

Album of Revolutionary Russia

Archivist's notes:

This is a 14 inch x 11 inch book of black and white photographs, printed in relatively high resolution half tone fashion on one side only (other side is blank) on somewhat glossy, relatively robust, relatively archival paper. To be sure, the paper at this time (August 2016) is getting just slightly brittle toward the edges, and is very slightly yellowing around the edges as well.

There is no initial page informing when this was printed, or who printed it. There is also no table of contents, and indeed the pages do not bear any numbering. Our clues about it consist of the fact that none of the photos date from later than 1918, and it is in both Russian and in English. And the fact that V. Volodarsky is noted as having been assassinated in Petrograd in July of 1918

From this our consultants at the Riazanov Library digital archive project (John Holmes and Tim Davenport) speculate that it was printed in late 1918 or 1919 by either the Communist Party of America (CPA) or the Communist Labor Party (CLP) Russian Federation. After 1919 these would have been driven underground and would not have had the resources to print something like this.

Notes on this particular copy of the book scanned for this project:

This particular copy of the book was donated to Holt Labor Library by Walter Lippmann, to whom we are most grateful. I [Marty Goodman, director of the Riazanov Library digital archive project) scanned every page of it.

The first (cover) page is red construction paper with black ink print on it. All other pages are glossy relatively thick robust white paper, as noted above, bearing black and white photos with captions in Russian and in English.

This particular copy has two copies of one its pages (the first of the two different "Review of the Red Army in Moscow" photos). I only include one scan of this page. At this time I do not have access to other copies of this book, so I have no idea whether this is merely an accidental duplication of that page, or whether the duplicate page was accidentally substituted for some other image, missing from this volume it was put together. I suspect nothing is missing because there are exactly 48 pages bearing photos... a number often associated with a complete publication. But then, if you add the red title page, that makes 49 pages.

After the two identical pages, there follows a page with a different photo, but this different photo is fundamentally of the same thing, AND bears the exact word for word same caption as the photo on the page that appears twice.

Two copies are offered for sale via Bookfinder.com at the time I scanned this book. They were priced at \$670 and \$850 respectively. Thus I wasn't motivated to run out and snap up an extra copy to resolve the issue. Some day I may drop by a library that has a copy.

Apart from the duplicated page, this copy has one other distinctive "oddity": The second page of photographic material (page 3 with the red cover page included) contains a large photograph of Leon Trotsky (the first page with a photo has a large photo of Lenin). Someone significantly vandalized this photo, probably using an eraser. It's far from destroyed, but still VERY clearly attacked and disfigured. This is the only photo in this copy of the book that bears any indication of having been intentionally attacked.

Unbinding this copy of the book:

This book's hard covers were covered with black duct tape (!). The pages and covers were held together with three rivets and two staples along the left hand edge. I drilled out the rivets and bent / pried / cut / pulled out the staples, and discarded the totally mutilated hard board covers.

At that point I had a stack of pages held together at the spine with glue along their extreme edges. The glue was EXTREMELY deteriorated, hard, cracked, and very brittle. I was easily able to remove the pages one at a time from the stack. Most of the glue just fell off as pieces of dust as I peeled each page off the stack. After separating the pages, it was trivial to remove the small bits of remaining glue clinging to the very edge of given pages using my fingernails. That clinging glue came off EXCEPTIONALLY easily (compared to my experience getting glue off the spine of hundreds of other volumes I have unbound).

Scanning information:

An Epson GT-20000 flat bed tabloid "document scanner" was used to scan these images. High resolution images were made at 600 dpi, 8 bit gray scale, saved as .pdf files, and useable to print out quite acceptable images of the photos on paper. Low resolution images were made at 200 dpi, 8 bit gray scale, to provide a small file size single file for the book that would produce reasonable images on today's roughly 100 dpi computer screens. I considered scanning at an archival 1200 dpi and saving as tiff files. This would have provided somewhat more perfect imaging, but after some testing I decided the added benefit from the immense increase in file size just was not worth it given the nature of these photos and the fact they were half tone reproductions, not photographic prints.

---marty

Martin H. Goodman MD Director, Riazanov Library digital archive projects
Board of Directors, Holt Labor Library, Associated with Marxists.org
August 2016 San Pablo, California

Regarding this table of contents:

Tho the pages bear no numbering, I have numbered them in the order I found them in the book, starting by numbering the red construction paper "cover" page as page 1.

Words will be spelled as they were spelled in the book, tho names printed in the book in all capital letters will here be rendered with only the first letter capitalized.

