

they expected to be with them than they have for the monarchists or for the Allies, even.

Senator KING: They have a hatred for the bourgeois and for those who want a stable, orderly, democratic form of government?

Mr. FRANCIS: Yes.

Senator KING: And to carry out their purposes, and to perpetuate themselves in power, they resort to murder, assassination, and every form of terrorism?

Mr. FRANCIS: They do.

Senator KING: And visit their displeasure upon inoffensive Russians, the same as they would on any other people, monarchists or enemies who are of alien nationality?

Mr. FRANCIS: They are not very severe with the monarchists, because the monarchists have been giving them money, according to reports.

Senator OVERMAN: The monarchists, after these people are through, expect to be able to establish the old régime?

Mr. FRANCIS: Yes.

Mr. Francis said that he had been denounced by the Bolsheviks as a capitalistic ambassador and the United States as a capitalistic government. They had also contended that the United States had entered the war because the submarine warfare had prevented it selling supplies to the Allies; while it was also alleged that the United States had to participate in the war at the instance of the New York stock exchange and the capitalists of the country in order to find a market for American manufactured products. It was true that they treated he and his party better than they treated either the British or the French, because they were always hoping to be recognized by the United States government. They had always made out that the government was oppressing the working classes. Mr. Francis was also of the opinion that Trotsky and Lenine proposed to Bolshevize the government of the United States.

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Asked if he remembered a speech made by Trotsky in Moscow in which he denounced the American govern-