

KERENSKY'S APPEAL FOR AID TO RUSSIA

Declaration Says it is Necessary
That Russia Should Again Re-
sume Her Existence as a Broad
Democratic State

(Christian Science Monitor.)
London, Aug. 18.—A. Kerensky and N. Avxentief and certain of their associates recently issued from Paris a declaration to the European democracies which reads as follows:—

"For eighteen months Russia has been eliminated from the list of sovereign powers, for eighteen months Russia is in a state of anarchy, for eighteen months a pitiless civil war is raging there.

"The world is longing for peace. At the Peace Conference the victorious countries raise their voices loudly. The defeated countries are also permitted to speak. Russia alone is silent. She is neither among the victors nor among the vanquished. It is as though Russia did not participate in the great war at all. Why is this so?

"Russia carried on the war, blockaded as Germany was, almost entirely isolated from the Allies, the great western democracies, and much less developed industrially than her allies. That was one of the main reasons why Russia, in her efforts beyond her powers in this terrible war, was the first to suffer from a collapse of her economic organization. That was one of the reasons she was the first to be exhausted, to lose her capacity to continue the war. Russia became disintegrated in chaos, but the blood of millions of her sons helped to solidify the triumph of the free people. This should not be forgotten by the democracy of the world. It is her duty to extend a brotherly hand to Russian democracy in its struggle with the aftermath of the war—anarchy and reaction.

"It is not only the duty of the world democracy toward the democracy of Russia. A continuation of anarchy in Russia will undoubtedly plunge into anarchy the whole civilized world, for without Russia humanity cannot restore peace, especially a lasting and just peace.

Effects of Anarchy.

"Moreover, anarchy in Russia is leading her inevitably to dark reaction and to the destruction of her national wealth through greedy international capitalism. The Red terror is already giving birth to White terror. The old reactionary Russia is threatening to appear before long in a new disguise after anarchy has ground to dust the great Russian Revolution. This reactionary Russia will unite all the reactionary forces of the world, and will strive to convert the League of Nations—this embryo of an alliance of free peoples—into a 'holy union' of governments directed against the democracy of the whole world. Without a democratic Russia the League of Nations can never become the foundation for a free co-existence of nations.

"Russia regenerated as a democratic

federative republic, could become a stronghold of peace in the ranks of the world democracies. The preservation for the peoples of Russia of all the political and economic achievements of the great March revolution—particularly the transference of the land to the laboring masses, and a broad Labor legislation—would serve as a firm foundation for future constructive work. The convocation of the All-Russian Constituent Assembly upon the basis of a general, direct, equal, and secret suffrage would make it possible to establish Russia, enabling her to express the true will of the peoples constituting her population.

"The vital interests of the Russian people are bound up with the vital interests of the democracies of the world. It is in the interests of the democracies of the whole world that Russia should again, and at the earliest possible moment, resume her existence as a broad democratic state.

"For these reasons we, the undersigned, consider that it is high time for the representatives of the democracies of the world to urge the governments of free peoples that their activities concerning the fate of Russia should be directed toward helping the peoples of Russia in their struggle for Russia's regeneration. For this purpose it is necessary:

How to Help Russia.

"First, that the governments of free countries should proclaim openly that they will not recognize any government in Russia that has the character of a personal or class dictatorship, particularly a military dictatorship which does not recognize the sovereign will of the people, and which does not carry out any measures to bring about the realization of a democratic government.

"Second, that the governments of free countries should proclaim clearly and definitely that they will employ no method of interference with the affairs of Russia that would violate her sovereign rights, or that would help separate classes or groups of persons to further their personal interests at the expense of the welfare of the whole country.

"Third, in order to translate such a proclamation into a reality, and to end the civil war at the earliest possible moment, it would be essential that the powers should help with supplies and products only such provisional governments in Russia as would recognize the sovereign will of the people, that would consider themselves in duty bound to convolve immediately after the cessation of civil war an All-Russian Constituent Assembly upon the basis of a general, direct, equal and secret suffrage.

"As for food supplies, they could be given in any case to the starving population of Russia, without distinction of class, by an international neutral organization having only a humanitarian object, without the participation in the distribution of supplies of any of the existing Russian governments. In the event of any government using it for political advantages, the food supply must immediately cease.

Local Self-Government.

"Meanwhile the provisional governments must commence to apply the

principles of democratic government by immediately calling elections for regional legislative assemblies upon the basis outlined above, for the purpose of establishing their authority along democratic lines. The population of these regions should receive all civil rights and liberties, and re-establish by means of elections the democratic institution of local self-government.

