
Workingmen of America! STAND BY SOVIET RUSSIA!

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Wild rumors are again being spread by the lying capitalist press that Soviet Russia is about to fall. Being unable to defeat the heroic Red Armies of the Workers' Republic in open battle; having failed to starve the men, women, and children of Red Russia by the inhuman and cruel methods of the blockade, the Allied Capitalist governments of England, France, and America are preparing a new offensive against the Workingmen and Peasants of Russia.

As a forerunner of this new attempt on the part of the Capitalists to overthrow the Workingmen's Government of Russia, they have sent their spies and provocateurs into Petrograd, Kronstadt, and Moscow. These agents of the capitalists, together with the Russian reactionaries and counter-revolutionists, have tried to create a revolt among the Russian masses in order to destroy the Soviet government from within. And they have failed miserably. The machinery of the Soviet government is in the hands of the workers and peasants of Russia.

This attempt of the anti-Soviet forces, the forces of reaction, to overthrow the Workers' Government of Russia, was instigated, engineered, and financed from Paris.

The bloodthirsty capitalists of Western Europe and America are waiting to learn of the fall of Petrograd in order to bury their fangs into the heart of Soviet Russia.

The black reactionary governments of Poland, Hungary, and Romania, the tools of England and France, are being prepared for a final onslaught against Soviet Russia.

Workingmen of America, be on your guard!

Remember that the workers of Russia under the leadership of the Communist Party are fighting the battle of the entire working class against the oppressors of labor.

Every profiteer, every capitalist, every rich grafter, every advocate of the "open shop," every union smasher, every bunco-steerer and politician, every labor fakir, will howl with glee if Soviet Russia falls.

Look about you, Workingmen of America! Who are the enemies of Soviet Russia in America? They are the same men who are robbing you, they are the same crowd who are reducing your wages, smashing your unions, shooting and clubbing you.

Great Britain, her hands dripping and red with the blood of Irishmen, fears Soviet Russia, whose valiant Red Armies are threatening the British Empire of gold and blood and iron.

France, the Policeman and Usurer of Europe, trembles at the specter of victorious Soviet Russia, which means the loss of the French bankers' money bags.

The money-mad capitalists of America are terror-stricken at the very name of Bolshevism. These robbers and exploiters of the poor, who live upon the backs of labor, howl in impotent rage at the great Russian Republic of Workingmen and Peasants; for the success of Soviet Russia means social revolution in America and the loss of their stolen fortunes.

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STAND BY SOVIET RUSSIA!**

Do not be fooled by the lying and prostitute capitalist press!

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Victorious Soviet Russia means a triumphant working class.

If Soviet Russia is defeated, the whole advancing working class movement will be halted for years to come and black reaction will set in.

Show the arrogant and murderous capitalists and imperialists of America, England, and France that we, the workingmen of America, are in full sympathy with Soviet Russia.

Stand up in your unions and denounce Gompers & Co. — these traitors to the working class, who are attacking and slandering the revolutionary workers of Russia and other countries.

Use your power and your might to unloose the bloody grip of the capitalists upon the throat of working class Russia.

Let the capitalists of America and Europe know that **WAR** on Russia means **REVOLUTION** at home.

We have been silent and passive too long. Let us resolve to follow the example of our brave Russian brothers.

Let us resolve to break the chains of wage slavery. Let us prepare for the overthrow of the hypocritical and bloody capitalist state and establish in its place the Soviet Republic of America.

Let us destroy the **REPUBLIC OF THE RICH** and erect the **REPUBLIC OF LABOR**.

Let us join hands with the Soviet Republics of the World in the glad confederation of free peoples united by the bonds of working class solidarity.

DOWN WITH CAPITALISM!
DOWN WITH THE CAPITALIST STATE!
HAIL TO THE WORLDWIDE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!
HAIL TO THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT!
LONG LIVE SOVIET RUSSIA!
LONG LIVE COMMUNISM!

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