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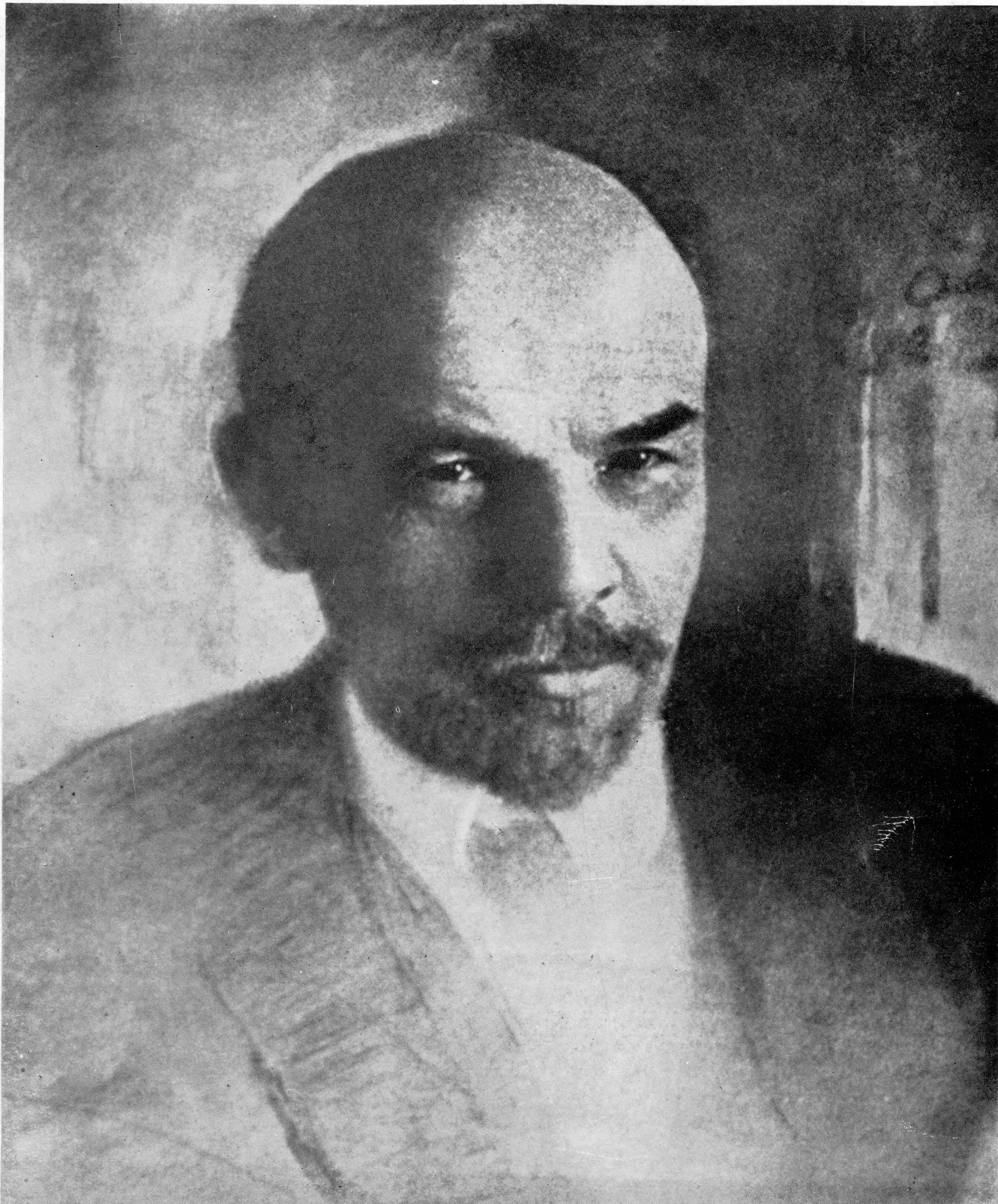
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АЛЬБОМЪ РЕВОЛЮЦІОННОЙ РОССІИ



Album of Revolutionary Russia



НИКОЛАЙ ЛЕНИНЪ
(ВЛАДИМИРЪ ИЛЬИЧЪ УЛЬЯНОВЪ)
Председатель Союза Народныхъ Комиссаровъ.

NICKOLAS LENINE
(V. OULIANOFF)
Premier of the Soviet Government.



Л. ТРОЦКІЙ

Комиссаръ по Военнымъ Дѣламъ.

L. TROTZKY

People's Commissar of Military Affairs.



Г. ЧИЧЕРИНЪ

Комиссаръ по Иностраннымъ Дѣламъ.

G. TCHITCHERIN

People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs.



А. ІОФФЕ

Совѣтскій Посолъ въ Германіи.

A. JOFFE

Ambassador of the Soviet Republic to Berlin.



Г. ЗИНОВЬЕВЪ

*Членъ Президіума Центр. И. К. Советовъ
(Комиссаръ Петроградской Коммуны).*

G. ZINOVIEV

*President of the Commune of Petrograd (member
of the Presidium of the C. Ex. Com. of Soviets).*



