

## RUSS DEMOCRACY TO STAND BY ALLIES

**Head of Mission to United States Pledges Faith of the New Regime to Fight Autocracy.**

Washington, June 22.—Russia's consecration to a war to the end with German autocracy was avowed today by Special Ambassador Boris A. Bakhtieff, head of the Russian mission here, in a statement to the American people.

Only through victory, he said, can a stable world peace and the fruits of the Russian revolution be secured.

"The Russian people thoroughly understand and are fully convinced that it is absolutely necessary to root out the autocratic principles which threatens the peace, the freedom and the happiness of the world," said Mr. Bakhtieff.

All classes in Russia, he declared, are concentrated on the enormous task of reconstruction made necessary by the sweeping away of the evils of the old regime and already noticeable results are apparent, especially in the army under the energetic leadership of Minister Kerensky.

"In behalf of the Russian provisional government and in behalf of the people of the new Russia," said the ambassador, "I have been first of all sent here to express their gratitude to the government of the United States for the recognition of the new political order in Russia."

"This noble action of the world's greatest democracy has afforded us strong moral support and has created among our people a general feeling of profound appreciation.

"Close and active relationship between the two nations, based upon complete and sincere understanding, encountered inevitable obstacles during the old regime because of its very nature. The situation is now radically changed with free Russia starting a new era in her national life. The natural and deep feeling of sympathy, which always existed between the people of the two great nations, will grow now, by the force of events, into a stable friendship—into permanent and active co-operation."

"I have been in this country before on several occasions; I have here many friends and always have looked forward to a close union and friendship between the United States and Russia. The United States, with its enormous natural resources and its wonderful genius for organization, can now greatly aid in the work of reorganization which is taking place in Russia."

"Another object of our mission is to establish the most effective means by which the American and Russian democracies can work hand in hand in the common task of successfully carrying on the war. The friendly assistance which the United States already has rendered has been of the highest value."

### Specialists With Mission.

The provisional government is actually mobilizing all its resources and is making great efforts to organize the country and the army for the purpose of conducting the war. We hope to establish a very close and active co-operation with the United States for the purpose of discussing all matters relating to military affairs, munitions and supplies, railways and transportation, finance and agriculture. Our mission includes eminent and distinguished specialists.

"On the other hand, I hope that the result of our stay and work in America will bring about a clear understanding on the part of your public of what has happened in Russia and also of the present situation and the end for which our people are most earnestly striving. There have been many and various narratives of what has been and is taking place in Russia, but there seems to be lack of exact and true comprehension. Our commission will make every endeavor to throw light upon the very great and world-important events of the Russian revolution."

### To Set Out Achievements.

"The achievements of the revolution are to be formally set forth in fundamental laws enacted by a constitutional assembly which is to be convoked as soon as possible."

In the meanwhile the provisional government is confronted with the task of bringing into life the democratic principles which were promulgated during the revolution. It is actively engaged in reconstructing the very life of the entire country along democratic lines introducing freedom, equality and self-government.

New Russia received from the old government a burdensome heritage of economic and technical disorganization, which affected all branches of the life of the state, a disorganization which weighs yet heavily on the whole country. The provisional government is doing everything in its power to relieve the difficult situation.

In this energetic work of reconstruction, essential for Russia's active participation in the war, the provisional government is steadily gaining in strength and activity. Such power is based on the general confidence and full and whole-hearted support accorded to the new coalition ministry.

### New Members Active.

The participation in the new government by new members who are active and prominent leaders in the council of workmen and soldiers has secured full support from the democratic masses. The esteem in which such leaders as Mr. Kerensky and others are held among the working classes and soldiers in contributing to the strength and stability of the new government.

The constitutional-democratic party, the labor party, the socialist-populists and excepting a small group of extremists, the social democrats—all these parties embracing the vast majority of the people, are represented by strong leaders in the new government thereby securing for it authority.

### The National Program.

Firmly convinced that unity of power is essential, and casting aside class and special interests, all social and political elements have joined in the national program which the new government proclaimed and which it is striving to fulfill.

### This program follows:

The provisional government, rejecting in accord with the whole people of Russia, all thought of separate peace, put it openly as its deliberate purpose the promptest achievement of universal peace; such peace to presume no dominion over other nations, no seizure of their national property.

## OLD GLORY GIVES LIFE TO BRITISH TARS SET ADRIFT BY DIVER CREW

(By Associated Press.)

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Wednesday, June 22—"We owe our escape from a watery grave to the bravery of these boys from the States, who are daily proving their reputations as sailors and good sportsmen."

