

# RUSSIANS ARE HOLDING IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Moscow, March 17. — A resolution of the Bolsheviks, while favoring a signing of the peace treaty with Ger-

many, has resolved to approve the course of the peace delegation of the council of the people's emissaries. The caucus condemns the German peace terms and declares it was necessary to restore order and organize for defense.

President Wilson's message of sympathy to the Russian people was received with marked applause when it was read tonight at the opening ses-

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sion of the all-Russian congress of Soviets. The congress immediately adopted a resolution of appreciation.

The U. S. Message.

The resolution reads: "The all-Russian congress of Soviets expresses its appreciation to the American peo-

ple and first of all the laboring and exploited classes in the United States for the message sent by President Wilson to the congress of Soviets, in this time when the Russian Socialist-Soviet republic is living through great difficulties.

"The Russian uses the occasion of the message from President Wilson to express to all peoples who are dying and suffering from the horrors of this imperialistic war its warm sympathy and firm conviction that the happy time is near when the laboring classes in all bourgeois countries will throw off the capitalistic yoke and establish a Socialist state of society which is the only one capable of assuring a permanent and just peace as well as through and well being of all Russia."

Important Congress.

The congress is being held in the banquet room of the Nobility Club, where former emperors were entertained. Soldiers, sailors and peasants formed a majority of the 1,164 delegates present. The Bolshevik members number 732 and there are 38 Socialist districts of the Left. Premier Lenine made the principal speech and received a great ovation. He reviewed the history of the revolution and emphasized the necessity of signing a peace treaty. M. Tchitcherine, the acting foreign minister, read the peace terms. It was decided that peace should be considered first and after that the permanent removal of the capital from Petrograd and the election of a new central executive committee.

Strong forces of guards were about the hall, but there were no attempts at disorder. Moscow is quiet, Bolshevik control apparently being absolute.

## GEMS OF POETRY

(The following, published early in 1896, more than fourteen years before the Teuton host unleashed the dogs of war, seems prophetic of events which have happened since August 4, 1914.)

CANADA TO ENGLAND.

(By Matthew Ritchie Knight.)

The wire thrills beneath the sea  
The threatening of war;  
We hear the hostile billows beat  
On England's hallowed shore.  
We hear that alien avarice  
Is rending lands asunder;  
And crowns and principalities  
Watch for the British thunder.  
And, Mother, we send home to thee  
A vast Dominion's sympathy.

Our hearts and hopes are all with thee,  
Our young life nestles in thy breast;  
And we will aid, whatever it be  
Endangers British interest.  
Our love is larger than our might,  
Yet weakness can do much for love;  
And few for England and for right  
Motives 'twould task the world to move.

Would dread nor Russ' nor Teuton  
host;  
And every arm that fights for thee  
Is nerved with Heaven's sympathy—  
Who England help, God helps the  
most!

Glad were our hearts to learn of peace,  
Of reason's reign and war's surcease,  
And deem we quiet ways the best;  
But, Mother, do not yield an inch!  
We know the oak heart will not flinch.  
Guard strongly every interest!  
And, Mother, we send home to thee  
A vast Dominion's sympathy.

Let the great cable call for aid,  
And ere the next appeal is made  
Ten thousand warriors will reply,  
And speed to victory or die.  
Call, Mother, when thy cause de-  
mands;  
Call twice ten thousand hearts' and  
hands;  
And we will prove our sympathy  
With cavalry and infantry.

Think not Canadian valor gone  
With Wiltshire, Mountain, Reade and  
Dunn;  
World-wide shines glorious Williams'  
fame,  
Immortal praise crowns Inglis' name;  
Brave Parker fell in valor's van,  
And Welsford on the red Redan—  
All, all these heroes live again  
Stamped on their fellow countrymen.  
The blood and sinews of the free  
Are ours in richest store for thee.

And now with India's swarthy host,  
And Oceania's myriad coast,  
On every shore and every sea  
Where floats the banner of the free;  
Where thy loved banner is unfurled  
We join; from all thy colonies  
A universe of sympathies  
Sweeps homeward to thy mother-heart  
We send—'tis but a filial part,  
A love that wraps and rules the  
world!

\*By declaring a separate peace  
Russia now is aiding the Hun.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Little Willie approached his rich  
uncle with the query:

"Uncle, will you please make a  
poise like a frog?"

The uncle laughed heartily. "Why,  
Willie," he said, "why on earth do you  
desire me to make a noise like a  
frog?"

"Because," said Willie, "whenever  
I ask papa to buy me a pony or bicy-  
cle or anything, he always says: 'Wait  
til your uncle croaks.'"

Then uncle forgot to laugh.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.

An American paper says: The home  
of William Murphy caught fire Thurs-  
day morning which resulted in slight  
damage. The fire company was out  
of town.

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# The Dominion Income War Tax Its Meaning and Application

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

**Your Immediate Obligation.**—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

**Penalties.**—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

## FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED

**Individuals.**—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4.

In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

**Corporations and Joint Stock Companies** must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

**Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

**Employers.** On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

**Corporations Listing Shareholders.**—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters  
and documents forwarded by mail  
to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance  
Ottawa, Canada

Arthur W. Sharp, 57 Princess St., St. John, N. B.,  
Inspector of Taxation for Province of New Brun-  
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