Л. КАМЕНЕВЪ

*— Председатель Московскаго Совета Рабочихъ
и Красногвардейскихъ Депутатовъ.*

L. KAMENEFF

*President of the Moscow Soviet of Workers' and
Red Army's Deputies.*

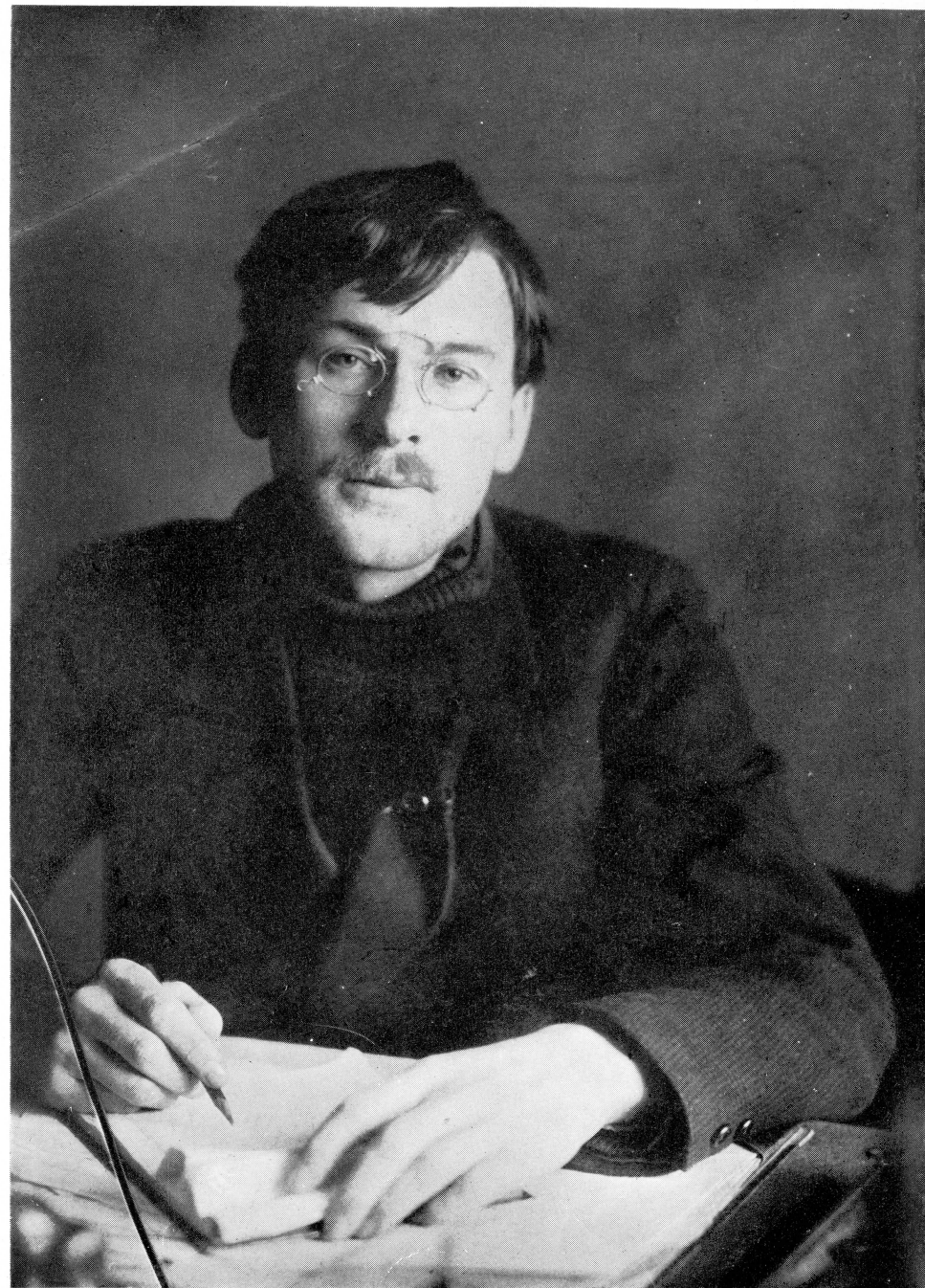


В. ВОЛОДАРСКИЙ

*Комиссаръ Печати. (Убитъ въ Петроградѣ
въ июль, 1918 г.)*

V. VOLODARSKY

*People's Commissar of the Press.
(Assassinated in Petrograd in July 1918.)*



В. БАКРЫЛОВЪ

Комиссаръ Государственныхъ Театровъ.

W. BAKRYLOV

Commissar of the State Theatres.



А. В. ЛУНАЧАРСКИЙ
*Комиссар Народнаго
Просвещения.*

A. V. LUNACHARSKY
*People's Commissar of Education of the
Soviet Republic.*



Н. КРЫЛЕНКО
бывшій Верховный Главнокомандующий.

N. KRYLENKO
*Former Military Commander-in-Chief of the
Soviet Republic.*



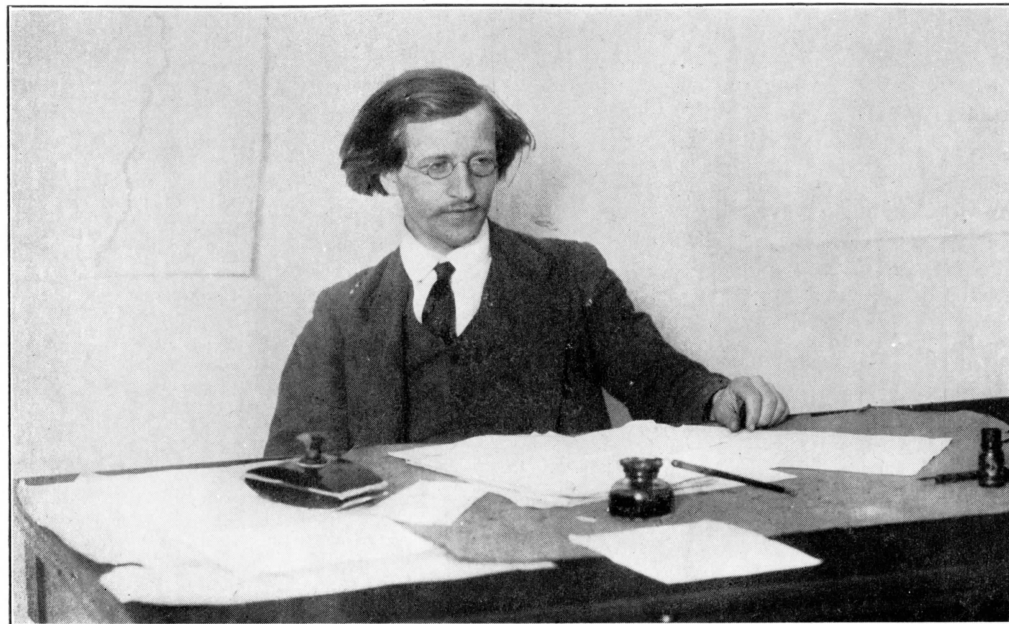
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бывшій Комиссаръ по Дѣламъ Обществен-
наго Призрѣнія.

