

PRESSION OF SOVIET RUSSIA

Deleaux Tells from Socialist Point of View What He Saw.

WHO DO NOT WORK GET NO FOOD UNDER REDS

The soviet system is going to Russia. There is nothing to offset it and there is no sufficient power to resist it," declared W. W. Deleaux of Winnipeg, who recently visited Soviet Russia, and addressed a crowded audience in the Grand Hall last evening. His speech was treated from a favorable point of view, nevertheless interesting to all who listened. The meeting was presided over by J. H. Burroughs.

In opening his address, Mr. Deleaux told how he had been invited to go to Russia. Having been connected with the Winnipeg Free Press in a legal capacity he had decided to go and see for himself. He had some trouble in getting across the borders but had reached there by way of the Baltic and Estonia and had spent six weeks in Russia. In the country he had read in the papers of the atrocities and existing in Russia but in London and Moscow he had met people who were as peaceful as any he had ever met. "Before I visited I would have thought he said it, but now I have no doubt in saying that the soviet press is a lying and distorted institution," Mr. Deleaux stated.

Green Wood Fuel.

Entering Russia the first noticed was that everything was new, the telegraph, the wire, the insulating material, the road bed was in the shape of the equipment was poor for Russia. It had been blockaded from supplies for years and all her production has been war production. The supply had been cut off. Locomotives and industrial plants were using green wood as they had done for years.

Various peace expeditions had come into Russia had been used by the government. It was a thing that peace expeditions in the country had turned in favor of the soviet. They found when they arrived that the Bolsheviks were peaceful people and could reason for fighting them.

Bolsheviks Discontented.

It is, of course, some dissatisfaction in Russia and this is among the Mensheviks, a made up of shopkeepers, business men and professional men, the petty bourgeoisie. The Bolsheviks favor alliance with outside capitalistic powers. They are an impracticable and have no plan. It is the discussion of these writers as Mrs. Snow and Bert Russell have been heard.

Most of the parasites such as have either made their money or have gone to the soviet. Unless you work in the soviet you get nothing to eat and the selling is illegal. The white bread is not sold by the soviet and when it is sold by Bela Kun

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and Freeman, the man without a country, and myself had wanted to have a feast one night we had to pay 2,000 rubles for half a pound of butter and 2,500 rubles for a loaf of white bread on the 'illegal market.'

Women Have to Work.
"No woman with more than two children in Russia has to work but all others have to. The story of the disruption of homes in Russia is a deliberate lie. Houses with many rooms have been shared up but this is because there were not enough for all. The small homes are never disturbed and no rent has to be paid. All land and houses belong to the state. Landlords have been wiped off the state.
"The children are cared for in the daytime in public nurseries or creches, while the mothers are working. Children up to the age of 17 are the wards of the state. Mothers do not have to work for four weeks before and after childbirth. Orphans are cared for by the state on the same basis as other children. There are four grades of food supplies: first, the army rations; second, that for children; for manual workers and

police men and visitors. You do not argue in Russia but do as the law sets out. I never saw in the capitals of the blockading nations the order that is kept in Moscow and Petrograd.

Proletariat Dictatorship.
"It was an utter chaos that led to the soviet rule in Russia and the general strike did not bring it on. There was a choice of proletarian dictatorship, military dictatorship or the old rule of the Czar to choose from. The workers simply took the government up in the economic crisis."
"The Red Army numbers some two or three million men. In the course of their training they have to take lectures in communism and are educated as all others are in Russia now."
Street Cars Free.
"A noticeable thing in Petrograd was that all the stores were running free and all motor cars have been requisitioned by the government for administration purposes. All liquor has been destroyed and there is perfect order in the cities. Policemen are hardly ever seen.
"There is no foundation for the

canard of the nationalization of women. A person is at liberty to worship as he wishes, but the churches get no government support and the priests have no food tickets. Religion is termed the 'opium of the people.' Marriage is a civil ceremony and divorce is easy to obtain. There are no prostitutes and everybody works."

LIBERALS FROM NECHAKO BODY
Whole District Attends Meeting at Vanderhoof Held Last Week
VANDERHOOF, Feb. 10.—The Liberals of the Nechako Valley held a mass meeting here last week in the Veterans' Hall and formed a representative association for the whole valley. There was an exceptionally large attendance, indicative of the strength of the party here. The organization has been named the "Nechako Valley Liberal Association."
The following officers were chosen:
Honorary President, Hon. John

Oliver,
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BOB — WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TAKING THOSE UMBRELLAS?

I'M JUST TAKING A FEW PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES — I AM — YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A "BRIDGE" CARNIVAL HERE THIS EVENING. DIDN'T YOU — NEED I SAY MORE?

I'M STILL IN THE DARK — WHAT HAS THE FACT THAT I HAVE A FEW GUESTS COMING TO "BRIDGE" GOT TO DO WITH YOU HIDING THE UMBRELLAS — YOU DON'T MEAN TO INTIMATE THAT THEY WOULD STEAL — DO YOU?

I DON'T MEAN TO INTIMATE ANYTHING —

— BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO PREVENT THEM FROM RECOGNIZING THEIR OWN INITIALS IS THERE?

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