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

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inwardly digest" a short passage exists a German Autocracy with mentable Bolshevist policy.

low theorist:

his about primitive man. He always economic "agreement" -not occasionally, but always amounts to economic slavery and the starts with his conclusion, and works death of Russian industry, and conbackwards to the premisses. North demns the Russian people to pay an Africa ought to be that shape-it is! | indemnity of £300,000,000. dangerous and pernicious fool. He the Kaiser but could not ought not to be allowed about. What, I should like to know, does he think the Almighty made facts for? Not to be looked at, evidently,

That is the quotation. We will now take an interval for silent prayer. Thank you. And now, dearly beloved, let us remember with Captain Cuttle that the "bearings of this observation lie in the application there-

Arguing Backwards,

therefore it will. The Germany Demo- Russia." cracy ought to overthrow the Kaiser In this war, despite the treachery, nomic subjection which will bleed -therefore it must. Let us then the corruption; and the incompet- Russia white and make it impossible meet and agree with "our German ence which maimed and checkmated for her ever to cast off the yoke of comrades," and we shall find them the Russian armies and generals, her greedy and brutal enemy. exactly what we want them to be- the Germans were again and again because they ought to do just like defeated in Russia. Had the Russian democratic propaganda! Russia is

which the whole cult of Bolshevism | the might of Germany would have and "international solidarity" has battered its life out against the Rusable persons who, according to Sirl

assumption with the facts.

If the British Bolshevists can The German Democracy ought to and prenicious fools." spare half-an-hour from their favor- exist. Beautiful. But it does not exite occupation of holding conferences ist. It is a political Mrs. Harris. and drawing up manifestoes I should "There ain't no sich person.' Inlike them to "read, mark, learn, and stead of a German Democracy there from one of Sir Anthony Hope's cult of blood and iron and a policy of stories and to apply the said passage | slave-driving and plunder. If we as a touchstone to their recent la- call the Kaiser and Hindenburg and Tirpitz a German Democracy, and if I found the passage a few days we treat with them for peace on Bolago, and it struck me as a very happy | shevist lines of no indemnities and description of the reasoning of our no annexations and no fiscal or cosmopolitan Labor idealists: It economic boycott, we shall get what occurs in a love story, and is the Russia has got. The blood and iron opinion which a practical man of af- Democracy annexes 350 million fairs expresses of a brilliant but shal- square miles of Russian soil, seizes all the Russian naval ports, puts 50 "The man is constitutionally in- millions of Russians under the Gercapable of thinking in the right or- man yoke, demobilises the Russian der. It's always the same with him; army, interns the Russian navy, for-I don't care whether it's his article bids the Russian democratic proabout North Africa or that book of paganda, saddles Russia with an

Primitive man ought to have thought | That is the kind of democratic that-he did! You see? The result peace which the Bolshevists have is that the facts have to adapt them- achieved by their brother conferselves to these conclusions of his. ence with a German Democracy, Now that habit of mind makes a man | which ought to have existed but did who has to do with public affairs a not, which ought to have overthrown

An Amazing Cataclysm,

tary authorities as impossible. Men hundreds of thousands of lives. of the greatest military genius, leadhave been checked and defeated and resulted in the enslavement of uttenly routed in their attempts to Russian population greater than the parley more than her Hindenburgs conquer Russia. For centuries the population of the British Isles, in the and Ludendorffs could have won fr The German Democracy ought to Germans have feared Russia. Fred- infliction of an indemnity greater exist-therefore it does. The Ger- erick the Great confessed that the than that paid by France in 1871, in man Democracy ought to join us in Russians had always beaten him and the annexation of Russian territories our desire for the "peoples peace"- left the sound advice: "Never fight larger than the whole of Austria and

people after the Revolution remained not only to be denied democracy; There we have the reasoning upon | true to the army and to their Allies | she is not even to be allowed to talk

Russia is defeated, she is broken, expression of a merely pious opinion? who single-handed might have over- out, the disasterous blunders of the thrown the Kaiser's power and con- Russian Bolshevists have ruined the quered Austria and Germany.

alleged German Democrats are not Lenin and Trotsky. the war aims of the German rulers.