A. KOLLONTAY
People's Commissar of Social
Welfare.



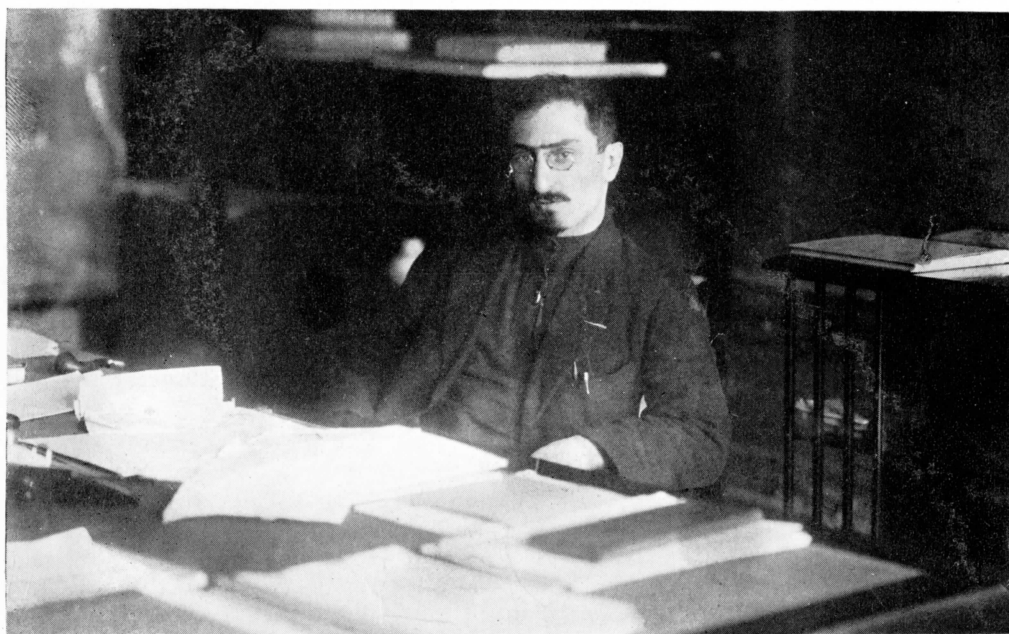
БИЦЕНКО
Членъ делегаціи Совѣтскаго правительства
на мирныхъ переговорахъ въ Бр.-Литовскъ.

BITZENKO
Member of the Delegation of the Soviet Govern-
ment of the Peace Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.



Д. АНТОНОВЪ
*бывшій членъ Коллегіи по Военно-Морскимъ
Дѣламъ.*

D. ANTONOFF
*Former Member of the People's Commissariat of
Military and Naval Affairs.*



ПОДВОЙСКІИ
*бывшій Народный Комиссаръ по Военнымъ
Дѣламъ.*

PODVOISKY
Former People's Commissar of Military Affairs.



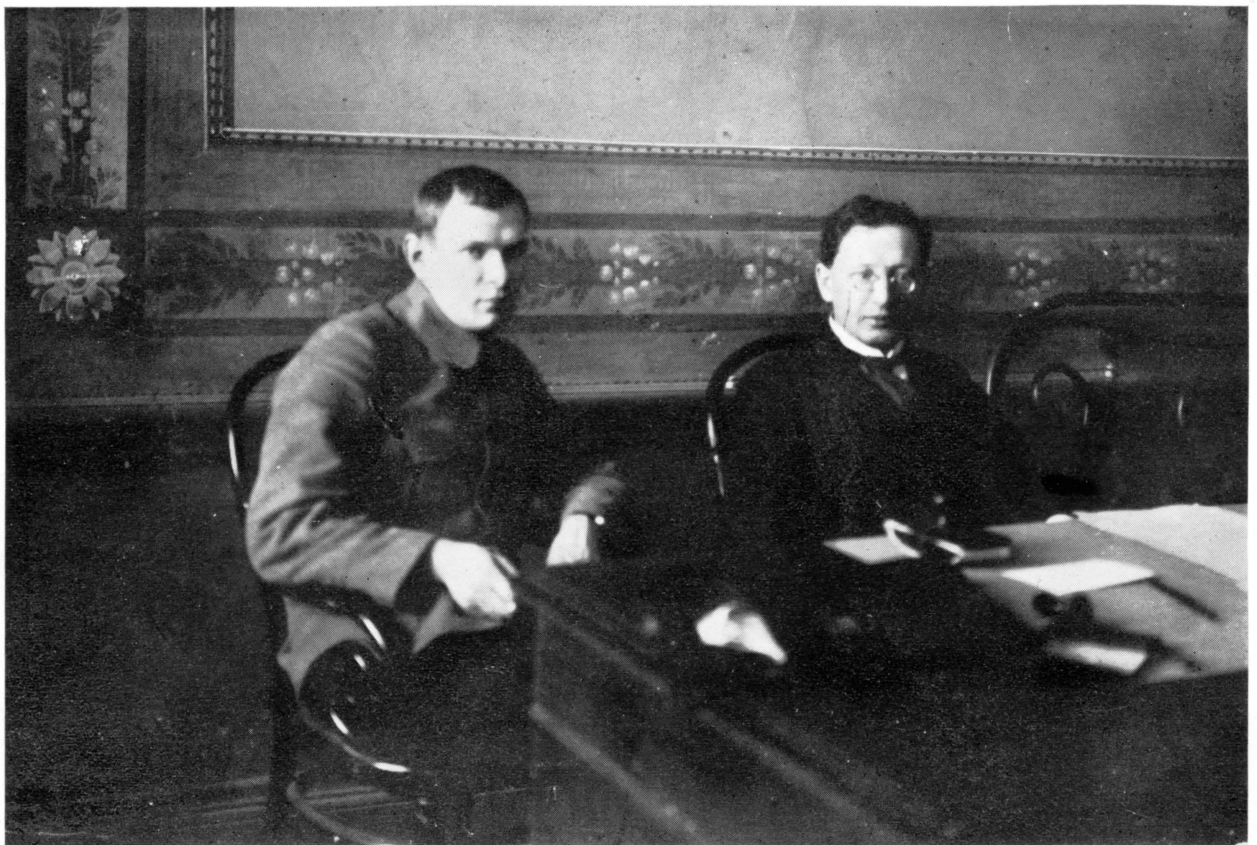
ПРОШЬЯНЪ
Народный Комиссаръ Почтъ и Телеграфовъ.

