

Russian 'Reds' Hold Women As Hostages

Bolsheviki Force Officers and Men to Serve by Fear Wives and Children Will Be Harmed if They Desert

Green Guard Is Active

Peasants Who Wish to Be 'Neutral' Form Irregular Army for Own Protection

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"When is a Red not a Red?" asked Paul Dukes in "The London Times." "When he is a 'radish.' A 'radish' is a man who fervently professes devotion to the Communist cause while harboring a secret longing for its overthrow. Red out, but white, you see, inside. The epithet was invented by Trotsky.

"It has been one of Trotsky's chief aims to root out all the 'radishes.' There are thousands in the Red army. There are many especially young Red officers, to whom the Red army offers an easy field for a career. There are also many who do not care either way, neither for the Communists nor for the Whites. I am talking of more or less thinking people, but people with no will of their own—with no color to their character, if I may put it that way.

"Radishes are found everywhere, in the army, fleet, Soviet institutions, pauper committees and in the Communist party. There are fewer among the workmen. There are scarcely any among the peasantry. Workmen and peasants, taking refuge in their numbers, rarely simulate sympathy with the Bolshevik régime. At the elections to the Petrograd Soviet in July the workmen and women of the Baltic Works openly cried: 'We are for Koltchak!' So the election was declared void, as the workers could not be persuaded to work for a Communist.

Afraid to Rebel Openly
"One discovers 'radishes' only after long acquaintance and cautious feeling of the ground. I was astonished when I joined the Red army to find how many 'radishes' there were amongst the soldiers. I am inclined to think this was a feature of the Petrograd front. I will call them by a commoner term—'counter revolutionaries.' In England, the term 'counter revolution' appears to imply an enemy of the revolution as a whole. That is not the significance applied to it in Russia. It means simply one who is against the present Soviet régime. There are multitudes of 'counter revolutionaries' who will oppose any tendency towards reaction. The most violent and unbalanced of the 'counter revolutionaries' are the Left Social Revolutionary party. They are preaching terror against the Bolsheviks.

"Every regiment has a political organization attached to it. It is called the 'Communist Group' and is appointed by the Communist party. The duties of the Communist Group are to show a revolutionary example to the non-Communist soldiers, to aid in the propaganda of Communist ideas among the latter, to assist in the maintenance of discipline, and generally to bring up the Red soldier in the way he should go.

"In the military unit (numbering about 200 men) to which I was attached the Communist Group consisted of six men. This is about the percentage in most regiments. One of the six was the commissar. The duty of the commissar is to supervise the political work of the whole regiment. He is ordered to keep a strict watch over the actions of the officers and the commander of the regiment and over the officer staff, who are always under suspicion. There are some special regiments consisting almost exclusively of Communists. These are the bulk of the 'Red' army. There are others, of foreign nationality, who are well paid and well kept—the Bashkirs, for instance.

Family as Hostages
"There is a law in force that no man may occupy any position of authority in the army or navy unless his wife or near relatives are living in Soviet Russia. The reason for this is that there have been so many cases of infidelity among the officer staff, or to put it colloquially, so many 'radishes' have been discovered among them, that it became necessary to adopt some really effective method of control. Every officer is compelled to sign a declaration to the effect that in case of his infidelity he is aware that his wife and children, or other near relatives, will be arrested and deported.

"I know numbers of men who are violently hostile to the Soviet régime, but who will certainly fight for it in view of this last regulation. It was the most effective measure introduced by the Bolsheviks to check the officers deserting or attempting to join the Whites.

"Having proved so successful against the officers, the measure was applied to the common soldiers when desertion became epidemic. When I left Petrograd at the beginning of September there was near Lusa a new concentration camp containing from 10,000 to 15,000 women, the wives, sisters, and mothers not of officers, but of com-

mon peasants who had run over to the Whites. The political organization of the 'Red' army is its most interesting feature. Every considerable detachment is employed to turn the soldiers into Communists, even if only in name. Coaxing, hoaxing, and force, are applied in turn, but with equally futile results. It is often easier to make them fight than to make them join the Communist party, because they are always being assured that the Whites are already beaten and that the war will be over in a week. The miserable peasant, especially the newly mobilized, then fights blindly just to 'get it over'.