Impotent Hans and Fritz.

cracy are not encouraging. The who reason backwards and "ought loveliest of airy eastles falls to dust not to be allowed about?" under the shell fire of the apostles of

in the air is that they carry no guns. She recognizes no argument bu t the A small coterie of well-meaning stern argument of defeat. She abides political idiots have in a few months wrecked an Empire which defied the armies and genius of Napoleon and This Russian debacle is the most Frederick and Charles of Sweden. talkative Allied Labor leaders nobtremendous and amazing cataclysm Incidentally, the blind reaching out modern history. Russia was a of the Bolshevists to embrace a phangreat empire. The conquest of Rus- tom peace will cost the Allies of Rus- the Men of Blood and Iron, but it sia has long been regarded by mili- sia and champions of real Democracy

ing enormous and puissant armies, demnities, and no economic war has Germany combined, and in an

And now we see Russia humiliated, demnities, and no economic war with Anthony Hope's man of affairs, are betrayed, and disgraced. See her the Germans, they had better discuss political idiots and "ought not to be mighty Empire shattered and split it with those Germans who have up into a congeries of petty feudal power to carry their war aims into Let us subject that sweet and dove- States. We see her invincible armies effect. The same Germans who like piece of reasoning to the one reduced to a broken, disaffected talked and dealt with Comrades essential test-a comparison of the rabble. And see her enemies march- Trotsky and Lenin. Why trouble

she is in process of enslavement. She As German Socialist papers point poor, enaemic German hope of a And this almost inconceivable re- German Democracy. The absolute sult has been brought about by the and irredeemable ruin of the Rusinsane action of a number of ami- sian Revolution has frightened the able idealists who would not see few German revolutionary demofacts, who always reasoned back- erats into their funk-holes, and has wards, who had become "dangerous put Hindenburg and the Kaiser more firmly than ever into their saddles. This reasoning brings us up again- If there was any hope at all of a st a hostile army of stubborn facts, German Democracy that hope has To begin with, the war aims of the been utterly blasted by Comrades

The Men of Blood and Iron. Meanwhile, the anti-democratic was aims of Comrades Fritz and Hans facts, the German facts, remain as don't matter. The wife of Bill Sikes solid as the ever-lasting hills. No be an honest woman, but her words nor wishes can move them. honesty is no assurance for the Garmany-not poor Fritz and poor householder against her husband's Hans, but Germany-is out for burglaries. Mrs. Sikes may have world power or downfall. The Germoral aims of the most impeccable, man nation willingly and knowingly but they are not practical politics submitted to iron discipline, endurbecause Mr. Mes has a big fist and ed grinding drill, made enormous sacrifices for four decades of years with the object of foreign conquest. The German nation went to war to The Russian Bolshevists, by a pro- achieve that conquest. The German cess of retrograde reasoning, arrived people have fought, and bled, and at the conclusion that Hans and Fritz suffered, and paid to achieve that did matter because they ought to conquest. Is it likely that after all matter, that the German Democracy they have done, and given, and enought to stop the war-therefore dured they are going to be argued they would. The results of this Bol- or persuaded out of their spoils and shevist faith in the German Demo- their reward by a handful of persons

Germany has fought for the plunder. She meant to fight for it. She The outstanding defect of castles is prepared to go on fighting for it. hy the decision of the sword. Othersword. The spectacle of a party of nobbing round a table with Comrades Fritz and Hans will interest will only whet their purpose. The more her enemies babble for peace

The policy of annexations, no in- the better will Germany be pleased. Russian peacemongers have already given Germany by a few weeks' a hundred years.

While the Pacifists talk the Gerto death. And there is always an outside chance that disaffection or war weariness may shake the Allies'

Meanwhile, Comrade Gompers, of the United States, has put the real situation in a few words for all who

"We are not talking; we are fightng," says Comrade Gompers, and there we have the naked fact. The Allies can beat the Germans in spite of all that Lenin and Trotsky have done to help them. They will beat the Germans if they will look at the Almighty's facts and not begin to reason backwards.

But they will not be helped, they every day wasted in foolish and futile international palavers about the eace aims of poor Fritz and poor

Comrades Fritz and Hans cannot give us peace. Their masters can give us peace of the kind they have given Russia. But there is only one way of getting real peace, or as our abor leaders prefer to call it, a People's Peace," and that is fighting for it and winning it.

Let Us Learn Our Lesson,

"We are not talking; we are fightng," Mr. Gompers says. And when we are fighting talk is a waste of breath and time.

Do not let us reject the Pesson 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 upthose Englishmen and Scotsmen, who negotiation. If the terms of peace dictated to the Russian peace-mongshevists of their dangerous habit of

If there is any Briton or Frenchlong steady look at the map should Germany has just seized territory fifty per cent. larger than her own empire. She has just enslaved a population almost as large as her own. She has just made a financial treaty which will fill her coffers with plunder. She has just walked over the body of one she feared as an invincible foe. She has her grip on the wild with rage and partial victory.