PROSHIAN
People's Commissar of Post & Telegraphs.



ЧЛЕНЫ Ц. И. КОМИТЕТА СЪЪЗДА СОВѢТОВЪ
(слѣва) Я. Свердловъ (предсѣдатель), Смолянскій
и Аванесовъ (секретари).

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIETS.
(From Left), J. Scerdloff, President; Smoliansky and
Avanesov, Secretaries.



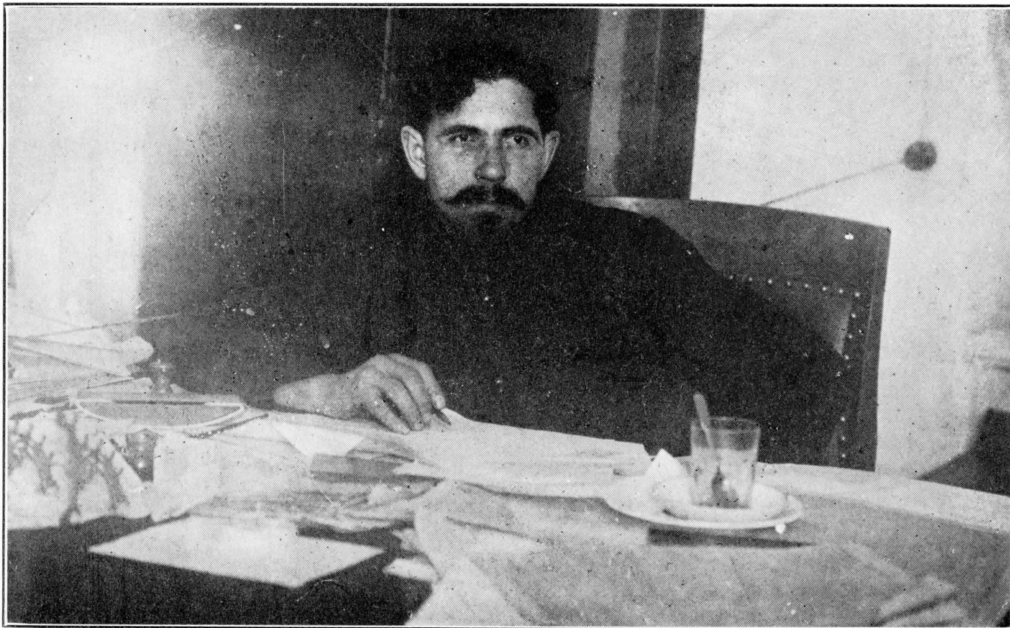
М. УРИЦКІЙ (справа)
президентъ Чрезвычайной Комиссіи по Борьбѣ съ
Контръ-Революціей.
(Убитъ контръ-революціонерами въ 1918 г.)

M. URITSKY
(From Right), President of the Extraordinary Committee
to Oppose Counter Revolution.
(Killed by counter revolutionists in 1918).



С. ЗОРИНЪ
председатель Петроградскаго революционнаго трибунала.

S. ZORIN
President of the Petrograd Revolutionary Tribunal.



МАТРОСЪ ДЫБЕНКО
бывшій комиссаръ флота.

SAILOR DYBENKO
Former People's Commissar of the Navy.



ЯЧИМЪ
бывшій комендантъ Петрограда.

YACHIM
Former Commandant of Petrograd.



ЖУКЪ (слѣва)
членъ Ц. Н. К. Фабр.-Заводск. Комитетовъ.

В. ШАТОВЪ (справа)
Председатель Чрезвычайной Комиссии по
борьбѣ съ контръ-революціей.

ZHUK (left)
Member of the Central Ex. Committee of the
Factory and Shop Committees.

V. SCHATOFF (right)
Chief Commissar of the Extraordinary Committee
for the Suppression of Counter-Revolution.



РОШАЛЬ
бывшій предсѣдат. Кронштадскаго Совета
Раб. и Солд. Депутатовъ въ первые мѣсяцы
большевиетской революціи. Предательски
убитъ вмѣстѣ съ некоторыми другими
большевиетскими представит. въ Румыніи.

