warships which rode mournfully at anchor to the west of the pier. There was a curious air of desolation about them with their gunboats gray showing rust everywhere, their truncated masts, cleared decks, and blackened brasses. As the ferry steamed out of Portsmouth, some four miles away across the Solent, they had a warlike appearance enough, but the nearer one came to them the more one saw that their fighting days were over.

But were they? May there not have been amongst them some of the old cruisers which joined in the now famous run for Zeebrugge the other night? Perhaps they are Ryde boats which now lie gloriously at the bottom of the sea, blocking the way to the "nests of Bruges."

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

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A Wedding Blunder That Furnished a Curious Climax.

The other evening we were talking to Mr. Bransby Williams, the delightful impersonator of Dickens' characters, and he told us this story:

The scene was a London parish, and the period recent. The vicar was sitting in his study one morning when in burst the verger in a great state of excitement.

"Mr. —" (mentioning the curate's name) "wants you at once, sir," he exclaimed. "He has married two couples and married the two men to the wrong women, and he does not know what to do!"

"Have they signed the register?" inquired the clergyman.

"No," was the verger's response. "Then they can be married again."

"Then they can be married again," said the vicar. "Tell Mr. — I will be at the church in a minute or two to perform the ceremony."

In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance.

Before he could say anything one of the bridegrooms approached and said: "We have been talking it over, sir, and we have made up our minds to remain as we are."

And they did so.—Pearson's Weekly.

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SWITZERLAND.

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