It was because of such resistance in

It was owing to the valor of Italian

The spirit of the army now con-

has had England to help it from the AIRMEN PROTECT start, and now America has come in." The premier was asked regarding the morale of the Russian people and such spirit as the Alpini on Monte gan ranks second in the total of en-ITALIAN REFUGEES the regiments of Bersaglieri at Monte Maggiore, which perished to the last the regiments of Bersaglieri at Monte California is third with 132,659. the Russian army. He answered: "The masses are worn out economically. The disorganized man rather than yield ground. economically. The disorganized state of life in general has had a Fleeing Women and Children the face of overwhelming forces of the the face of overwhelming forces of the the face of overwhelming forces of the the face of psychological effect on the people. They doubt the possibility of the atenemy artillery and infantry that the Along Line of Retreat Guardcivil population was able to retire. ed From Bombs By Dartainment of their hopes.' "What is the lesson to the democaviators, combating the Austro-Gering Aviators. racies of the world of the Russian many army of the air, that fleeing revolution?" women, children and old men who Italian Headquarters in Northern crowded the roads were not struck versity of Illinois is in an uproar over 'This," Premier Kerensky replied, Italy, Thursday, Nov. 1.-Italian and down by bursting bombs. is for them to find out. They must not lose faith in the Russian revoluallied troops are preparing for a countion because it is not a political revofronting the enemy is excellent. The

No one has the right to feel disil-lusioned about what will take years to develop

Future in Doubt.

"In France, which is only as large three Russian departments (states), it took five years for their revolution to develop fully Asked what he expected from the

constituent assembly, the premier couraging the hope of the enemy for said: "The constituent assembly begins a political results. 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?"

emphasized the points of his state-Last night's reports from Petrograd ments by tapping the table with his indicate the defeat of the Bolsheviki fingers. He wore a brown undecoat the polls and the practical destruc- rated uniform, buttoned closely. He tion of their influence upon the Rus- appeared to be fatigued from his sian masses-an indication of the many trips to the front and his con-

country frankly with the Associated Press. He said Russia was worn out to take over the milk supply, unless by the long strain, but that it was there is substantial price reform on ridiculous to say the country was out the part of retail dealers.

of the war. The premier referred to the years in which Russia had fought its campaigns alone, with no such assistance as has been extended to France by Great Britain and now by America. He said he felt help was needed urgently and that Russia asked it as its right. He urged that the United States give aid in the form of money and supplies and appealed to the world not to lose faith in the Russian

revolution. Russia, M. Kerensky added, was taking an enormous part in the struggle and those who said it was out of it must have short memories.

Worn Out By Strain.

Two Thousand Red Cross

lution, but an economic one and a ter offensive. A great battle based on troops are fired with the determinathe line of the Tagliamento river is tion to expel the invaders from Italian revolution is only seven months old. forecast

Not only is the main body of the Italy army intact, after having dealt several Indiana Takes Lead in blows to the enemy, but it is now apparent that the Italians have thwarted

Food Pledge Cards Signed Washington, Nov. 2 .- Official tabuthe Austro-German plan of encompassing the third army on the Carso,

ation of reports at headquarters here thereby cutting off the flower of the on the food pledge week campaign forces in this region, rendering the show that more than 4,000,000 Ameri-Venetian plains defenseless and en-

can women have signed the card pledging themselves to conserve food. a decisive victory with far reaching Indiana reports the largest number of cards signed since the last tabula-

loyal.

teroism of large bodies of Italians of have reported so far, 147,493. Michi-

"The safe retirement to the Taglia-mento was due to the unexampled est enrollment of all the states that tend,

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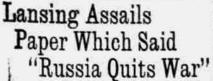
The feeling among faculty mem-bers is that while some of the group have been more or less philosophically against war, they do not merit the

trustees may be called next week. There are so many charges and counter charges current that an in-

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







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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 reorganme 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

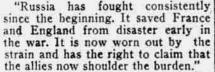
Russia, being exhausted by the great efforts it already has made, will not for the present be expected to do more than hold its present lines. Even further inroads from Germany, it was said, would not seriously impair Russia's military power.

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 Bolsheviki element, has come the most pronounced declaration that Russia would never consent to make a separate peace and abandon its al lies.

Don't Want Separate Peace.

pose of his statement was to em-

hands.



Thus Premier Kerensky explained Russia's position to a correspondent of the Associated Press. The premier was seated in the library of the former private office of the emperor in the winter palace. The correspondent called attention to widely contradictory reports on Russia's conditions and asked the premier for a frank statement of the facts.

"It has been said by travelers returning from England and elsewhere to America that opinion among the people, not officially but generally, is that Russia is virtually out of the war." it was explained.

"Is Russia out of the war?" Premier Kerensky laughed.

Not Out of War.

"That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. One has only to remember history. Russia began the war for the allies. While it was already fighting, England was only preparing and America was only observing.

"Russia at the beginning bore the whole brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Great Britain and France. People who say it is out of the war have short memories. We have fought since the beginning and they must now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders.

Where is British Fleet?

"At present Russian public opinion is greatly agitated by the question, Where is the great British fleet, now that the German fleet is out in the Baltic?'

"Russia," the premier repeated, "is worn out. It has been fighting one and a half years longer than England."

"Could an American army be of use if sent to Russia?"

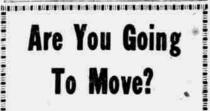
"It would be impossible to send one," said Kerensky. "It is a ques-tion of transport. The difficulties are too great." "If America cannot send troops,

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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.

Premier Kerensky drew attention to the fact that Russia has fought its battles alone.

Russia Fighting Alone. "Russia has fought alone-is fight-ing alone," Kerensky said. "France



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