

### ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TROTSKY

London Daily News Correspondent's Opinions

#### PRESSURE OF DEMOCRACY

**Russian Foreign Minister Declares This is Back of German Acceptance of Basis for Negotiations — Austro-Hungary on Point of Revolt**

London, Dec. 30.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, who has just returned there after a three months' visit to England, telegraphing under date of Saturday, says that reports of disorder in the Russian capital printed in English newspapers are based mainly on wilful misrepresentations by opposition newspapers in Petrograd. He says that the city is more orderly than for some months before the Bolshevik took control, and that the report for the first time since the revolution is based on real facts.

The constituent assembly, the correspondent hears, will meet soon as delegates from the Ukraine arrive, perhaps in ten days. He asserts that whatever is the decision of the assembly as constituted at present, it will not alter the essential direction of Russian policy, although it might, by weakening the government at home, weaken it in its dealings with Germany.

Any attempt to turn out the Bolshevik government by force would result only in anarchy favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent, who does not believe that such force is available. He writes enthusiastically about Leon Trotsky, who told him that the war would be decided by social rather than military pressure. Trotsky is quoted as saying:

"The German democracy looks to the Russian revolution. It is the recognition of this fact that compels the German government to accept Russian principles as the basis for negotiations."

Trotsky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally, not only of the Russian and German democracy. Austria-Hungary, he said, is on the point of revolt, and every country in Europe is feeling the pressure of democracy from below. The German attitude, Trotsky added, means that the German government is wiser than most governments, because it recognizes real factors.

Democratic pressure, Trotsky is quoted as arguing, forced the Germans to reject their grandiose plans of conquest and to accept the peace in which there are neither conqueror nor conquered. He admitted, however, that such a peace could hardly be achieved unless the Entente Allies joined the negotiations.

Frothingly Russians, the correspondent says, feel that Germany's terms offered at Brest-Litovsk were for the purpose of confounding the Allies and winning sympathy. These Russians oppose a separate peace, but say the next word belongs to the Allies.

London, Dec. 30.—A Petrograd despatch from the Associated Press correspondent under Saturday's date says



A shrine that must be smashed.—From the News of the World, London.

that Leon Trotsky is expected to present a new communication to the Allies Sunday. This despatch quotes Baron Admiral Keyserlingk, former German military attaché at Petrograd, and a member of the German peace delegation, as saying:

"The Germans quite frankly desire an honorable peace. The present attitude of Russia's allies apparently is a bar to this end. The attitude now between Russia and Germany is friendly, not one of enmity. Germany is now waiting to hear the Entente Allies' terms and war aims."

At a meeting of German and Austrian prisoners of war held in Petrograd Saturday for the purpose of organizing an internationalist propaganda among prisoners in Russia, the Hungarian officer, Rudniansky, who was elected president, said:

"Thanks to the Russian revolution I can speak my innermost thoughts freely. Our first thought now is general peace and freedom for all nations. Let Russian freedom teach us to obtain a like freedom at home."

**Says Hapsburgs Must Go.**

The first speaker, Czech, made a violent attack upon Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian prime minister, who recently outlined the Austro-German peace terms at Brest-Litovsk, characterizing Czernin's programme of safe definition within the limits of the Austrian constitution as an imperialistic fraud.

"If a separate peace is concluded," he said, "we shall be sent to fight against the Italians, French and other allies. That we will not do. There was a gendarme of Europe, the Russian Czar, but he was overpowered. There remains another gendarme, the dynasty of the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns, which, too, must be overthrown."

In the course of an interview Baron Keyserlingk, discussing the details of the enforcement of an armistice in the White Sea and Arctic ocean, said that the Russian representatives insisted that the German naval supply ships must cease. The Germans asked for three days' recess in order to communicate with Berlin before replying.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolshevik revolt was managed by Germany and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says:

"It is a notorious fact and has been proved by documents in possession of

the Kereinsky government that Germany commissioned Lenin and gave him money to go to Russia to sow dissension in the Russian army."

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—Silent crowds thronged the Nevsky Prospekt and other prominent thoroughfares, reading peace banners carried by marchers, in a procession here, but without applause. One banner bore the inscription "No separate peace with the Kaiser; no union with the capitalists." Some of the banners read: "Long live the constituent assembly." But the standards chiefly were streamers praising the workmen's and soldiers' delegates and internationalism. Some banners bore the words "To the trenches with the saboteurs" and "Down with the constitutional democrats," and similar mottoes discrediting the constitutional democratic party.

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The directors of the private banks of Petrograd which were raided by the Bolsheviks have been imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. B. R. Stevens, manager of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York, and his assistant were released.

**Fred Toney Arrested.**

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Fred Toney, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, has been arrested here charged with conspiracy to violate section 6 of the Selective Draft Act. Toney pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the March, 1918, session of the federal district court. A bond of \$2,000 was furnished by Frank Underwood, a local restaurant proprietor, and Toney was released.

The pitcher refused to make any statement. The punishment for the offense, that of conspiring to make fraudulent representations of dependencies, is one year in a federal prison, followed by army service.

The arrest of Toney followed an investigation conducted by the government for two weeks.

It is said in the warrant that Toney when registering under the draft act falsely swore that his wife, child, mother, stepfather and sister are wholly dependent upon him for a livelihood. At that time he gave his income as \$5,000 annually, represented by salary from the Cincinnati club, in an affidavit with which he supported his exemption claims.

District Attorney Douglas contends that for the last three years Toney has not lived with his wife, who is employed as an operator by the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, has contributed but little to her support, and, further, that his exemption claims were not supported by the facts.

Toney began his baseball career on the corner lots of Nashville.

### Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

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People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

### THE GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY

(Toronto Globe.)

The minister of immigration and colonization, Hon. Mr. Calder, says that the union government must do things in "a big, aggressive way" if it is to hold the confidence of the people.

Mr. Calder is right. The government has a national, not a party, mandate, and will be expected to administer the country with a national purpose and breadth of view.

No administration since confederation has had so free a hand. It is not fet-

tered by obligations to party friends and party interests. In no other federal election have so many Canadians set aside partisan prepossessions or selfish motives and fixed their minds on a single issue.

First and foremost the government must enforce the military service act without fear or favor. This is the specific and supreme duty laid upon it by the popular will expressed at the polls. But it has made other pledges which it must fulfill, and it must do "big and aggressive things" to justify coalition and the postponement of a decision on certain questions, such as the tariff, which are highly controversial, and which Liberal and Conservative Unionists have agreed not to reopen while the war claims their joint endeavors.

The country has been told that in order to mobilize all its strength for the cause, all parties should unite their forces and concentrate their energies on war problems. Complete co-operation has not been possible because of a cleavage on the issue of conscription, but the popular vote proves that the administration rests on a genuinely non-partisan basis—the assent of an overwhelming majority of the Canadian electors—while the cabinet itself, when completed, will not be open to the reproach of one-sidedness, and will adequately represent the highest ability in the public life of the country. Liberal, Conservative, and Labor. A government built on this foundation owes much to the people, and it has the power to discharge the debt if it has courage, seriousness, and vision. It has promised to abolish the patronage system, to reform the civil service, to lay a heavier share of the financial burdens of the war upon wealth, to prevent excessive profits and combinations to raise prices, to bring about the co-

operative management of the war, to devise a strong and progressive immigration and colonization policy, to promote land settlement and among those engaged in agriculture, and to provide for the vocational training of soldiers. A comprehensive programme, a earnest should proceed with, and resolutely "in a big, aggressive way."

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