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THE ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY

The Russian like the American democracy sees its existence threatened by the spirit and organization of Germany. Its gigantic conspiracy against free institutions. Nothing is more generally ridiculed in Germany than the democratic systems of England, America and France.

For the soundness of the British cause it is better that the war opened in 1914 than in 1904. At the earlier date the South African Confederation had not been created as a triumph of Liberal principles. In 1904 Britain was still in the thrall of Toryism, though the stirrings of labor insurrection were already heard. The privileges of wealth and caste, the unreformed House of Lords, the ubiquitous sweatshop, the mass of pauperism, were serious drawbacks to democracy in Britain. Home Rule was described as dead. Then came the meteor years of Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith and Lloyd George, seven years of a political revolution greater than that of 1688. In 1914 Great Britain had the right, having curbed the Lords, taxed the rich, established old-age pensions, inaugurated a great scheme of social reform, projected sweeping changes in the land and educational systems, and passed Home Rule, to stand forward as a real democracy against the assault of the Huns. The same may be said in a less degree of the United States. There a beginning had been made before 1914 of checking the trusts and their debauchery of public men and assemblies, the graded income tax came in through a change in the Federal constitution (1913), and the low-tariff Democratic party held power through a reformer like President Wilson.

In their jibes at the "insecure democracy" of England and America the Germans are a decade behind the time. But if they despise a make-believe democracy, they dislike and assail the real thing. Whatever they may say, it was because democracy was becoming ever more real, and therefore

more potent, that its enemy attacked it in 1914. One reason the Kaiser made this war, probably, on the whole, the main reason, was the fear of the rising tide of radicalism in Germany itself, stimulated by the growing freedom of Latin and Anglo-Saxon countries. The majority of the German people stood, and still stand, behind the constituted Government as a winning concern. They have been taught by school, Church, and Press to hate and fear democracy, examples of graft and inefficiency being assiduously pointed out as the result of self-governing countries of want of organization by a dominant caste. Their idea is that the governing class in Germany has given faithful and competent direction, a national organization which has been successful beyond all dreams in the development of material resources, military power, and intellectual achievement.

There is doubtless a challenge from Germany to the free nations to show that national efficiency need not be sacrificed in any degree under democracy. They have proved this by their adjustment through the individual's free play to the circumstances of the war brought on them by the German bureaucracy.

Germany can no longer despise the power of democracy. With the strength of desperation the Potsdam Government still struggles to destroy the freedom which it still denounces as unreal, but it must perceive that the democracies have become even more genuine than in 1914, developing under stress of danger more equality and yet at the same time a leadership by the best and most capable element. The Germans must see that democracy has grown more self-confident by success, and determined to continue, when peace comes, the gains achieved during the war by the spirit of equality and fraternity. Against the enemy's last frantic effort to achieve the aim of 1914 we are summoning all our strength for no illusion of freedom and right. It is the foe whose system is a reactionary, mediaeval sham of aristocracy. Our freedom is

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Navigable Waters Protection Act.
R. S. C. Chapter 115.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 4th day of July, A. D. 1917.
THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING AND POWER COMPANY LIMITED,
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MINEPAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that We, Miles Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3508-C, and John M. Morrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3524-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1917.



TIMBER SALE X 949.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 949, to cut 1,100,000 feet of Fir from an area situated near Raptoe Point, on the west shore of Dean Channel, R. Z. Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 1067

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1067 to cut 2,296,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on Richardson Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 1065

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1065 to cut 1,397,200 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in All Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 1069

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1069, to cut 1,499,300 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in All Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 1071

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1071, to cut 1,600,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Kiewnaget Inlet, Grenville Channel, R. 4, Coast District.

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TIMBER SALE X 1018.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 22nd day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1018, to cut 6,833,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock from an area situated on Link Lake, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALT X 1070

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 19th day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1070, to cut 756,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Kiewnaget Inlet, Grenville Channel, R. 4, Coast District.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
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Box 27—G. T. P.
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