ROSHAL
Former President of the Cronstadt Council of
Workers and Soldiers Deputies during the first
months of the Bolshevist Revolution, treacher-
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sars sent to the Rumanian Army.

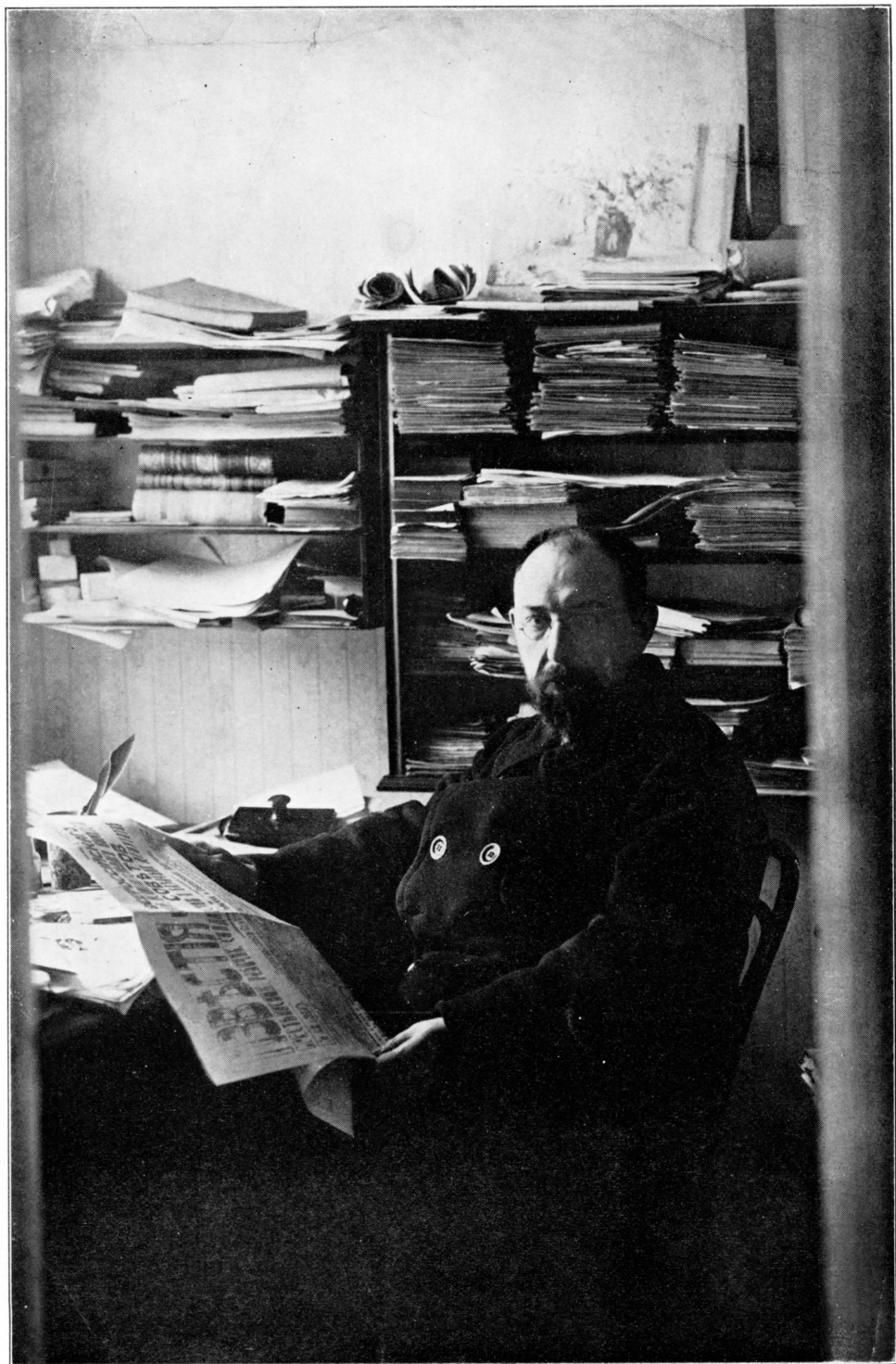


Х. РАКОВСКИЙ (спѣва)

вождь румынскихъ большевиковъ произноситъ рѣчь на уличномъ митингѣ въ Петроградѣ.

CH. RAKOVSKY

Leader of the Rumanian Bolsheviki, addressing a Meeting on a Street in Petrograd.



ВЛАДИМИРЪ БОНЧЪ-БРУЕВИЧЪ
Секретарь Совѣта Народныхъ Комиссаровъ.

VLADIMIR BONCH-BRUJEVITCH
Secretary of the Council of People's Commissars.



ГРУПА ЧЛЕНОВЪ КРОНШТАДТСКАГО
СОВѢТА РАБОЧИХЪ И СОЛДАТСКИХЪ
ДЕПУТАТОВЪ.

A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE
KRONSTADT COUNCIL OF WORKERS
AND SOLDIERS.



ДЕПУТАТЫ ВЛАДИВОСТОКСКАГО СОВѢТА
СЪ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЯМИ КИТАЙСКАГО И
ЯПОНСКАГО НАСЕЛЕНІИ.

DEPUTIES OF THE VLADIVOSTOK
COUNCIL WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE
POPULATIONS.



СОВѢТЪ ВЪ ГАТЧИНѢ.

THE COUNCIL IN GATCHINA.



