

The Red Army as the Red Lion Sees It.

Outlines Russia's Views on Disarmament, as Laid Down At the Genoa Conference, and Tells Why They Were Not Adopted—How the Red Army Differs from Other Armies in the World.

Trasky, the Russian Minister, also known as the "Red Lion," is not so difficult an interview as is generally supposed. He is in the habit of willing to explain matters to the best of his ability. The interviewer, Savel Zimand, put a number of questions to him. These, with answers, follow:

"What is the present strength of the Russian Army as compared with the armies of other countries?"
"At the time of the Ninth Congress of the Soviets, when we had one million and a half men under arms, we compared our army with the French Army, and we found that, considering the respective populations and territories, our army was several times smaller than the French Army. Taking into account the territory, the boundary lines and the population, our army is at the present time the smallest in Europe with the exception of Germany."

"Please tell me if there are any differences between the Red Army and the armies of other countries; where are the differences, what are the differences with regard to the purpose it serves? With regard to its social composition and with regard to its spirit?"
"In capitalist countries the armies serve to defend the bourgeois interests and institutions; our army defends the interests of labor. That is the purpose of the Red Army. With regard to its social composition and chiefly with regard to the officers, the difference is that we do not admit bourgeois and exploiting elements into the Red Army."

"Officers Also Workmen and Peasants."
"The Red Army officers are educated and selected from among the foremost workmen and peasants imbued with the idea of the international brotherhood and the liberation of labor. With regard to its spirit, the Red Army differs from other armies by not deceiving and saying that it stands outside of politics. It tells just the opposite. It conceives itself as the instrument for the liberation of the working class."

"What is the term of service in the Red Army at present and what was it during the time of your wars?"
"The exact term is not yet established. As it is at present it does not surpass in any case one year and a half. In time of war all the country participated in the defense of the republic and no limitations of term existed."

"Who is exempted from the military service?"
"The bourgeois and exploiting elements."
"What was the attitude of the Soviet Government with regard to those who opposed war on account of religious and conscientious objections?"
"In case they had belonged already before the war to sects and groups prohibiting the use of arms, the Soviet Government did not force them to serve in the army."

"In there a special military criminal code applied in peace time?"
"There are fifteen articles (Articles 200, 214) in our general criminal code relating to military crimes."
"In what does the Russian military criminal code differ from the military codes of other countries?"
"The fundamental point of distinction lies in the respect paid to the personality and to the right of a Red Army soldier. Apart from this our code is saturated with the idea that the Red soldiers and commanders are, alike, the sons of labor."

"Difference to Other Armies."
"What is the difference in what you call Red Army discipline and the discipline of other armies?"
"The discipline in the armies of all other countries is based on the suppression of the soldier's will. The discipline in the Red Army is based on the development of the soldier's consciousness."

"How is the discipline in the Red Army harmonized with creative work?"
"The creative work in the Red Army as well as the discipline which we uphold is the result of the political-educational work which we carry on honestly and seriously in the army."
"What is the attitude of the peasant with regard to supporting the Red Army?"
"At the beginning of the civil war the peasants often played the role of an uncertain force. But the White Guards helped them to become the supporters of the Red Army."
"What measures have you taken to end illiteracy in the Red Army?"
"At the fourth anniversary of the Red Army we launched the slogan of learning. Of course, our first problem was to liquidate illiteracy. Thanks to the energy of our political workers who are playing an important role in the Red Army, and thanks to the active cooperation of the commanding staff, the illiteracy problem was solved. May 1, 1922, the day of the international celebration of labor, was declared to be the first day of universal literacy in the Red Army. And it really was such."

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