

MOSCOW ERECTS OBELISK TO FOE OF BOLSHEVISM

Man Who Appealed for Salvation of His Country to Be Honored in Centre of "Red" Activities — One Time Revolutionist.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) In Moscow, centre of Bolshevik power in Russia, has been erected an obelisk to a man who, in his lifetime, was one of Bolshevism's most bitter foes. His last literary work before his death last September was a vehement denunciation of Bolshevism, and Leonid Andreyev's "S. O. S." has been translated into every European language. It was an appeal for the salvation of his country and the release of its mind-locked people from the nightmare of the rule of Lenin and Trotsky—an appeal from a danger which his warnings had been unable to avert. With all the art at his command—and few of his day had a more powerful gift of eloquence than Leonid Andreyev—he had sought to save his people from their own folly. And then, in 1917, his plea and warnings unheeded, he wrote bitterly of the extremity to which Russia had been led by anarchy, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every Ivan a Ruler.

"To crown our ignominy," he said, "everything that is alive in Russia is

striving toward disunion, as if driven by a mysterious centrifugal power. One county which has a supply of oats refuses seed to a neighbouring county, and the fields remain unsown. In other places the local committees have abolished private property, have seized the lands as has been persistently urged by the Bolsheviks, have confiscated implements, seed, live stock. Every Ivan is his own ruler, and a dozen Ivans make up a Vendee! And here is Finland, definitely and busily proclaiming its separation. Henceforth we are merely a "respected neighbor." And here is also Ukraine hinting at something more than autonomy. Siberia, too, has a strange look in her eyes. Who else? Who else detests Russia so deeply as to demand immediate separation from her—from her who is dying? Go to, club her, pull the keys from under her pillow, plunder all you can! Rejoice, you marauders, dealers in stolen goods, depredators of the dead, honest loots, revolutionary hypocrites and maniacs! Why pity her who does not pity herself? Why preserve her and force upon her salvation when she lacerates her own flesh, blindly seeks death, and in thousands of voices chants her own funeral mass!"

Protégé of Gorky's.
So wrote Andreyev, the one-time revolutionist. For Andreyev, like his patron, Maxim Gorky, had rebelled against the autocracy of the Romanoffs. While still a young journalist in Moscow, with only a few short stories to his credit, Andreyev had become a protégé of Gorky, and was steeped in the ideals of the revolutionist. He was one of a little band of writers, of whom Gorky was a leader, suspected by the Czar's agents of plotting the overthrow of the government. But, if Andreyev ever gave his support to any such movement, it may be assumed that his writings that he already had some idea of another form of government to succeed that which was ended. He was ever opposed to that state in which "every Ivan is his own Czar." And, more bitterly than ever

STEELE BRIGGS SEEDS

SOLD BY
LEADING
MERCHANTS
THROUGHOUT
CANADA

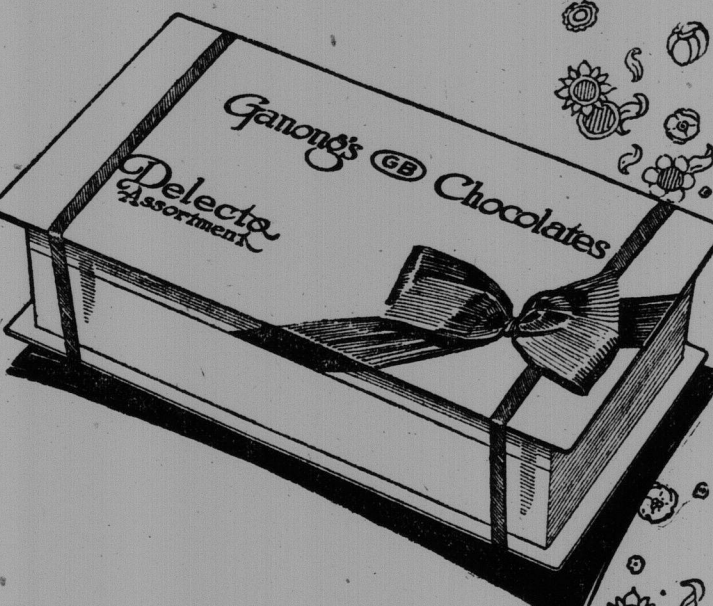
**BIGGER
CROPS
FROM
BETTER
SEEDS**

"CANADA'S GREATEST
SEED HOUSE"

