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IS IT JUST?

(By J. R. SMALLWOOD, of the Telegram Reportorial Staff)

That question, in my sincere opin- | forget my first case. The lawyer for ion, cannot be rightly answered by the prosecution stated his case, extwenty people in Newfoundland. "An- amined his witnesses and made his swers" may be forthcoming in num- speech or delivered his argument, and bers; but, as no one can formulate a I mentally decided that it would be reliable opinion on any question, nothing less that a six months' senmuch less that of Russia, unless he has tence. Then the defense began and the facts, all the facts and nothing but ended. The prisoner was dismissed. the facts at his conscious disposal, a You see what I mean. A reliable oplogical answer cannot be made. It is inion cannot be formed unless we no exaggeration to say that we in New- have all the facts and first hear both foundland, as, indeed, it is with the sides of the story. people of the whole world, have not Then let us, for the while, dismiss the facts of this perplexing case. True all former ideas and "opinions" of the we have received countless newspaper Russian question and treat it accordcorrespondents' despatches from Rus- ing to the facts. At present we are sia; those, under ordinary circum- lamentably deficient in them and it is stances, would not be reliable, and hard to arrive at any conclusions under present circumstances they are without them, a thousand times more unreliable. In Before the late Revolution started the first place the despatches are sent there was a big organization in Rusby newspaper men (mostly American) siz known as the Social Democratic of crime and terriorism. and, although I would have nothing to Party. This party, comprised of Trade may against the newspaper profession Unionists and Socialists, (the latter in general, I will say that the corres- being further advanced in ideas than pondents in Russia do not wire their | the former) took in all of the Russian papers the facts, all the facts and no- people, with the exception, of course, they are not actually in that part of classes. Now, the ambitions and as-Bussia with which we are now con- pirations of every man in that great mened, but all of them swarm around party were identical. They all believed In the territory occupied by British and still believe that land, mines, in- light; if they could see people going and other soldiers. Imagine a small dustries and all means of production frontier town where a dozen, say, should be owned and controlled by all newspaper men are billeted. Each re- of the people, instead of by a few capipresents a great newspaper or a talists. They were unanimous in this, reater news agency. Their papers or but differed in their opinions of how must of necessity come to the conogencies expect a certain amount of their objective was to be reached. copy from them, and the more start- The majority considered that the ling and sensational it is the better best way was direct action or bloodthey are pleased and the better pay less revolution. The minority thought the correspondent receives. The cor- that the better way was evolution. respondents do not disappoint They said that they should wait and them. I would not either if I were keep educating everybody up to the The truth is that only a few wish to there. I would turn out the most sen- ideals of the S. D. P. The two wings sational, glaring and hair-raising of the Party were known as "majoristories that my brain was capable of ties" and "minorities," or, in the Rusproducing. I could do it here, without sian language, Bolsheviks and Mening out of the country at all, and sheviks, pronounced, respectively, der to play any part in the governmy "despatches" would send cold "Bul-sh-week," and ""Men-sh-week," shivers down your spine. All I would with the emphasis in each case on have to do would be to look up the the first and last syllables. history of Chinese torture and I would The Bolshevik Wing, having arrived have an accesible fountain of "Rus- at the conclusion, immediately began sian Horror" stories. There is also the their work, organized and in a short individual competition between the time had the great land in a bloodless correspondents, and we should not revolution. They set up a popular wonder at the stories sent back by government, appointed ministers of different departments and abolished them. Now, our only idea of conditions in private property, appropriating all Russia, with here and there an ex- lands and industries to the state. In ception, has been gained from the every village, town and city local newspaper stories. That such are un- councils were formed, and those, if not actually ficti- known as Soviets, appointed their dirreliable. tious, will not be denide. It stands ect representatives to Government. to reason, therefore, that our concep- This, of course, made it a Soviet Govtion of the Russian Revolution, the erment.