ГРУППА ЛѢВЫХЪ СОЦІАЛ.-РЕВОЛЮЦІОНЕРОВЪ
ВЫБРАННЫХЪ ВЪ УЧРЕДИТЕЛЬНОЕ СОБРАНИЕ.

A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE LEFT WING
OF THE SOCIALIST-REVOLUTIONARY PARTY,
ELECTED TO THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.



ПРИЕМЪ ХОДКОВЪ ИЗЪ ПРОВИНЦИИ.

RECEIVING PROVINCIAL DELEGATES.



ИНОГОРОДНИЙ КОМИТЕТЪ ПРИ ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОМЪ
ИСПОЛНИТ. КОМИТЕТЪ КОМИССАРИАТА ТРУДА.

OUT-OF-TOWN COMMITTEES ATTACHED TO
THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE COMMISSARIAT OF LABOR.



ПЕРВЫЙ ВСЕРОССИЙСКИЙ СЪЕЗДЪ ДЕЛЕГАТОВЪ ФАБРИЧНО-ЗАВОДСКИХЪ
КОМИТЕТОВЪ ВЪ ПЕТРОГРАДѢ.

THE FIRST ALL-RUSSIAN CONGRESS OF FACTORY AND SHOP
COMMITTEES IN PETROGRAD.



ВЕРХОВНЫЙ РЕВОЛЮЦИОННЫЙ ТРИБУНАЛЪ

ЖУКОВЪ, предсѣд. трибунала (въ центрѣ); далѣе (слѣва-направо): рабочий, солдатъ, крестьянинъ, ремесленникъ, солдатъ, приказчикъ.

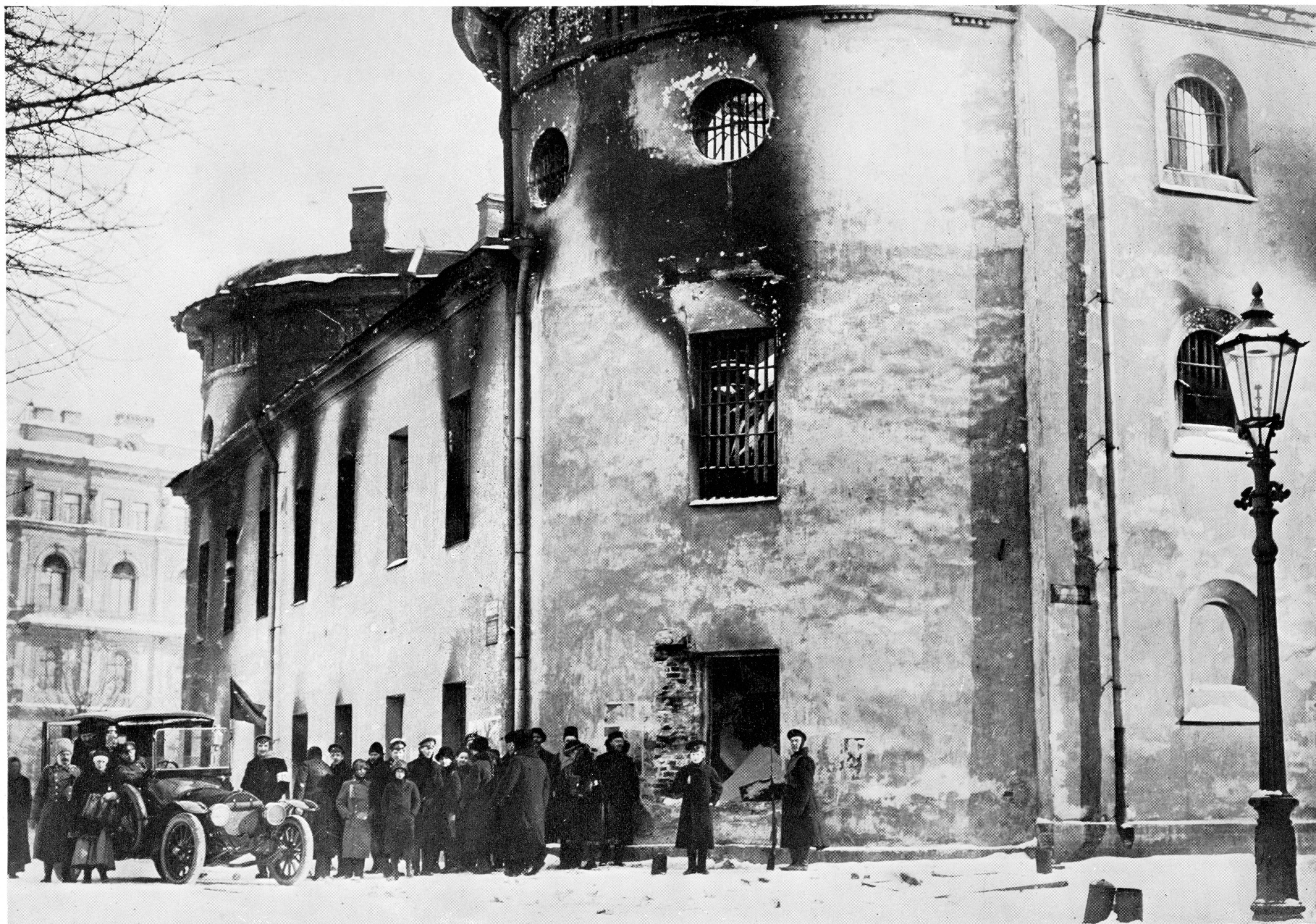
THE ALL-RUSSIAN SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL

ZHUKOV, President (in the center). From left to right: a Factory Worker, a Soldier, a Peasant, Zhukov, an Artisan, a Soldier, a Clerk.



