

THEY WERE TAKEN IN BY THE RUSSIAN AGENTS

man Socialists and Communists Expecting to Find Russia a Socialist Utopia; Sadly Enlightened.

Associated Press Correspondence) St. John, Sept. 14.—Revelations made by William Dittman concerning the fate of 70 families of German working men who migrated from Germany to Russia in the hope of finding a Socialist Utopia, have stirred up a heated debate in the Independent Socialist party's organ here. The issue fought a column of the Freiheit is whether the German radicals, in view of Dittman's revelations, shall pool their efforts with the Moscow regime. Dittman found the 70 German families waiting in Petrograd transfer to some industrial section near Russia. The industrial workers were in Kolonna, near Moscow.

Dittman reported that the German immigrants were outspoken in their denunciation of the Russian immigration agents operating in Germany who had talked them into selling their homes and going to Russia. They strongly urged that steps be taken to head off any other German workers who might be on their way to Russia.

Most of the men, Dittman said, were penniless, and declared there was no other country so expensive to live in as the Russia of today. They were cut off from communication with the outside world and not permitted to send letters home, Dittman reported. They told him they were inhospitably received by the Russian "comrades" who branded them as intruders who had come to take the bread out of their mouths and they also came into conflict with their hosts over the conditions under which they were to work.

The upshot was that the German rainbow chasers refused to work and demanded that they should be permitted to return to Germany.

"Conditions in Russia are altogether different from what they were represented to use in Germany," the emigrants told Dittman and the other members of the German delegation, comprising Crispin, Daemig and Stocker. The latter two were ardent champions of a union between the Independent Socialist Party and the Soviets.

"We were promised a small factory which we were to operate ourselves," the men said. "We were assured of comfortable dwellings and told that there was plenty of food. None of these things are true."

As a result of their "mutiny" they declared, they were promptly stigmatized as counter revolutionaries by the local bolshevik commissar.


SCHOOL PERMITS BREAK RECORD

The total number of school permits issued for children entering the public schools of the city has reached the figure of 1,214, for the first time passing the 1,200 mark. This year's total is exactly twenty permits more than that of last year, 1,194. No more permits will be issued for grade 1 children. The only children who may be admitted to the schools from this date are those who have been in attendance at schools before, either in St. John or elsewhere. There is a slight anomaly in this connection which seems to have been beyond solution of the school authorities. Children more than six years of age are by law compelled to attend school but if they have not secured permits before the close of the first month they are not allowed to attend school that term because of the confusion that would arise if scholars might enter at later dates.

NATIVE OF JOHNVILLE

Miss Katherine Ryan of Stewart, B. C., is said to be a candidate for election to the British Columbia legislature. She is a native of Johnville, Carleton County, and has numerous relatives in New Brunswick. Miss Ryan has been in the Yukon or British Columbia for the past twenty-four years. In 1898 she had the distinction of being the first woman in the Klondike gold rush. Since that time Miss Ryan has been gold inspector being the old woman in the world to hold such an office.

entwined communist enthusiasts to resign themselves to the inevitable.



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Medical Inspector Says School Children Are Undermining Their Health — Otherwise, Conditions Are Unusually Good.

At least twenty-five per cent. of the children in the city schools today are showing in a very marked degree the serious effects of too late bed hours. That is the report of Dr. Mabel Hanington, medical inspector of schools, who has just completed the general survey of all the children in the schools in the city for the purpose of excluding anything that should not be allowed in the schools. She believes the situation as regards late bed hours is one of such gravity that it can not be too earnestly considered. The effects of late hours are all too apparent and are noticed particularly among some of the younger children. It has been the inspector's endeavor to try and instill in the minds of the children the fact that by undermining their strength through late hours they are placing a very serious handicap on themselves. Added to the late hours there is another cause for the condition of the children. It is a fact that many of them are allowed to drink strong tea.

This, too, is evident to the experienced eye of the doctor. In other ways the preliminary survey has been a most gratifying one. She has visited each of the twenty-two schools and the 190 and more school rooms and has examined all of the pupils, more than 8,000, and has found that there were no sores which needed exclusion. There has been a marked improvement in the minor contagious element in the schools. Two children were excluded because of feverish conditions caused by colds and some few were excluded for scabies or itch.

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