

**MENSHEVIKI PARTY
SAYS RULE OF REDS
WILL RUIN RUSSIA**

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—L Martoff and R. Abramowitsch, leaders in the Russian Menshevik party opposed to Bolsheviks, who are sojourning in Berlin, have issued an appeal here in the name of their party, calling on the Socialist parties and trades unions of all nations to make a common effort to secure the recognition of Soviet Russia, to have the blockade raised and trade relations with the outside world resumed.

The appeal states that the defeat of General Wrangel is not the victory of Bolsheviks but the victory of the Rus-

sian revolution and the whole Russian people.

The Menshevik manifesto declares that the Russian peasant who is fighting communism in his own hamlet, nevertheless furnished the government with troops to repulse Wrangel, as did also the Russian Social Democratic proletariat, both of whom are determined to have "Russian soil cleared of international and Russian reactionaries."

The manifesto then goes on to say: "The time has now arrived when the question of putting an end to further intervention in Russia as a matter of honor with the nations of Europe as well as the United States."

The call asserts that the quickest way to accomplish the downfall of the present soviet regime is to permit it to have uninterrupted sway, as it will then collapse from within, as a result of its anti-socialistic and Utopian policies, and that the redemption of Russia is only possible after the

inevitable and automatic self-defeat of the Lenin and Trotzky government.

MALTESE EMIGRATE.
(By Associated Press)
MALTA, Dec. 24.—Emigration of the Maltese people is increasing in consequence of the growing unemployment.

In the quarter ending September 30, 4,546 persons have emigrated: more than half of whom have gone to the United States. The majority of them are skilled laborers.

TO AID UNIVERSITY
(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The Presbyterian Synod of Ohio has designated the first full week in February, 1921, as "Ohio State University Week." in its churches and during the week special speakers will tell about the church's work among students at the university.

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