"Fourth, such provisional governments in Russia today as would not undertake the obligation of calling a constituent assembly, or would not introduce the government measures outlined above, should not be aided by the government of free peoples, as such governments will be the cause of the continuation of civil war in Russia, and by their mere existence conflict with the very idea of the League of Nations.

"Finally, for the purpose of a united representation of the free nations to Russia in order to explain the democratic objects and aims of the powers to the Russian people, a mission should be sent to Russia, composed of representatives of these powers, including also representatives of organized labor and democracy. Such a mission should give the peoples of Russia, its governments, and the democracies of the world the assurance that the help given has no other aim than the general good, and is inspired by lofty and disinterested motives.

"This is, in our opinion, the only way to relieve the Russian crisis brought on by the war—this is the only just way of solving the Russian problem in a manner worthy of Russia as well as of the democratic powers. We venture to hope that this declaration of ours will meet the unanimous support of the whole international democracy as well as all truly democratic governments.

"A. KERENSKY,
"N. AVXENTIEFF,
"V. ZENZINOV,
"A. ARGUNOFF,
"E. ROGOVSKY,
"O. MINOR,
"B. SOKOLOFF,
"M. SLONIM.

Members of the First All-Russian Constituent Assembly.

"For the Paris Section of the Union of the Regeneration of Russia,
"IVANOFF, President.
"DELEVSKY, General Secretary.
"For the Russian Republican League in Paris,
"PESKIN, President.
"ROSENFEELD, General Secretary."

Voice From the Press.

The Russian Commonwealth, which stands for a united republican Russia, comments upon the declaration as follows:

"We do not condemn the intentions of the authors of the declaration, we do not associate ourselves with them, because some of their demands are unacceptable to us from the practical standpoint.

"Not for a single instant can we abandon the harsh and tragic reality of the civil war raging in Russia. War has its inexorable laws. The first condition essential to the successful waging of war is that there should be no enemy propaganda to destroy the army. If demagogic Bolshevik propaganda were permitted in Siberia, even in the rear of the army, it might compromise the work of liberation. We can only admit the real importance of elections, when they are carried out under conditions of absolute freedom of speech and propaganda. Otherwise the elections would become a farce. Let anyone indicate to us the method of carrying out really free democratic elections in the rear of an army, without opening at the same time the floodgates of unscrupulous Bolshevik propaganda. Who would be satisfied with only half free elections? Is it in the interests of democracy to accustom the people to such elections?"

IS A CANDIDATE.



Miss Constance Boditon of Toronto, who will be a candidate for the Ontario Legislature at the approaching election.

KINDNESS NOT FORGOTTEN

Policeman Meets Prosperous Man He Helped as Friendless Boy.

How a few dollars given to a man apparently down and out may yield unexpected returns, says the New York Times, was the story which Patrolman Francis A. Caddell of the First Precinct on duty in the information booth on Brooklyn Bridge, told the policemen in the station house when he came off duty yesterday afternoon.

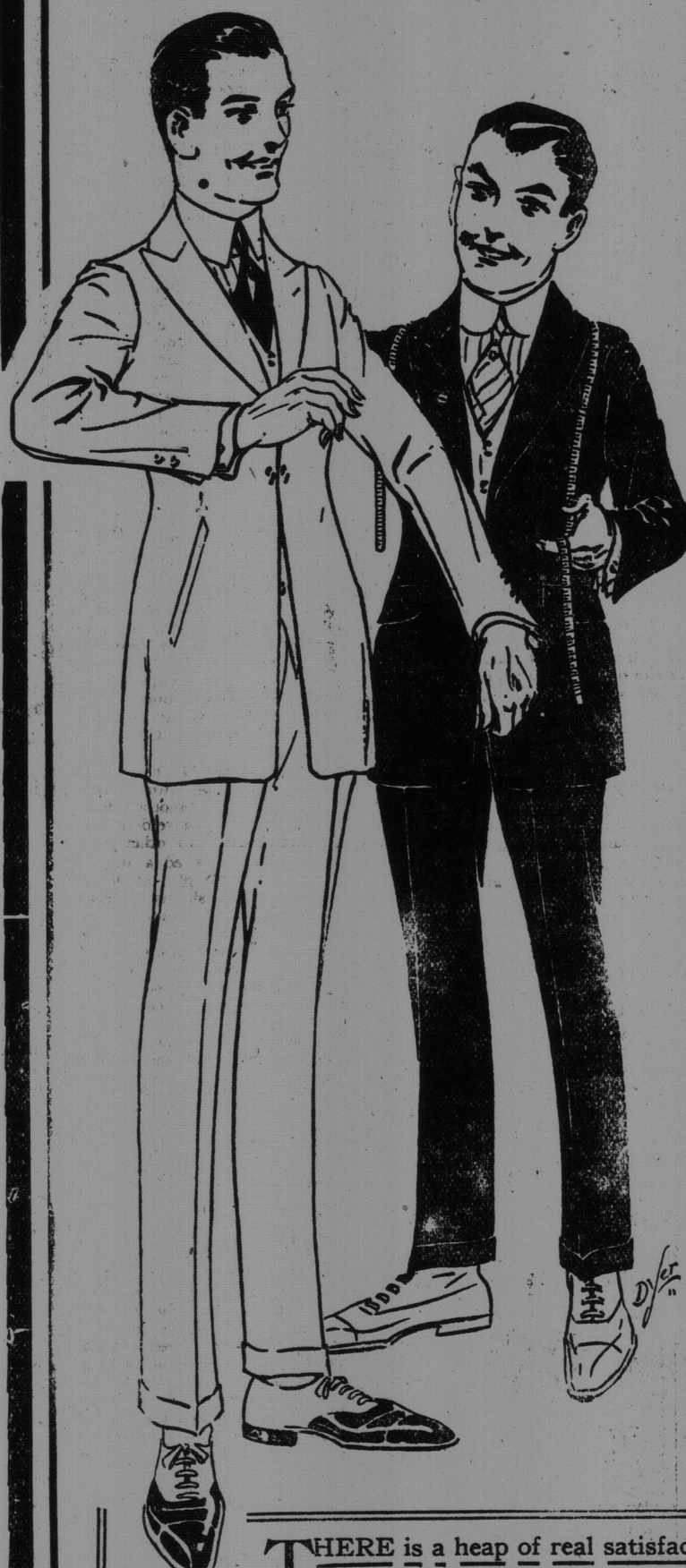
Some seventeen years ago, on a Summer morning in 1902, Patrolman Caddell, then a detective with a beat extending through a large part of Chinatown, extended a helping hand to a young man stranded in the Bowery, whose appearance gained him the policeman's sympathy. The young man was completely outfitted by Caddell and given a few dollars with the parting wish, "Good-bye and the best of luck to you." Yesterday a big touring car drove over the bridge, its owner stopping a minute to interrogate Caddell as to the best route to Coney Island. As the car started on its way there was a mutual recognition, and so the patrolman says, the man in the car was indeed the stranger he had helped in Chinatown.

Caddell said that the man told him that he had gone to California, and later made a fortune in the gaming business. Just now, he said, he was on a motor tour of the country. He promised just as soon as he got back to the Pacific Coast to write the policeman and give him a home and a good job for life.

A NEW "KING EDWARD."

A Thousand Room Hotel Planned for Toronto.

Extensive additions to the present building of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto are announced. The new plans will give the hotel a frontage of ninety-two feet in King street, and a depth of 198 feet, and will take in the store of the John Catto & Co., and the old



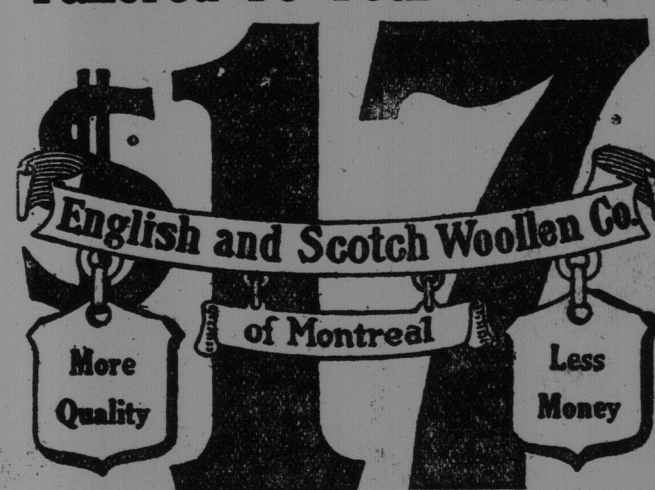
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A roof garden is planned for the fifteen-story building. The cost of the new addition will be approximately \$2,000,000, and work will start inside of three months, in tearing down the old buildings, according to Geo. H. O'Neill, manager of the United

Hotels Company of America, in Canada. No information is yet available as to how the financing will be arranged, but it will probably involve a local issue along similar lines to those made in connection with various other projects of the company.

Use young carrots, grated raw, occasionally in a simple salad. Nothing is more wholesome. Rub curtain poles with hard soap before putting them up. The draperies will slip easily.