WRITE
FOR
NEW
ILLUSTRATED
CATALOG

STEELE BRIGGS SEED COMPANY LIMITED
HAMILTON - TORONTO - WINNIPEG

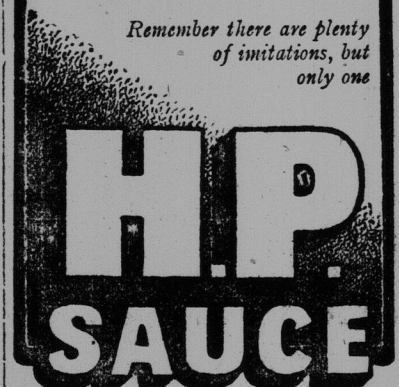
"labor" in the cities is slackening and soldiering at the farmers' expense.
The farmer has had the fact forced upon him that production, in every line of activity except agriculture, has diminished. Even with increased earnings industrial labor is producing less—and deliberately. The output of the average coal miner, for instance, has declined seventy-five tons per year. And so on down the line. The demand for shorter hours goes hand in hand with a very real demand for higher pay. Except for the farmer, upon whose production our life necessities are based.
Naturally, the farmer doesn't like it. He doesn't complain that he has to work too hard, but he resents being urged to greater production by classes clamoring for his work and lower prices as affecting themselves. In this resentment there are uncomfortable possibilities, if he also develops an ideal of idleness, the rest of us will most surely go hungry; and if he makes up his mind that city folk shall give more energy to working than to dodging work—dear, O dear, that sounds like civil war.



THE "DELECTO" assortment is the finest of all G. B. Chocolates—a box of distinction as well as deliciousness.

It contains Fruits, Nuts, Jellies, Nugatines, Creams—in exquisite flavors and novel forms.

When you buy H.P. Sauce look for the letters H.P. and the view of the Houses of Parliament, which appear on every real bottle of H.P. sauce.



Ganong's Chocolates
The finest in the Land

For a Quick Change After Work

NO tussle or annoyance to get out of your work garments and into your "other clothes" for the enjoyment of a social evening or a few hours at the theatre.

KITCHEN'S "Railroad Signal" WORK SHIRTS

not only afford convenience in dressing, but they are durable to the last button. Kitchen's are for long wear. They wash up soft and fresh. They are cut to fit as well as any dress shirt. Insist on Kitchen's.

MADE ONLY IN CANADA

The Kitchen Overall and Shirt Co. Limited
Exclusive makers in Canada of famous "Railroad Signal" Overalls
Brantford, Ontario

For Flat Roofs

FLAT roofs of wooden or concrete construction require special treatment. For such, we advise laying Brantford Rubber Roofing or Brantford Asphalt Roofing according to what we term Brantford Specification.

The 60 lb. roll roofing is used and is laid into our special Branroco Cement. A top coat of superior Roof Coating is then applied. The completed job furnishes an absolutely watertight roof and one that is also unaffected by frost. It is a permanent form of construction the same as the walls of a building.

Brantford Specification Roofs

are suitable for factories, stores, public buildings, apartment houses, warehouses—any class of building with a flat roof. Particulars and estimates of cost will be furnished on application to our local branch.

Brantford Roofing Co. Limited
Head Office and Factory, Brantford, Canada
Branches at Toronto, Montreal, Halifax
FOR SALE BY W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
W. E. EMMERSON (West St. John.)
A. M. ROWAN (Main Street.)
H. G. ENSLOW

he reviled the Romanoff autocracy did he denounce anarchy.
"In an evil hour our Russian liberty was born," he wrote soon after the revolution. "A youthful bride decked with white flowers—may she not perish on her way to the wedding feast!"
"Telling Them Off."
And again, in 1917, in caustic irony he addressed the men who had overthrown one despot to take his place in even more despotic rule.
"You gentlemen of the Provisional Government," he wrote, "persist in proclaiming tragically that 'without authority there is no responsibility,' keep standing by the roadside with extended palms begging the passerby for a pennyworth of powder—just a pennyworth, for the sake of Christ!"
"You gentlemen of the council of the Executive Committee, do not for an instant remove your eyes from the government, guard closely these 'bourgeois' scan minutely every regulation—beware, they may deceive you!"
"You parties, multiply and subdivide into fractions and sub-fractions, firmly and scrupulously observe every shade

