

PLAIN SPEAKING TO THE CZAR

People's Memorial Demands
Constitutional Monarchy.

REVOLUTION THE ALTERNATIVE

Expected That Reforms Will Be Re-
fused Owing to Influence of
the Reactionaries.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22. — The final article of the Zemstvo memorial, as it will be presented to the Emperor, is as follows: "In view of the importance and difficulty of the internal and external situation through which Russia is passing, the hope that the sovereign power will summon freely elected representatives of the nation, in order with their co-operation to obtain for the fatherland an evolution of the state in the direction of establishing a new basis of law for mutual co-operation between the Imperial authority and the people."

The serious work of the Zemstvo meeting being accomplished, the only remaining question relating to the form of the memorial was altered to make it appear "an expression of the hope that it is the wish of the Emperor to summon a national assembly." With the removal of the idea that the memorial represented opposition to Imperial authority every vestige of dissent vanished.

The practical result of the meeting, as represented by the Emperor's response, is now of all-absorbing interest. The memorial will be presented to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky tomorrow, and by him presently will be transmitted to his majesty. The result is no clue as to the outcome. The general idea in Government circles, and even of many of those who participated in the meeting, is that it will be unfavorable, but the whole situation is so unprecedented that even the best informed hardly know what to expect.

One of the most prominent members of the Zemstvo delegation said: "The general opinion of my colleagues is the reverse of optimistic. Therefore it is a mistake to raise hopes that are doomed probably to disappointment, but hope exists. Probably there will be the usual attempt to temper the memorial, but we should get something. The Czar is sincerely anxious of helping the people. He realized where the interests of the Government and people lay, but he is surrounded by influences. The court and the Imperial family are opposed to anything like the suggestion of a constitution. Of only one thing are we certain—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky will not be able to do anything to help the people. How far or whether he will endorse it at all is not yet known, but he will place it before his majesty if it costs him his position in the ministry. No matter what the immediate result, however, we have gained a remarkable victory. We have put into concrete form the idea that the present system in the end must spell ruin or revolution. The Emperor knows the character of the men whose names are attached to the memorial. They represent the best blood and thought of the empire. We are not revolutionaries. We believe the people are prepared for a republic. We support the monarchical idea, but we believe it must be a constitutional monarchy. The Emperor must choose between the moderate programme we offer or eventual revolution. If there is no result now we will continue the work of agitation and education. There will be a larger and a stronger meeting next year. If the meeting is for-

bidden in St. Petersburg, then it will take place in Moscow, Kieff or in an open field, if necessary. The movement will gather headway as time elapses. We have risked our liberties, and we shall not retreat. The law which makes agitation for a change in the form of government, punishable with penal servitude, is still in force. We are all amenable, but so long as we have Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister, we know we are safe. If we fail to take our chances, although we feel sure the Government would not dare to reverse the policy of Sviatopolk-Mirsky, which has received such an impetus since Von Plehve's death. The moment is propitious for concessions. The Government is in a different position and needs the support and sympathy of the people. I believe something at least will be granted. A free press would be the greatest step short of calling a national assembly. If only the A. B. C's of the programme are conceded for rest of the alphabet will inevitably be drawn in their wake."

The idea of submitting the programme to the district Zemstvos was abandoned, as all of them are subject to the control of the marshals of the nobility, many of whom are not in sympathy with liberalism, and a check might be risked, as some future minister of the interior might be able to present opposition in many of the district Zemstvos as proof that the people are not in harmony with the spirit of the memorial. Consequently it was decided that each member of the assembly act according to his judgment as to the method for spreading the agitation.

Last night the editors of the principal Russian papers met the president of the Zemstvos to arrange a plan for co-operation in their work. A communication was received from the revolutionary organization promising to suspend activity pending the Government's action on the memorial. The big student demonstrations which were planned for this week have been postponed on the urgent advice of the Zemstvo presidents, who are anxious not to embarrass Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky. The control which the Zemstvos exercise over the disturbing elements of the body politic is one of the strongest features of their position in the great struggle.

