

COMMUNISM IN RUSSIA SLOWLY CHANGING COLOR

Government Will Eventually Be Like That of France.

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MOSCOW (By Mail), Aug. 30.—

Communism in Russia is fading from a violent red to a pale pink.

Eventually—and every move to-day is in that direction—Russia will be a country of government ownership and lease system not very different from certain other nations of Europe.

Today France not only owns her postal system as we do in the United States, but the telephone, telegraph, tobacco, match and other monopolies, plus a good percentage of her railroads.

Russia, having seen pure communism fall, is now veering toward a system not very different from that. In addition to the monopolies, the French government enjoys, Russia intends to cling to others such as foreign trade and her key industries.

Americans mostly still think in terms of the Russia of six or eight years ago. Apparently so does our State Department, for the United States, alone of all the principal nations of the world, refuses to extend recognition.

But that Russia is dead—as dead as the Russia of the Czar. Everybody has witnessed the phenomenon of a raging, rampant theorist, tampering down once he got into office and the responsibility of running a great government fell upon his shoulders. That is what has happened and is still happening here.

Just before Lenin died he said: "If the moment comes when the peasant says: 'Your socialistic, communistic production doesn't suit me; it costs too much; I can't pay for the cotton, I can't buy the kerosene which is being produced in the plants belonging to the State,' that will be the most ominous indication that we are building our socialism very badly."

Leon Trotsky, now in the ascendency again, today says the same thing. Private traders are now doing business in Russia; approximately 60 per cent of the retail trade is in their hands, and Trotsky admits that if the government agencies fail to compete successfully with private traders, there'll be trouble.

All of which means the Union of Socialist Soviet Russia is getting practical minded. Zinovjeff, who tried to stir up foreign communists and through them obtain what Russia wants, is down and out, put out by those who are coming to realize the game cannot be played that way.

Bolshevism Disappearing

What Americans still think of as "bolshevism" is disappearing. It is living in its horns. Instead of the old cry of "down with capitalism," there is the slogan: "Russia needs capital."

Instead of the ruthless confiscation of everything in sight and the

Labor Greets President



President Green of the American Federation of Labor (left) heads a delegation of union executives calling on President Coolidge at his summer White House, Lake Osgood, N. Y. At the right is Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L.

most cavalier treatment of people with means, Russia today, through Trotsky himself, is pleading for responsible capitalists to invest in Russia and offering them the most absolute guarantee that their money will be secure.

When you play poker or bridge you must play according to the established rules. You can't set up special rules for yourself alone and expect other people to play with you. Russia tried for a time to play her own brand of international poker with the other nations and fell down hard. Now she is trying to get in the game under accepted conditions.

The first train leaving Norfolk on the new time schedule made the trip in fifty-three hours.

HUGE, PERFECT GEM SHOWN

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—What is claimed to be the largest perfect blue diamond that ever came out of the earth is on display at a jewelry firm here. It weighs 127 carats and is valued at \$300,000. Although it is slightly smaller than the famous Cullinan diamond, the latter was not

flawed.

Whether on the throne or behind it, he is an increasing power in Russian affairs. He admits that in the past there has been room for complaint against the conditions foreign capital had to go up against in his country. But, he adds significantly, don't fasten your eyes too much on yesterday; "look also at today and foreseen tomorrow."

TRIUMPH BY FASHIONS

Municipality Withdraws Policemen From Censorship Business.

By United Press
BIARRITZ, Aug. 30.—Modern fashions have triumphed over the prudish rules of the municipality which sought to enforce a beach ban on abbreviated costumes.

Hundreds of society women who came here at the end of the Deauville season protested against rude demands that they cover their legs or raise their shoulder straps. Then they threatened to boycott Biarritz, and the municipality withdrew its policemen from the censorship business.

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1313 LUCKY, DEMS SAY

Headquarters Here Has Evil Omen Number; Means 1926?

Democratic county leaders have thrown mysticism and superstition overboard in their campaign plans, it appeared today.

The number of the room in the Merchants Bank Bldg., in which they will start campaign headquarters, is 1313.

Number 1313 is not an ill omen this year," one leader explained. "This is '26; thirteen and thirteen are twenty-six. Therefore, the number favors us."

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