of your tenets, and, pray, do not forget to hate each other!"
All Are Guilty.
"You soldiers, distrust the officers, they are all traitors! Do not obey the generals, they are all Judases!"
"As for you, bourgeois, flee to the Crimea and the Caucasus, and if you can obtain no railroad ticket, bang up your shutters, put out the lights and tremble."
"I accuse no one," he continued. "And whom, pray, shall I accuse when all are guilty? Whom shall we chastise when we are all criminals? If that which I dread with mortal anguish comes to pass many will be our ancestors and executioners. We shall not unto the seventh generation exhaust the cup of ignominy which the outraged and indignant world will present to us."

THE FARMERS ARE FINDING OUT (Montreal Star.)
One outcome of the active organized participation of farmers in public affairs is the growing rural conviction that

Who Shall be the U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES?

The Literary Digest Is Asking
ELEVEN MILLION VOTERS
TO NAME THEIR CHOICES FOR BOTH GREAT PARTIES

The Greatest Poll Ever Taken In the History of the United States

INDIVIDUAL BALLOTS have been sent by mail to Eleven Million Voters throughout the United States—almost two-thirds of the total Presidential vote of 18,529,902 cast in the last national election, in 1916.

Every ballot is mailed in an envelope, addressed with pen and ink, and delivered through the U. S. Post Office personally to the voter addressed. Return postage on the ballot is prepaid, and the voter has only to check or write the name of his or her Party and first and second choices for Presidential Candidates, with no other mark of identification, and then drop this Secret Ballot in the nearest letter-box or Post Office. Thus every vote cast is absolutely the free, un-

influenced, secret choice of the voter, unknown to anyone but the voter himself or herself.

The eleven million ballots have been mailed to ALL CLASSES OF VOTERS in all States and all communities in the Nation with complete impartiality. They include business men, merchants, farmers, manufacturers, railroad employees, bankers, clerks, builders, contractors, superintendents, managers, carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, painters, mechanics, printers, miners, steel workers, workers in every trade and branch of industry, both union and non-union, professional men and women of all classes, including lawyers, doctors, clergy-men, authors, actors, newspaper men, dentists, engineers, educators, architects, musicians, etc., in short all the classes of men and women who make up the voting population in all parts of the country.

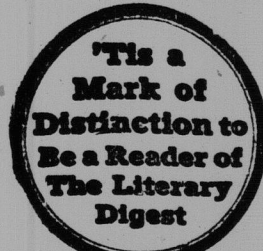
This Great National Poll, Therefore, Will Be the
REAL VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
That Political Leaders and Conventions Will Heed

No propaganda of any kind as to party, candidate, or issues is connected with this great popular Presidential Primary. THE LITERARY DIGEST has no political ax to grind, and the absolutely impartial and non-partizan nature of the poll is guaranteed and protected in the most complete manner. It is the duty of all men and women to have their own opinions on the problems that now face their country and to express those opinions in the choice of their President in the approaching conventions and national election. This unofficial Presidential Primary, the greatest and most representative ever conducted in the history of America, will serve as a vehicle for the unhampered expression of popular opinion, and will have a very large influence on the nominating conventions of both great parties.

WATCH THIS POLL IN THE LITERARY DIGEST

BEGINNING IN THE ISSUE OF APRIL 17th the returns from this national poll will be recorded, summarized, and analyzed, State by State, through successive numbers up to the actual meeting of the great conventions in Chicago and San Francisco. These reports will have unique and decisive interest for political leaders, the press, and citizens of the whole country, and will be awaited eagerly. DIGEST readers, of course, will get them first and in the most complete detail. At the same time, and all through the year, THE LITERARY DIGEST will be gathering carefully and reporting all the facts and

opinions on all sides bearing upon the great problems and issues which are being discussed and which must be settled by the national election. THE LITERARY DIGEST is wonderfully equipped for this service by a system built up at great expense through many years of careful work, and reaching into thousands of newspaper and periodical offices in all parts of the world. The reader can depend upon THE LITERARY DIGEST with absolute certainty as it reveals, from week to week, free from all prejudice and partisanship, the real state of the Nation's mind, the real facts affecting all issues, and the progress of all the great problems toward settlement.



The
Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK