

THE LUNACY OF BRITISH BOL-SHEVISM - IDIOTIC REASONING THE WAY TO NATIONAL DISASTER

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If the British Bolsheviks can spare half-an-hour from their favorite occupation of holding conferences and drawing up manifestos I should like them to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" a short passage from one of Sir Anthony Hope's stories and to apply the said passage as a touchstone to their recent lamentable Bolshevik policy.

The German Democracy ought to exist. Beautiful. But it does not exist. It is a political Mrs. Harris. "There ain't no such person." Instead of a German Democracy there exists a German Autocracy with a cult of blood and iron and a policy of slave-driving and plunder. If we call the Kaiser and Hindenburg and Tirpitz a German Democracy, and if we treat with them for peace on Bolshevik lines of no indemnities and no annexations, and no fiscal or economic boycott, we shall get what Russia has got. The blood and iron Democracy annexes 350 million square miles of Russian soil, seizes all the Russian naval ports, puts 50 millions of Russians under the German yoke, demobilises the Russian army, interns the Russian navy, propagandises Russia with an economic "agreement" which amounts to economic slavery and the death of Russian industry, and condemns the Russian people to pay an indemnity of £200,000,000.

An Amazing Cataclysm. This Russian debacle is the most tremendous and amazing cataclysm in modern history. Russia was a great empire. The conquest of Russia has long been regarded by military authorities as impossible. Men of the greatest military genius, leading enormous and puissant armies, have been checked and defeated and utterly routed in their attempts to conquer Russia. For centuries the Germans have feared Russia. Frederick the Great confessed that the Russians had always beaten him and left the sound advice: "Never fight Russia."

expression of a merely pious opinion? As German Socialist papers point out, the disastrous blunders of the Russian Bolsheviks have ruined the poor, enaemic German hope of a German Democracy. The absolute and irredeemable ruin of the Russian Revolution has frightened the few German revolutionary democrats into their funk-holes, and has put Hindenburg and the Kaiser more firmly than ever into their saddles. If there was any hope at all of a German Democracy that hope has been utterly blasted by Comrades Lenin and Trotsky.

The Men of Blood and Iron. Meanwhile, the anti-democratic facts, the German facts, remain as solid as the ever-lasting hills. No words nor wishes can move them. Germany—not poor Fritz and poor Hans, but Germany—is out for world power or downfall. The German nation willingly and knowingly submitted to iron discipline, sad and grinding ill, and made enormous sacrifices for four decades of years with the object of foreign conquest. The German nation went to war to achieve that conquest. The German people have fought, and bled, and suffered, and paid to achieve that conquest. Is it likely that after all they have done, and given, and endured they are going to be argued or persuaded out of their spoils and their reward by a handful of persons who reason backwards and "ought not to be allowed about?"

Germany has fought for the plunder. She must go on fighting for it. She is prepared to go on fighting for it. She recognizes no argument but the stern argument of defeat. She abides by the decision of the sword. Otherwise she need not have drawn the sword. The spectacle of a party of talkative Allied Labor leaders nobbling round a table with Comrades Fritz and Hans will interest the Men of Blood and Iron, but it will only whet their purpose. The more her enemies babble for peace the better will Germany be pleased. Russian peace-mongers have already given Germany by a few weeks' parley more than her Hindenburgs and Ludendorffs could have won in a hundred years.

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Many people who need a tonic neglect it, because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort. They do not realize that the decline in health is so gradual that they, themselves, do not realize how far from normal they are until pale face, weak nerves, languidness and irritability attract the attention of friends. Even then a tonic is the right remedy, and there is absolutely no other tonic to compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This medicine builds up and enriches the blood and sends renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, vigorous health replaces weariness and lassitude and you find a new joy in living.

INDIGESTION CURED. Mrs. Harry Otd, Nipissing, Ont., says: "For long time I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I could not eat a meal without undergoing much suffering and as time went on I naturally became much run down, and found the greatest difficulty in doing my housework. In fact only those who have suffered from stomach trouble can realize how deplorable my condition was. I was treated by a doctor, but as he was not helping me I began taking other medicines, and had used several kinds without benefit before I heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for this trouble. The result was that I was constantly growing weaker and weaker when my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes I found they were helping me and I continued taking them until I had used eight boxes, by which time the trouble had entirely disappeared and I was again enjoying the best of health."

RHEUMATISM CURED. Mr. Fred Elsie, Dashwood, Ont., says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was little better than a wreck; for years I had suffered periodically from rheumatism and lumbago. I was constantly doctoring, and while this gave me some relief, it did not cure me. As a matter of fact before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had spent more than a hundred dollars in other treatment and was still a sufferer. Then I was recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the use of only six boxes made a cure, and I have not had a twinge of the trouble since. While taking the pills my weight and general health increased in a most gratifying manner, and you may be sure I will always be a warm friend of this medicine."

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BAD BLOOD PURIFIED. Miss Annie Durocher, Maidstone, Ont., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My blood was in a very bad condition, I was weak, appetite poor, the least exertion would leave me breathless and my face was covered with pimples. I tried many medicines without getting any help, and then through a friend heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a fair trial. The result is that this medicine purified and enriched my blood, cleared away all the pimples and left me enjoying the best of health. If I feel that I need a medicine again you may be sure that it is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I shall take."

DIZZINESS AND FATIGUE. Miss Beatrice M. Thomson, Guelph, Ont., says: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For nearly a year I was troubled with anaemia, and many of its attendant evils. My face had a pale, tired, worn-out appearance, and I suffered from dizziness and fatigue with the slightest exertion. I tried different medicines but instead of helping me I was actually growing worse. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the time I had used three boxes I felt much better. I continued using the pills until I had taken six boxes, when I found my health fully restored. I most warmly recommend these pills to anyone who may be in poor health."

Let Us Learn Our Lesson. "We are not talking; we are fighting," Mr. Gompers says. And when we are fighting talk is a waste of breath. Do not let us reject the lesson which has cost the poor Russian people such a price. A few weeks ago some of our journals and some of our people were extolling Comrades Lenin and Trotsky, were calling upon the British workers to take example by the shining wisdom of Bolshevism. A few weeks ago some of those Englishmen and Scotsmen, who "ought not to be allowed about," were advocating strikes and revolution and a "People's Peace" by negotiation. If the terms of peace dictated to the Russian peace-mongers at the point of the German bayonet have not cured our British Bolsheviks of their dangerous habit of reasoning backwards their case is indeed hopeless.

The Late Mrs. J. J. Tobin. Brockville, April 17.—A sad death occurred on Saturday when Mrs. John J. Tobin passed away at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, Crystal Rock. The deceased had been ill since just before Easter. At that time she went to her former home to spend the holidays and while there developed the malady that ended in the sacrifice of her young life.

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