Today's meeting discussed and passed resolutions which will be submitted separately to Emperor Nicholas through Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, praying for the abolition of the state of siege existing in many cities of Russia, for amnesty to all prisoners punished by administrative process or without trial by ordinary process of law; for more favorable treatment of the question of primary schools, the necessity for which has hitherto not been recognized or admitted by the authorities, who, it is claimed, do everything to check and impede primary education, and for a more humane method of enforcing martial mobilization. It is pointed out that if the military authorities would consult with the ministry of the interior and the Zemstvos, much unnecessary harshness and resulting disturbances would be avoided. The granting of the relief of families of reservists and Red Cross work will be disposed of when the conference will disperse.

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MR. GOMPERS IN HOT ARGUMENT

He and John Mitchell Called
Traitors at the 'Frisco
Convention.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22. — At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor, the unexpected intersection of the question of socialism caused a hot debate, in which Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell were charged with being traitors to the cause of labor. This resolution, introduced by Delegate Victor Berger of Milwaukee, caused the debate: "Whereas, the unprecedented concentration of wealth in the United States, and the almost development of the trusts in almost every branch of industry make it obvious that capitalism will soon reach its culmination point, and will have to make room for another phase of civilization, and whereas, it is evident that this nation is destined to take the lead in this grand struggle for better conditions and higher culture; therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby recommend that all organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have their members studied with the economic conditions; to have lectures on these subjects in their lodges, homes, and in meetings set apart for this purpose, and to do everything in their power for the enlightenment and intellectual advancement of the proletariat."

The resolutions committee recommended the adoption of all but the clause following the first "whereas." This opened the floodgates of oratory and vituperation, and a long battle followed, after which the resolution was passed, and expressed their confidence in Mitchell and Gompers.

Max Hayes, who championed the socialist doctrine in a speech, was cheered for several minutes. President Gompers then threatened to clear the hall of all visitors if such demonstrations were repeated. Feeling run so high that John Mitchell arose and said that unless Delegate Berger proved his statement that he (Mitchell) had been a traitor, he must stand before the eyes of all present, a convicted liar.

The rules were suspended, and Gompers and Mitchell allowed to defend themselves. The trouble arose from a printed slip, which charged Gompers and Mitchell with dining with President Eliot, of Harvard, at an "unfettered" hotel, and that President Eliot was the man who called the "scab" a hero. It bore the heading, "Are They Traitors?"

The reply of President Gompers was bitter and impassioned, and the feeling among the delegates was tense. He admitted attending the dinner, but denied every inference drawn therefrom, and declared that as long as he was connected with the labor movement he would fight against the mixing of politics with unionism.

Mr. Mitchell was loudly applauded when he said that he had no intention of pointing to any act of his which might be interpreted as against the interests of the workman.

The convention unanimously endorsed the move of the Typographical Union for an eight-hour day, and pledged the work by the assessment on each member. If such a course should become necessary, the Typographical Union has set January, 1905, as the time when the eight-hour day will be demanded by their organization.

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Hartford, Conn., Nov. 22. — Marked with a horseshoe on his forehead, Ernest Rowe, of this city, aged 25 years, will have to go through life carrying this emblem, although he has just undergone an operation at the local hospital, and doctors have done their best to remove the mark.

George Smith, of this city, at one time a well-known polo player. He has lived in Hartford nearly three years. When 5 years old he was playing in the street with some other children, and started to run across the road just in front of a wagon. He was knocked down and the horse stepped upon him. He was picked up unconscious. The doctors managed to save his life, and it was believed that the only lasting result of the accident would be the partial mark of a horseshoe upon his forehead.

At times Rowe had violent headaches. A few weeks ago the headaches became so frequent that he was advised to go to Hartford hospital for an operation. About ten days ago the skin was trephined and a tumor was found to have formed at the base of the brain. The operation was successful, but the doctors could not eradicate the imprint of the shoe.

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