The survivors were sent to a sailor's home here, while the captain made a report to Vice Admiral Sims, as acting commander of the British forces in these waters.

Jame F. Powers of Naugatuck, Conn., the only American among a crew of fifty-four rescued by an American destroyer after thirty hours afloat, told the correspondent that the Germans jeered at their victims.

"All those alive after the explosion got away in four boats. All this time we saw no submarine, but when forty yards away from the sinking ship a submarine appeared alongside of us, its crew crawling out of the conning tower and laughing at our predicament.

"The commander asked our captain the name of the ship, which was British, and its destination. When this was given the submarine crew laughed and jeered again and made off.

"The American craft came up at what seemed like express train speed. All our boats were able to keep pretty well together, so that the task of getting us on board was quickly accomplished."

nor any forced usurpation of foreign territory; peace with no annexation or contributions, based upon the free determination by each nation of its destinies.

"Being fully convinced that the establishment of democratic principles in its internal and external policy has created a new factor in the striving of allied democracies for durable peace and fraternity of all nations, the provisional government will take preparatory steps for an agreement with the allies founded on its declaration of March 27.

"The provisional government is conscious that the defeat of Russia and her allies would be the source of the greatest misery and would not only postpone, but even make impossible the establishment of universal peace on a firm basis. The provisional government is convinced that the revolutionary army of Russia will not allow the German troops to destroy our allies on the western front and then fall upon us with the whole might of their weapons. The chief aim of the provisional government will be to fortify the democratic foundation of the army and organize and consolidate the army's fighting power for its defensive as well as offensive purposes.

"The last decision of the Russian congress of the workingmen's and soldiers' delegates, the decision of the all-Russian peasant congress, the decision of the Duma, the voice of the country as expressed from day to day by almost the entire Russian press, in resolutions adopted at different conferences and congresses—all these confirm their full support to this national program and leave not the slightest doubt that Russia is decided as to the necessity to fight the German autocracy until the conditions for a general and stable peace in Europe are established.

"Such decision is becoming more and more evident each day by practical work and results and shows itself in the pressing and rapid reorganization of the army, which is now being fulfilled under the firm and efficient measures adopted by Minister Kerensky.

"The Russian people thoroughly understand and fully are convinced that it is absolutely necessary to root out the autocratic principles which underlie and are represented by German militarism and which threaten the peace, the freedom and the happiness of the world. The Russian people feel most keenly that no stable peace can be secured until the German autocratic principles are destroyed and that otherwise the revolution will have been in vain and its achievements will perish.

"New Russia, in full accord with the motives which impelled the United States to enter the war, is striving to destroy tyranny, to establish peace, security and permanent foundation and to make the world safe for democracy.

"We are representing the political unity which has been crystallized in Russia and around which a national program has been developed. To our host of friends in the United States, we appeal and without distinction of party or class we will work hand in hand for the common cause."

**Battle Scars Fail to Keep McCarty Out of Service**

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Though he bears fourteen bullet scars received in the earlier battles about Ypres, Charles McCarty, the Canadian boxer, former member of the "Princess Pats," was accepted today as a recruit for the First Minnesota artillery. The examining doctor declaring his physical condition good in spite of the wounds.

**Lutheran School at Seward Will Get Improvements**

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lutheran synod today voted approximately \$100,000 to be used in building additions to Lutheran schools. The school at Seward, Neb., is to have a new addition.

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## SHAKEUP FOLLOWS CRUGER MURDER

New York Commissioner Will Investigate Department; Three Officers Already Suspended.

New York, June 22.—A public inquiry into all phases of the police handling of the Ruth Cruger case was ordered last night by Leonard Wallstein, commissioner of accounts, who was directed earlier in the day by



RUTH CRUGER.

relieved of duty. All four men were directed to report to Inspector Favot, who is conducting Commissioner Woods' investigation.

Pitts Told Fighters Have Been Offered More Money

Denver, Colo., June 22.—Telegrams from the managers of both fighters saying they had been offered more money for a ten-round bout in New York were received today by Eddie Pitts of Denver, who last night telephoned to Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane offering them \$20,000 for a twenty-round bout in Colorado Labor day.

Pitts said tonight he had not decided what further steps he would take toward attempting to bring the men together in Colorado.

Germans Slowly Crush

Resistance in Belgium

New York, June 22.—Belgium's resisting power is slowly being crushed by German oppression, according to a letter from Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, made public today by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity parish. The cardinal's letter was an acknowledgement of resolutions adopted by the Churchmen's association here last January, expressing sympathy and support for the Belgian cause.

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