

NEW ARISTOCRACY IN RUSSIA MAY END COMMUNISM

Human Yearning for Gewgaws Ignored by Soviet Government.

This is the fourth of a series of articles on Russia written by William Philip Simms, Scripps-Howard staff correspondent.

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MOSCOW (By Mail).—The streets of Moscow make you wonder.

In a shop window facing Red Square and just across from the Kremlin and the mausoleum of Lenin, daddy of proletariat rule in Russia, I saw a sable scarf priced 535 rubles—\$470 in American money.

In another shop window, a hand-some jewelry store in the fashionable shopping street of Kuznetsky Most, were splendid diamonds and other precious stones, but unpriced. There was a comparatively simple bracelet for \$200, watches at \$150, platinum-and-gold meshbags at \$500 and thereabouts, platinum-and-gold cigar cases, diamond and rubystudded cigar and cigar holders and whatnot.

Oranges in the fruit shops were 30 cents a piece; grapes, 55 cents a pound; figs of a very mediocre quality at 35 cents a pound; puny little plums, sold on the curb by a little old lady vender, at five for 6 cents. Other things were at corresponding prices.

High-Priced Autos

I saw Rolls Royces, Lincolns, Cadillacs, Packards, Mercedes, Fiats, Daimlers and other high-priced cars careering past street intersections, sending pedestrians—men, women and children—scurrying.

I could not help wondering who was buying all these things—these handsome furs, these diamonds, these high-priced automobiles.

The maximum salary of a communist party man is fixed at approximately \$115 a month. That won't buy sable coats and Rolls Royces.

Eighty per cent of Russia's 130,000,000 people are peasants. They are just making ends meet and that's all. They are not indulging in Lincolns and diamond cigar holders.

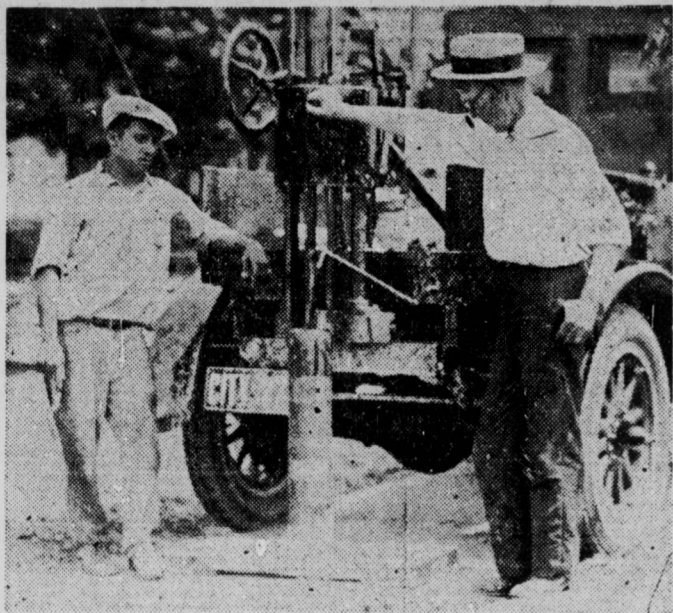
Another seven and a half per cent are engaged in the manufacturing industries and the rest live in the cities and work at various occupations. None of these—if a member of the communist party—gets more than the \$115 maximum. So they aren't indulging.

But somebody must be buying these things. And I tried to find out who it is. The closest I could get to it was that the "Nepmen" are doing it.

Lenin's original conception was that the government should do everything—buy and sell and all. When this scheme broke down the new economic policy was introduced.

Nep they call it after the initials. Today private interests are free to enter the industrial field without formalities of any kind if they employ not more than twenty workers. With the permission of the local authorities private interests may

Coring Machine Tests Paving



John Gill and Alexander Moore, city engineer's office, using the new coring machine.

Like the dictaphone and figures, the coring machine doesn't lie. George G. Schmidt, city engineer, has induced the board of works to buy a coring machine, to test all paving laid during the present administration.

Picture shows two employees of the city engineer's office testing sidewalk paving on the south side

of English Ave. near Keystone Ave. The testers are John Gill, 1215 Southeastern Ave., and Alexander Moore, 3146 Broadway.

"If paving doesn't meet with specifications, it's good-by for any contractor in the future," Schmidt said.

employ up to 100 workers, and under special leasing or concession agreements, industries up to any size may do business as a private concern.

These people are called "Nepmen," because born of the new economic policy. Some of them, it is said, are very prosperous. They cannot belong to the communist party and they cannot vote; nobody exploiting the labor of another may do these things. But apparently they can buy mink, Rolls Royces and rubystudded cigar holders.

A New Aristocracy

Here you have a new aristocracy springing up in Soviet Russia. Will it not hasten the country's return to normalcy? It is human for people to want handsome things, particularly the female of the species. If belonging to the communist party means the other fellow and his wife are going to ride in the swell cars and wear diamonds, there's going to be a lot of dissatisfied folks among the communists. Bank on it. To my mind, the weakest part of the whole Russian idea is that it completely fails to take into account the very human yearning for the gewgaws of life. The highbrow may call it a silly yearning, but it's there and gnawing away at us just the same.

'DEAD' YOUTH RETURNS

By United Press
LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Aug. 26.—Believed dead for two years, William Ellison was here today visiting his parents.

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Friday Sale Women's Chiffon Hose, Pr., 15c



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Chiffon Hose for Women, Pr., 25c

Pure thread silk chiffon with lisle tops, seamed backs and fully reinforced foot; dark colors; substantial quality; assorted sizes.

Women's Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, Pair, 79c

First quality; lisle tops, pure silk bodies; semi-high boot; lisle soles; wonderful stockings for the money; nude shades; assorted sizes.

Rayon Hose for Women, Pr., 35c; 3 Prs., \$1

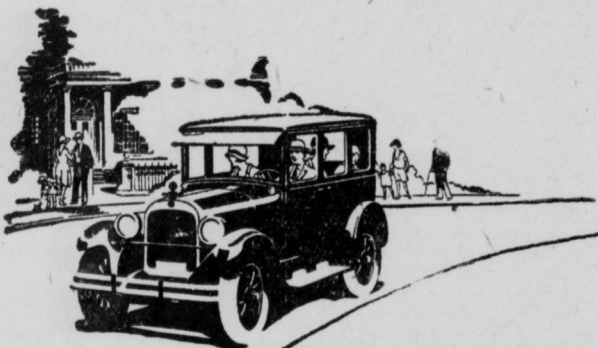
Mercurized lisle top, seamed back and fully reinforced foot; black and colors; irregulars; sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's Hose, Pair, 59c

Pure silk, silk and rayon and all-rayon hose in this group; lisle hemmed tops, seamed back and fully reinforced foot; black and colors; sizes 8½ to 10; irregulars.

Out Size Hose for Women, Pr., 69c

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