

Lansing Assails Paper Which Said "Russia Quits War"

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allies fully realized Russia's condition as he sets it out, and have made their plans to meet those conditions. The great conference about to take place in Europe will deal more specifically with the military situation which has resulted from the abandonment of Russia's offensive campaign, and it is hoped that during the winter, with better opportunities to reorganize the Russian army, and with such supplies of munitions and military material as can be sent into Russia from America and from Japan by the Transsiberian railway, the army will be in condition to undertake again the offensive next spring.

Expected to Hold Lines Only.
It was said that it is clearly understood among the entente allies that Russia, being exhausted by the great efforts it already has made, will not for the present be expected to do more than hold its present lines. Even further inroads from Germany, it was said, would not seriously impair Russia's military power.

Some of the entente diplomatic representatives declare it did not need Kerensky's assertion that Russia would continue in the war to establish that fact. From every responsible party in Russia, except the extreme Bolshevik element, has come the most pronounced declaration that Russia would never consent to make a separate peace and abandon its allies.

Don't Want Separate Peace.
Last night's reports from Petrograd indicate the defeat of the Bolsheviks at the polls and the practical destruction of their influence upon the Russian masses—an indication of the steady growth of Kerensky's position. The premier himself has repeatedly repudiated the idea of a separate peace, and the conclusion by officials and diplomats here is that one purpose of his statement was to emphasize the need of ample supplies of money and material to strengthen his hands.

New York City is Now in Food and Fuel Business.
New York, Nov. 2.—New York City today entered the coal and grocery business.

The buying, selling and storing of food and fuel is now in the hands of Dr. Henry Moskowitz, head of the recently appointed city market commission. He has the power to take over such necessities as conditions may require.

While he has not divulged his plans, it is said that his first step may be to take over the milk supply, unless there is substantial price reform on the part of retail dealers.

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"Could an American army be of use if sent to Russia?"
"It would be impossible to send one," said Kerensky. "It is a question of transport. The difficulties are too great."

"If America cannot send troops, what would be the most useful way for it to help Russia?" was asked.
"Have it send boots, leather, iron and," the premier added emphatically, "money."

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has had England to help it from the start, and now America has come in." The premier was asked regarding the morale of the Russian people and the Russian army. He answered: "The masses are worn out economically. The disorganized state of life in general has had a psychological effect on the people. They doubt the possibility of the attainment of their hopes."

"What is the lesson to the democracies of the world of the Russian revolution?"
"This," Premier Kerensky replied, "is for them to find out. They must not lose faith in the Russian revolution because it is not a political revolution, but an economic one and a revolution of facts. The Russian revolution is only seven months old. No one has the right to feel disillusioned about what will take years to develop."

Future in Doubt.
"In France, which is only as large as three Russian departments (states), it took five years for their revolution to develop fully."

Asked what he expected from the constituent assembly, the premier said: "The constituent assembly begins a new chapter in the history of the revolution. Its voice certainly will be the most important factor in the future of Russia."

"What future do you picture for Russia after the war?"
"No one can draw any real picture of the future," Kerensky said. "Naturally a man who really loves his country will hope for all good things, but that is only his viewpoint, which may or may not be accepted by others."

Premier Kerensky, pale and earnest, sat at the end of a carved table and emphasized the points of his statements by tapping the table with his fingers. He wore a brown undecorated uniform, buttoned closely. He appeared to be fatigued from his many trips to the front and his constant audience.

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AIRMEN PROTECT ITALIAN REFUGEES

Fleeing Women and Children Along Line of Retreat Guarded From Bombs By Daring Aviators.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 1.—Italian and allied troops are preparing for a counter offensive. A great battle based on the line of the Tagliamento river is forecast.

Not only is the main body of the Itay army intact, after having dealt several blows to the enemy, but it is now apparent that the Italians have thwarted the Austro-German plan of encompassing the third army on the Carso, thereby cutting off the flower of the forces in this region, rendering the Venetian plains defenseless and encouraging the hope of the enemy for a decisive victory with far reaching political results.

The safe retirement to the Tagliamento was due to the unexampled heroism of large bodies of Italians of such spirit as the Alpini on Monte Nero, who refused to surrender, and the regiments of Bersaglieri at Monte Maggiore, which perished to the last man rather than yield ground.

It was because of such resistance in the face of overwhelming forces of enemy artillery and infantry that the civil population was able to retire.

It was owing to the valor of Italian aviators, combating the Austro-German army of the air, that fleeing women, children and old men who crowded the roads were not struck down by bursting bombs.

The spirit of the army now confronting the enemy is excellent. The troops are fired with the determination to expel the invaders from Italian soil.

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have reported so far, 147,493. Michigan ranks second in the total of enrollment reported, with 145,645, and California is third with 132,659.

Some of Faculty Of Illinois Are Now Under Fire

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 2.—The University of Illinois is in an uproar over the assertion by W. H. Kerrick, agent of the United States Department of Justice, that a small group of "intellectuals" at the institution are disloyal.

The feeling among faculty members is that while some of the group have been more or less philosophically against war, they do not merit the sweeping charge by Mr. Kerrick that they are disloyal. Still others said that they had expected such development, in view of the position assumed by some instructors.

A special meeting of the board of trustees may be called next week. There are so many charges and counter charges current that an investigation is necessary, many contend.

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