Ample Propaganda
"An order was issued in July by Trotsky for the preferential dispatch of trains bearing literature to the front. Even troop trains were to be detained, if possible, to allow propaganda trains to reach the front sooner. Vast quantities of literature, all of it Communist, are printed and distributed gratis. The propagation of any other political ideas is a criminal offense as aiding the 'counter-revolution.'

"Only one aspect of this propaganda has met with considerable success. Exhortations to fight for the establishment of the bourgeoisie, for the abolition of capital, are of no avail. The peasant does not understand these things. Besides, he has seen these experiments in working and formed his own crude conclusions. Even the division of riches among the poor no longer appeals to him, for he has learned that the benefits are followed by responsibilities in the form of taxes, etc., which he does not want to pay. But the painting of the Whites in the most lurid colors imaginable, aided by the fantastic stories told by bogus deserters from the Whites, in which ever conceivable atrocity is attributed to the latter, who are said to burn every 'Red' soldier whole, after showering his eyes out, and so on, has certainly had the effect of making many a 'Red' soldier think twice before deserting.

Mistakes Reported
"At a mass meeting in Petrograd, Zinoviev quoted what he said was an official statement in a White Guard newspaper, in which (as he said) 'General Yudenich publicly declared his intention on taking Petrograd to massacre wholesale not only the workmen and women, but their children as well, as these reptiles will prevent no less a danger to bankers and landowners in the future than their parents do now!'

One of the Communists in the regiment to which I belonged was a Jew, a rare occurrence in the army, where there are hardly any Jews. The only posts in the army held in any number by Jews are the political posts of Commissars. The reason why there appear to be so many Jews in the Bolshevik administration is that they are nearly all employed in the rear, and particularly in those commissariats that are not concerned in fighting. There is a large preponderance of Jews, for instance, in the Commissariats of Food and Public Economy, and it is to this fact and also to the fact that the Jews in minor offices are so exceedingly obstructive in their manner that the popular conception is due that Bolshevism is 'run by Jews.'

As a matter of fact I happen to know there is a very active Jewish counter-revolutionary organization in existence in Russia, one of whose objects is to assassinate the Bolsheviks. The murder of Trotsky and the attempt on Lenin's life last autumn were both committed by members of this organization.

Jews Dodge Fighting
"The fact that Jews so successfully evade military service has still further accentuated the popular feeling against them. The Jew in the Communist group of my unit was obviously placed there to cavestrap and report on the substance and tenor of conversations overheard by him. When the regiment was moved down to the front he disappeared, doubtless having received another job of a similar nature farther from the front.

"Desertion from the Red army on the Petrograd front reached an incredible figure in the early summer. Troops had to be sent down to the front unarmed and in locked box cars. A whole series of measures were introduced to cope with the evil, the soldiers being threatened first with the deprivation of all right to return to the land, and finally with arrest of their families. When all these measures failed the brilliant idea was hit upon of inviting them to come back with complete impunity. The idea was such an original one, and after all the dreadful threats came with such startling suddenness, that very large numbers returned, though many of them with the avowed intention of deserting again if there were any fighting to be done. As long as the fortunes of war favored the Reds desertion remained within reasonable limits, there being always a tendency to remain on the winning side.

Try to Be 'Neutral'
"Fearing to desert the Whites, but having the Communist system which

they were driven in hordes to defend, the peasant soldiers found a middle way out. I won't fight for the Reds, I thought the peasant, 'but neither will I fight for the Whites, for I shall be betraying my family to the Bolshevik. I will make a bolt for the woods and hide there.' Many of these poor wretches simply didn't want to fight any more for any one.

"Paradoxical though it may appear, numerous bands of these deserters have, nevertheless, shown a considerable amount of fight. Though they don't want to fight for either the 'Reds' or the Whites, they will fight against Commissars, Communists, Bolsheviks, Soviets and all the other paraphernalia of the present régime. Living in the woods and open country, they got the nickname of 'Green Guards.'