What can Mr. Henderson and Mr. Chomas say to Comrades Fritz and Hans about it? What can those cowed and bullied German Democrats to to give us peace? Let us leave poor Hans and Fritz alone and listen to Comrade Gompers. "We are not talking; we are

righting." That's the tune. The Late Mrs. J. J. Tobin. Brockville, April 17 .-- A sad death

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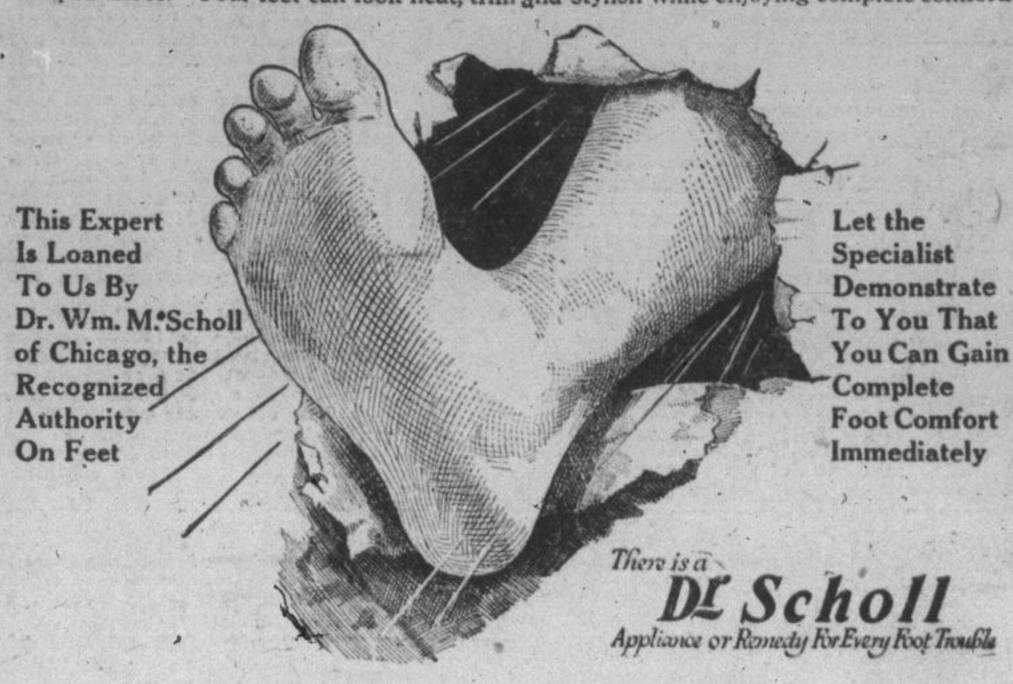
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Many people who need a tonic neglect it, because they are not sick enough to cause them ers at the point of the German bayoany worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort. They do not realize that the decline in net have not cured our British Bolhealth is so gradual that they, themselves, do not realize how far from normal they are until pale | reasoning backwards their case is inface, weak nerves, languidness and irritability attract the attention of friends. Even then a deed hopeless. 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 man who thinks or hopes that Gerstrength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there render, a quick menual glance back is new color in the cheeks and lips, vigorous health replaces weariness and lassitude and you across the history of the war, and a find a new joy in living.

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Miss Beatrice M. Thomson, Guelph, Ont., says: "I have derived Mrs. Wm. Hill, Stratford, Ont., great benefit from the use of Dr. says: "I suffered from a nervous Williams' Pink Pills. For nearly occurred on Saturday when Mrs." breakdown after the birth of my first a year I was troubled with anaemia, John J. Tobin passed away at the child, and the trouble developed in- and many of its attendant evils. My residence of her parents, Mr. and Miss Faith Scott, Brantford, Ont., to St. Vitus dance, which put me in- face had a pale, tired, worn-out ap- Mrs. John Mahoney, Crystal Rock, says: "It would be difficult to find to such a condition that I was scarce- pearance, and I suffered from dizzi- The deceased had been ill since just a person more benefitted by Dr. Wil- ly able to do my housework; my ness and fatigue with the slightest before Easter. At that time she went liams' Pink Pills than I have been, hands twitched and trembled so that exertion. I tried different medicines to her former home to spend the At the time I used them I was a ner- I could scarcely hold anything and I but instead of helping me I was actu- holidays and while there developed yous wreck, suffering from sleep- walked so unsteadily that I was ally growing worse. I was advised the malady that ended in the sacrifice esness, dizziness and a severe form afraid to go out. Before beginning to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and of her young life. of headache. I was recommended to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by the time I had used three boxes good results that to-day I am enjoy- did not help me. It was on the the pills until I had taken six boxes, Belleville, April 17.—Edward ing the best of health and feel like advice of a friend that I took the when I found my health fully re- Purtell, a well-known and success-

shortly after.