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Three Years of Soviet Russia.

No class-conscious worker in America can fail to thrill at the thought that November 7th, 1920, marks the third anniversary of the existence of the Workers' and Peasants' Government of Russia. It seems more like a dream than a reality—yet it is undeniable true. The workers and peasants of Russia have accomplished the greatest feat in all history.

Despite the counter-revolutionary assaults of Kolchak, Denikin, Yudenitch, Petlura, Pilsudsky and Wrangel—all of them agents of Allied Imperialism, financed and supplied by London, Paris and Wall Street; despite the starvation and hunger due to the economic blockade, which has cut off Russia from the rest of the world with a ring of steel; despite the breakdown of industry inherited from the Czarist regime and further disorganized by Kerensky; despite the plots and intrigues of its enemies from within—led by capitalists, bankers, manufacturers, merchants, "Socialists" and anarchists; despite the sabotage of the Russian intelligentsia,—the technical experts of all kinds; despite the antagonism of the half-wings of the bourgeoisie and the ignorance of the poorer peasants—who are slowly being won over; despite the active opposition of the petty-bourgeois classes—the small shopkeepers store-keepers and professional classes; despite the nobility and the bourgeoisie; despite the devastating results of a three years' war with Germany and three years fighting on thousands of miles of front against the mercenary White Guards of World Imperialism; **DESPITE ALL THIS—SOVIET RUSSIA—THE GOVERNMENT OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS—STILL STANDS STRONGER THAN EVER—A FLAMING SWORD TO ITS ENEMIES, THE CAPITALISTS OF THE WORLD—A BEACON OF LIGHT AND HOPE TO THE DOWN-TRODDEN AND OPPRESSED MASSES THE WORLD OVER!**

The onslaughts of England, France, Japan, America and Poland have strengthened Soviet Russia, instead of weakening it. With every fresh attack it has called up new reserves of strength, new reserves of faith, new reserves of energy—and the workers and peasants of Russia always responded with superhuman sacrifices that repelled the invader, and won the respect, affection and admiration of the workers of the entire world. Gradually the real meaning of Soviet Russia began to pre-empt the consciousness of the oppressed masses in the other countries in spite of the net of lies, slander and vituperation to which it was subjected by every prostitute agency of capitalism.

The workers in other lands began to think—to compare. In Europe and Asia they began to stir menacingly. They began to realize that they had been devilishly tricked and betrayed by their own capitalist governments. Whether they had fought on the side of the Allies "to make the world safe for democracy", or whether they had fought on the side of Germany in defense of the "fatherland"—the workers of Europe found themselves starving, suffering, dying of pestilence and disease, stripped of all they had won in the bitter strug-

gles with the master class in the period before the war, dragged down to the level of beasts—beasts of burden for the master class.

Slowly the masses lifted up their heads and looked across to Russia. There the workers and peasants, poor, ignorant, oppressed like themselves, had risen like a giant and smashed to pieces the chains of wage-slavery. There the workers and peasants owned and controlled their government and held the reigns of power. They took over the state and turned it against their former oppressors; they compelled the intellectuals to go to work for them—and the intellectuals went; they took over the industries and operated them through the government in the interest of their class; they took over the land and gave it to the peasants. They took over the banks and railroads and built up the machinery for real democracy in industry. They took over the homes and palaces of the rich and turned them into homes for workers, hospitals and schools and nurseries for the women and children of the working class. The workers and peasants government suppressed the capitalist papers which fed the working class on lies and gave the people working class papers which told them the truth.

Is it any wonder that the free workers and peasants of Russia gladly volunteered by the millions to fight the battles of Soviet Russia? The Red Army of Soviet Russia is the finest army in the world to-day. It is composed of free men who know what they are fighting for. They are fighting to retain the achievements of the Russian Revolution. They are in the first line trenches fighting the battles of the working class of the world. They are fighting for the destruction of capitalism and the inauguration of the Communist Society. Therefore they submit to the revolutionary discipline of the Red Army under Trotsky and go out on the battle-fields singing the "Internationale" and are able to defeat the best-trained troops of the Allied Imperialism.

The workers of Europe saw that the Bolsheviks (The Communist Party of Russia) were the real revolutionary leaders of the working class. They saw that the Bolsheviks knew how to lead the workers to victory over all their enemies. They saw the Social-Democratic parties of their own countries still playing the old game of compromise, treachery and betrayal. These so-called Socialist parties and their leaders did not know how or were unwilling to rouse the workers of their own countries to throw off the yoke of capitalism. These Socialist leaders even went so far as to attack and malign the Bolsheviks of Russia—thus playing the reactionary game of the capitalists whose willing tools they are. But all this did not help. The workers turned more and more to Russia and the despised Bolsheviks. They forgot their former inertia, stolidity and hopelessness fired by the vision of Soviet Russia. The Socialist parties of Europe collapsed. The Second International—the Socialist international organization of treachery to the working class died a shameful and well-deserved death.

To-day, there is no government in Europe that dares openly to wage war on

Soviet Russia. If they did, they know they would have to face a revolution and civil war by their own working classes. **SOVIET RUSSIA HAS WON THE SYMPATHY AND AFFECTION OF THE MILLIONS OF TOILERS ALL OVER THE WORLD**

In Germany the workers are preparing to overthrow their traitorous "Socialist" Government led by Ebert, and to establish a Soviet Government in its place. In Italy the workers are recovering from the syndicalist fiasco which led them into a blind alley and are preparing to overthrow their Government and establish a Soviet Government. In Poland, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Spain, France and England the workers are waking up and menacing their governments with the threat of revolution.

This is the greatest contribution which Soviet Russia has made to the workers of the world. **IT HAS INFUSED NEW HOPE, NEW COURAGE, NEW INSPIRATION, NEW DETERMINATION AND THE CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE WILL TO ABOLISH FOREVER THE EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE MASSES FROM THE YOKE OF CAPITALISM!**

Workers of America!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PERMIT REACTIONARY LABOR AND "SOCIALIST" LEADERS TO BETRAY AND FOOL YOU?

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAND FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, LOCKOUTS, HUNGER AND WANT?

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PERMIT THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT TO BREAK YOUR STRIKES?

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAND FOR THIS GOVERNMENT SENDING ARMS, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES TO THE ENEMIES OF SOVIET RUSSIA?

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA CALLS UPON YOU, ON THIS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF RUSSIA, TO REFUSE TO MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORT, LOAD OR SHIP ANY SUPPLIES OR AMMUNITION OR SOLDIERS TO FIGHT SOVIET RUSSIA!

THEIR HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE IS YOUR STRUGGLE THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE EUROPEAN WORKERS TO OVERTHROW THEIR CAPITALIST GOVERNMENTS AND ESTABLISH SOVIET REPUBLICS IS YOUR STRUGGLE!

YOU MUST REFUSE TO SUPPORT THIS REACTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN ANY ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE OF THE WORKERS OF ANY COUNTRY AGAINST THEIR CAPITALIST GOVERNMENTS!

SOON YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT MEXICO OR SOME OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. REFUSE! PROTEST! STRIKE!

YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT A NEW WAR AGAINST ONE OF THE PRESENT ALLIES! IT WILL BE THE SAME OLD STRUGGLE FOR TRADE AND MARKETS. REFUSE TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH

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