Russian Debacle, the Russian Horror As soon as the Revolution got under and all of the others is all wrong, dis- way the Mensheviks or most of them torted and unreliable. joined with the Bolshevik Wing and You have been in Courts? I shall not are with that wing to-day. The only



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ment of Russia, and their previous Through his and other's efforts the mode of getting a living prevents them

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could have desired

American soldiers were withdrawn from Russia, and, later still, through seeing the beauty of such an arrange the efforts of certain his men in Great Britain, the British soldiers also. We have all heard of Prince Kropo-William C. Ballit, an American who tkin, the great Russian writer and

undertook a mission to Russia at the request of Colonel House, tendered Prince Kropotkin, perhaps the best known of all living Russians among these conclusions to the Senate upon his return: "No Government, save Englishmen, a man of unquestionable Socialist Government, can be set up honour and public spirit, and imbued in Russia to-day except by fereign boywith a scientific mind's sense of evidonets, and any government so set up ence, has addressed a letter to George will fall the moment such support is Brandes, the well-known Danish liter withdrawn. The Lenine wing of the ary critic and essayist, and it is re-Communist party is to-day as moder produced in L'Humanite and the Manate as any Socialist Government which

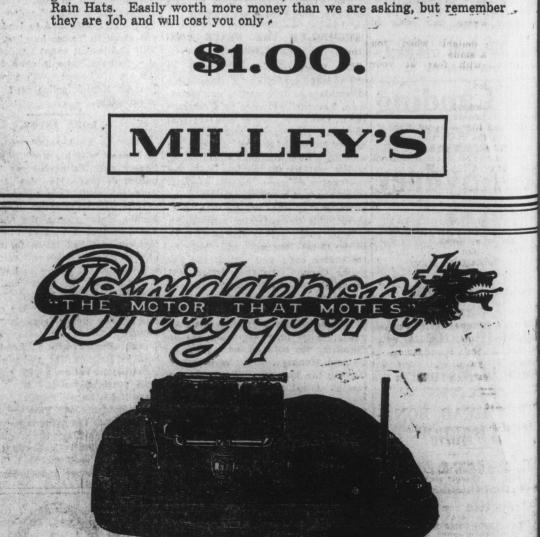
can control Russia." It gives us an honest picture of what is happening in Russia while old age In Mr. Bullitt's opinion the Sovie form of government was thoroughly compels its writer to devote himself o the task of a book on ethics. established and he said that perhaps the most striking fact in Russia was Prince Kronotkin went to Russia after the fall of the Tsar's regime. On the general support which was given various occasions he had been reportthe government by the people in spite of their starvation. Indeed the peo ed imprisoned and persecuted by the

ple wholly blamed the blockade and Bolsheviks. the Governments which maintained it He says in his letter: "Nevertheless for their distress. "The Soviet form of protest with all my strength against Government seems to have become t any armed intervention of the Allies the Russian people the symbol of their in Russian affairs. Such an action would result in an outburst of Rusrevolution. Unquestionably it is a form sian jingoism. It would give us again of government, which lends itself to a jingo monarchy-the signs of which gross abuse and tyranny, but it meets are already looming-and, mark it the demands of the moment in Russia and it has acquired so great a hold on well, it would stir up amongst Rusthe imagination of the common peopl sians in general an attitude hostile to that the women are ready to starve for Western Europe, which could not but it and the young men to die for it." have the most unfortunate consequ-Now a concentrated attack by Eng ences. The Americans have grasped land, France, Germany and other this already. countries is projected and awaits only "People imagine, perhaps, that they

plans. are supporting a Liberal Republican party in Koltchak and Denikin, That Personally I cannot see just why the in itself is a mistake. Whatever the Russians cannot be left to themselv personal intentions of these two mili-If their system of Government is not tary leaders, the majority of those who perfect that is their affair. It is no have gathered round them follow our business to interfere with them quite different aims. They would inevi-To my mind it would be as unfair fo that to happen as to have the Fren tably bring us back a monarch, reaction, and a bath of blood. to swoop down on Newfoundland and "Those of the Allies who understand bombard her ports because we had the situation should, therefore, redecided that the city should be incor pudiate all armed intervention. The porated

more so, as they would find no end of Let the Russians look after them work to do in another direction, should selves. A hundred and sixty six millthey really want to help Russia." ions of people will not submit to any ough he is an anti-Bolshe thing they do not want, and the Bol vik: "As for that, one may cause shevik Government has been in pow rivers of blood to flow in order to er in Russia now for twenty three make the Russian people go back to the past, it all will be in vain."

He also denied that he had been can When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Don't say Paper, say The Evening Telegram tured and ill-treated and stated that is treatment had been all that he



Ben Bolt

brown.

frown?

gave her a smile

Al has changed,

he never weeps

u've got to go some,

changed.

1 get me, Ben?

et Alice, whose hair was

wept with delight when

trembled with fear at

wears a hobble skirt

er boots are too small.

silhoutte like a yard of tape

the influence of peroxide grow golden like the sunshi

count of her complexion

d of you want her to tremble

frown or anything else,

runs when it is wet,

believe me, Ben, ain't what she used to be.

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