

RUSSIA DETERMINED TO KEEP UP FIGHT UNTIL ENEMY BEATEN SAYS FOREIGN MINISTER

Entered the Struggle in Defence of Her Most Sacred Rights and Will Keep on Fighting Until She Has Played Her Part in Punishing the Greatest Crime of High Treason Ever Perpetrated Against Humanity.

At the opening of the Russian Duma, during last week in February, a notable address on the war, and Russia's foreign relations was given by M. Sazonov, following the address by the Czar.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs said "With the approval of the Czar, I come today for the fourth time since the beginning of the war to present you with a picture of the general political situation. The struggle continues, a struggle such as there never was before, a world struggle. It is harder than ever to foresee when the end will come, but I can assert that as in the past, the Imperial Government remains unshakably determined to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy. This was, and this is, the determination of the Russian people, it is that of our faithful ally."

This war is the greatest crime of high treason against humanity. Those who provoke it bear a heavy responsibility, and today they stand thoroughly unmasked. We know who it is that let loose the misfortune without number with which Europe is now oppressed. It would be quite useless to go back on this question, were it not for the fact that statements and press in Germany persisted in throwing the responsibility upon us and our Allies.

But, in any case, this persistence is principally to be explained by the German Government's need to try and justify itself in the eyes of public opinion in its own country, for they are beginning to realize there that the German people was the dupes of those who, supplied with poor information, by an incapable diplomacy, thought the hour had come to realize those dreams of plunder and rapine which they had so long cherished. The more the people's eyes are opened the greater grows their discontent, which is already beginning to be expressed openly.

We on our side, however, like our Allies, were brought into this war in order to defend our most sacred rights. The finger of fate pointed at it, and we saw that it was inevitable. That in why we remain cheerful, in spite of the sacrifices and privations which we have to undergo.

University in Warsaw. That is a trap by which the Germans hoped to win confidence of Poland, which had been ruined by them. But the plan was already doomed to failure. From the beginning of war Russia inscribed on her banner the re-union of Poland's dismembered lands. This aim was decreed by the Sovereign, and proclaimed by the Commandant-in-Chief and it is held at heart by all Russians, and has met with the approval of our Allies. It has never ceased to be our aim now as formerly. What has been Germany's attitude towards these sacred aspirations of the whole Polish people? As soon as she and Austria-Hungary succeeded in entering Poland they hastened to share between them that part of Poland territory which, until then, had remained one and undivided. It was in order to dispel the bad impression created by this fresh attack on the realization of Polish ambitions that the Central Empire thought it good policy to satisfy a few secondary aspirations of the Polish inhabitants. That is why the Polish University was founded. But it must not be forgotten that the autonomy of Poland, which was proclaimed here on this very spot at the Emperor's orders by the head of the Imperial Government, provides for national Polish schools at all grades of instruction, including a University. It cannot therefore be expected that the Polish people should in exchange for the means of postage which the Germans offer, renounce its sacred aspirations and shut its eyes to the new bondage which Germany has prepared for it and forget its brothers in Posenia, where under the rule of the Hababista (a German political organization) everything Polish has been persistently crushed to give way to the German colonists. One hears that the Germans in Prussia promise imaginary concessions, are supposed to be contemplating raising in the occupied territories some hundreds of thousands of Polish troops in order to send them as "cannon fodder" to be killed for the sake of the triumph of Germanism. I cannot believe that the Polish people, which is animated by strong national spirit and since the beginning of the war has hastened to join the Russians in order to realize the national ideal dear to every Pole, could let itself be persuaded to shed its blood for the tyrants of Posenia.

