

body who is wearing a white collar or who is educated and who is not a Bolshevik. Several of their provinces have nationalized women. I have seen the decree that has been presented to you."

NATIONALIZATION OF WOMEN.

Asked if that through observation and personal knowledge he knew this to be true, Mr. Francis said: "I only know it because I have seen it in the national publication of the Soviet government, the central Soviet newspaper. The central Soviet government has nationalized women by a decree which I saw in the *Izvestia*, the national publication of their government, making divorce and marriage so easy as to require only a motive to some man by a married couple that they had agreed to separate, and, likewise, a motive that two unmarried people had decided to marry. Now there is no limit of time as to how long the marriage shall hold, or the cause of the divorce."

Discussing the subject of President Wilson's message to the All-Russian Soviet Congress, asking it not to ratify the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Mr. Francis said that a Zinovieff, the head of the Soviet in Petrograd, considered the reply a rebuff to the President, his words being: "We slapped the President of the United States in the face." Mr. Francis regarded the message as an invitation to revolution in the United States and other countries.

BOLSHEVISTS HATE SOCIALISTS.

Replying to Senator King, Mr. Francis stated that at least three-fourths of the people of the zone occupied by the allied forces extended along the White sea and in the interior about 100 miles.

Senator KING: And they were anti-Bolsheviks?

Mr. FRANCIS: They were anti-Bolsheviks.

Senator KING: The president or chief executive of that government is now in Paris?

Mr. FRANCIS: Is now in Paris.

Senator KING: Representing his people there and is still anti-Bolshevik?

Mr. FRANCIS: Oh, he is still anti-Bolshevik, yes, and the Bolsheviks have more hatred for the Socialists that