"During the summer this movement developed in enormous proportions. In many parts, particularly in the south, they have offered very great service to the White Armies, especially in raiding the rear of the Reds. They were estimated at numbering hundreds of thousands in different parts of the country. They became the terror of the Communist and Soviet officials in many parts of the south. In some cases the 'Greens' existed with the connivance, and even assistance, of local Bolshevik authorities, who simply dared not take measures against them for fear of the local population. It was easy for the 'Greens' to maintain their separate existence, for the population was only too willing to feed, support, and aid them in every way. Bread that the authorities could not force the peasants to yield even under threat of severe reprisals the peasants gave up to the 'Greens' and the Whites. When the 'Green' bands got into touch with sensible officers and leaders, who maintain with them terms of camaraderie, they are often organized and subject to discipline. But there is as yet no coordination between bands of 'Greens' in different districts.

Shot on the Spot
"Here is an incident which is typical of the attitude of the 'Green' Guards. As the arrival at the wayside station of Kuprino (province of Smolensk) of a train of Reds, the Greens, who had seized the station, turned them all out on to the platform, and ordered all the Communist and Jews to 'own up.' They were shown up readily enough by the other soldiers and were shot on the spot. The remainder were disarmed and taken into the station. Here they were given a splendid feed and asked what they would like to do. They were told they might stay with the Greens or go home disarmed. Most of them stayed.

Dr. Day to Sell Navy Food for Government
Ousted City Market Commissioner Will Open Stores Here Tomorrow
Dr. Jonathan C. Day, former Commissioner of Public Markets, is going to sell groceries for the navy, beginning tomorrow. Dr. Day, according to reports, has been on vacation since the Mayor abruptly removed him.

When Dr. Day was ousted the sale of surplus navy foods here continued for a short time, but was stopped by Markets Commissioner O'Malley when the Navy Department demanded a \$500,000 bond. Dr. Day announced yesterday that he would act as special agent for the government in disposing of about \$4,000,000 worth of the supplies remaining. He said he would add about 2 per cent to the navy's price to cover overhead expenses. When he was Commissioner, he said, 20 per cent was added. Some commodities might even be sold at cost, he declared.

Sales will be resumed tomorrow at the Fifty-ninth Street Bridge Market, Fifty-ninth Street and First Avenue; Jefferson Market, Sixth Avenue and Eighth Street; Salem Church, 133d Street and Lenox Avenue; 22d Regiment Armory, 193d Street and Fort Washington Avenue; 8th Coast Artillery Command, Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue, the Bronx; Star Theater, 163d Street and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx; Red Cross Building, St. George, S. I.; and 23d Regiment Armory, Pacific Street and Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. Additional stations will be opened from time to time.

The food, which will be sold from 15 to 30 per cent below prevailing retail prices, includes apple butter, evaporated apples, tinned apples, apricots, asparagus, bacon, baking powder, baking soda, barley, navy beans, kidney beans and string beans, corned beef, hardtack, catsup, canned corn, assorted jams, mackerel, evaporated milk, evaporated peaches, canned peaches, canned peas, pickles, canned pineapple, salt pork, canned prunes, pumpkins, cranberries, rice, salad oil, salt sardines, sauerkraut, spinach, tapioca, canned tomatoes and vinegar.

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general's attention, when a friend shouted the information that Dukes, seated in a wheel chair, was to be married to-night.

Asked by photographers to pose, the general placed his arm around Dukes and supported him while they posed together.

Another wounded veteran volunteered the information that he had served in the tank corps. Pershing grasped again the hand he had just dropped, shook it warmly, and said:

"I can't tell you how much I appreciate the bravery and gallantry of you brave fellows who served in the tank corps. Your work was wonderful."

To-night General Pershing was guest of honor at a banquet where both he and Major General Leonard Wood spoke.

To-morrow he will visit Fort Sheridan and spend several hours with his brother and other relatives, and in the evening address a mass meeting.

The general's party will leave for St. Louis, where he will be joined by his sister and Warren Pershing, his son. Tuesday they will visit Laclede, Mo., the little village where the general was born.

Wednesday he will proceed to Lincoln, Neb., for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mrs. Winston Wins Divorce
Final Decree Granted in Suit Against Guard Officer
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Platt, it was learned yesterday, has granted a final decree of divorce to Mrs. Maud A. Winston,