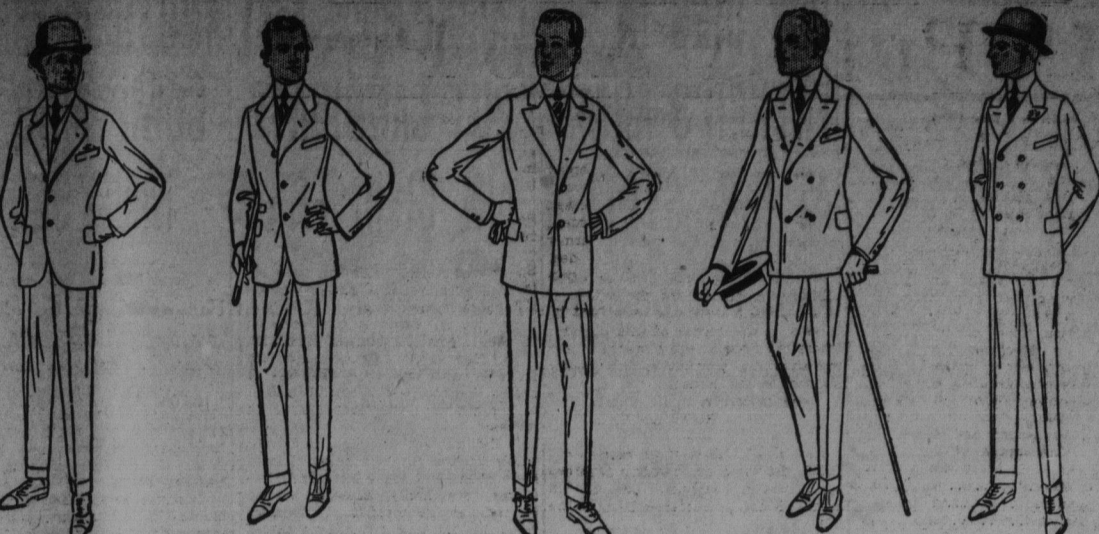
Sweden and Roumania. I now come to our present relations with neutrals, and first of all to those with our Scandinavian neighbors. I have often declared, both in the Duma and in conversation with different persons and representatives of the Press, that our only sentiment towards the Swedes are those of sincere friendship and a desire to maintain the close intimacy of good neighborhood. Unfortunately, on the other side of the Gulf of Bothnia there are people who, as the result of deep-rooted prejudices, and to a certain extent under the influence of the calumnies of our enemies, cherish towards us a feeling of mistrust. It is, however, quite obvious that Russia and Sweden are by very nature destined to live in peace, so that their reciprocal economic interests may bear fruit. Any pretext of conflicting interests could only be artificial. On the one hand, Sweden, in order to maintain the close intimacy of good neighborhood, does not seek territorial aggrandisement at the expense of Finland, nor do we aspire to the territories of our neighbors in the north. In this connection what we would a free port on the Scandinavian

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peninsula, ice-bound in an ice-bound ocean, by us? We have one on our own territory, and Russian engineers, by hard work, will soon have joined it up with the heart of Russia by railway. Russia's history does not impel her towards the coasts of Scandinavia. She must obtain an outlet in a free sea in quite another direction. During the period under review Roumania has continued to maintain the state of neutrality which she has chosen. The Entente Powers have adapted themselves to this situation, being convinced that Roumania will not betray her own interests, and that when the hour strikes she will know how to realize her national unity at the cost

of her own blood. She may be certain that in defending herself against the attempts made by the common enemy against the independence of her devotion she will find real support from those to whom the natural sympathies of her people. Gallipoli and Salonica. In my last speech I made mention of the military action of our Allies in the Gallipoli Peninsula. Undeterred by costly sacrifices they struggled obstinately to establish direct sea communication with us. Change in the strategic situation demanded the departure of those troops, and part of them were sent to Salonica. With regard to the landing in this town of the Allied contingents and the inter-pretations which this event provoked in Berlin, I think I ought to remark that in his speech of December 9 the German Chancellor touched upon the relations of the Entente Powers with Greece, and compared their action to the conduct of the Germans in Belgium. Now, the invasion and devastation of Belgium are truly violations of the sacred obligations assumed by Prussia in 1839, but in the absolute pacific landing of the Allied troops at Salonica there has not been the least infringement of law. Article 8 of the Treaty of London of February 3, 1839, gives to each of the



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