ОБСТРѢЛЪ ПОЛИЦИИ ВЪ ПЕРВЫЕ ДНИ МАРТОВСКОЙ
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ATTACKING THE CZAR'S POLICE DURING THE FIRST
DAYS OF THE MARCH REVOLUTION.



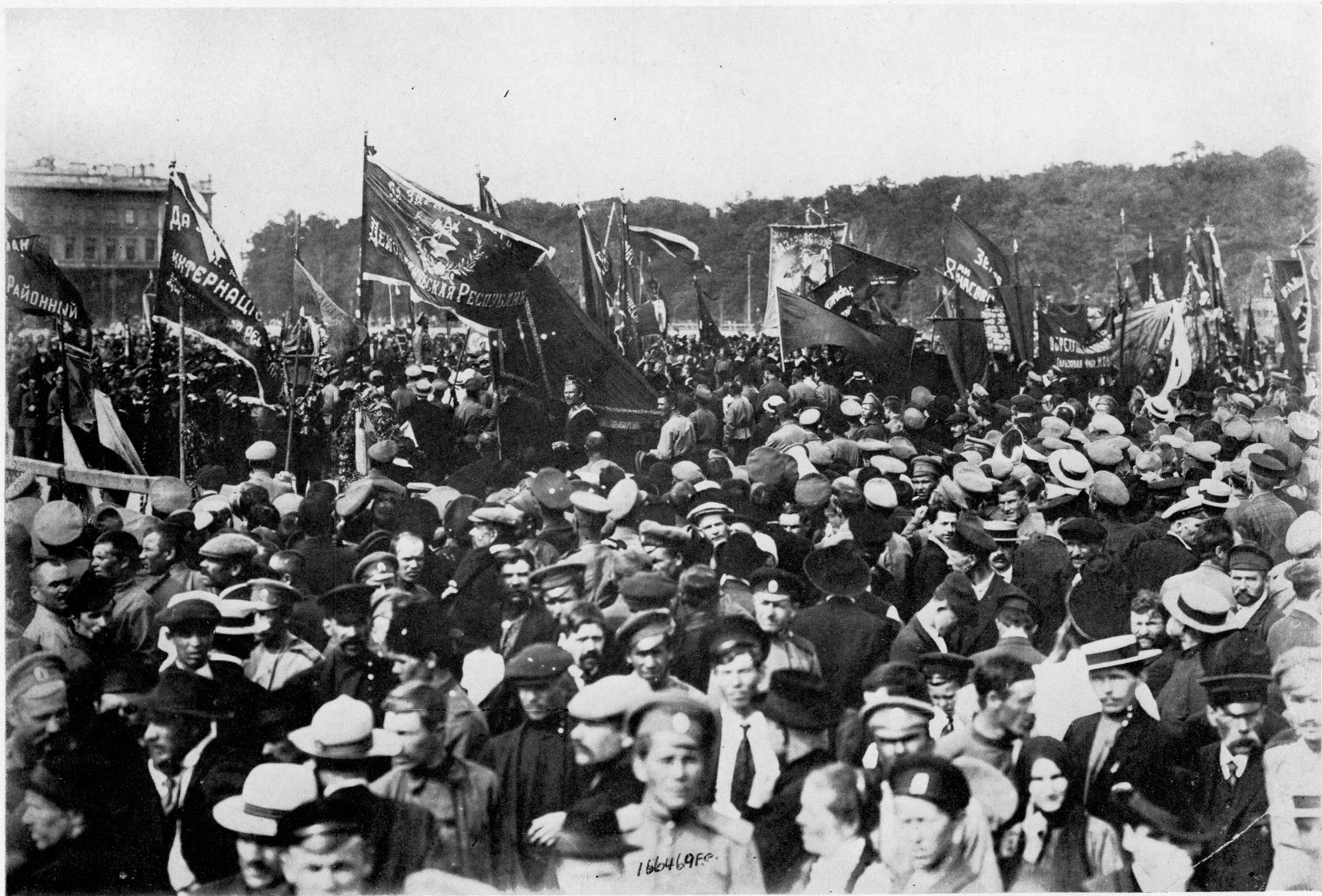
ЛИТОВСКИЙ ЗАМОКЪ (ПОЛИТИЧЕСКАЯ ТЮРЬМА).

LITHUANIAN CASTLE (POLITICAL PRISON).



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FUNERAL OF THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE MARCH REVOLUTION.



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MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE WINTER PALACE.



ПЕРВО-МАЙСКІЙ ПРАЗДНИКЪ ВЪ ПЕТРОГРАДЪ.

CELEBRATING MAY DAY IN PETROGRAD.



ПЕРВО-МАЙСКАЯ ДЕМОНСТРАЦІЯ У МРАМОРНАГО ДВОРЦА
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MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE MARBLE PALACE
(now occupied by the Commissariat of Labor).



Политическая манифестация 18-го июня 1917 г.
въ Петроградѣ.

POLITICAL MANIFESTATION IN FAVOR OF
THE SOVIET, JUNE 18, 1917.



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Всенародный праздникъ 1-го Мая
18-го Апрелья 1917 г. въ Петроградѣ.

Дворцовая площадь

MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN PETROGRAD.



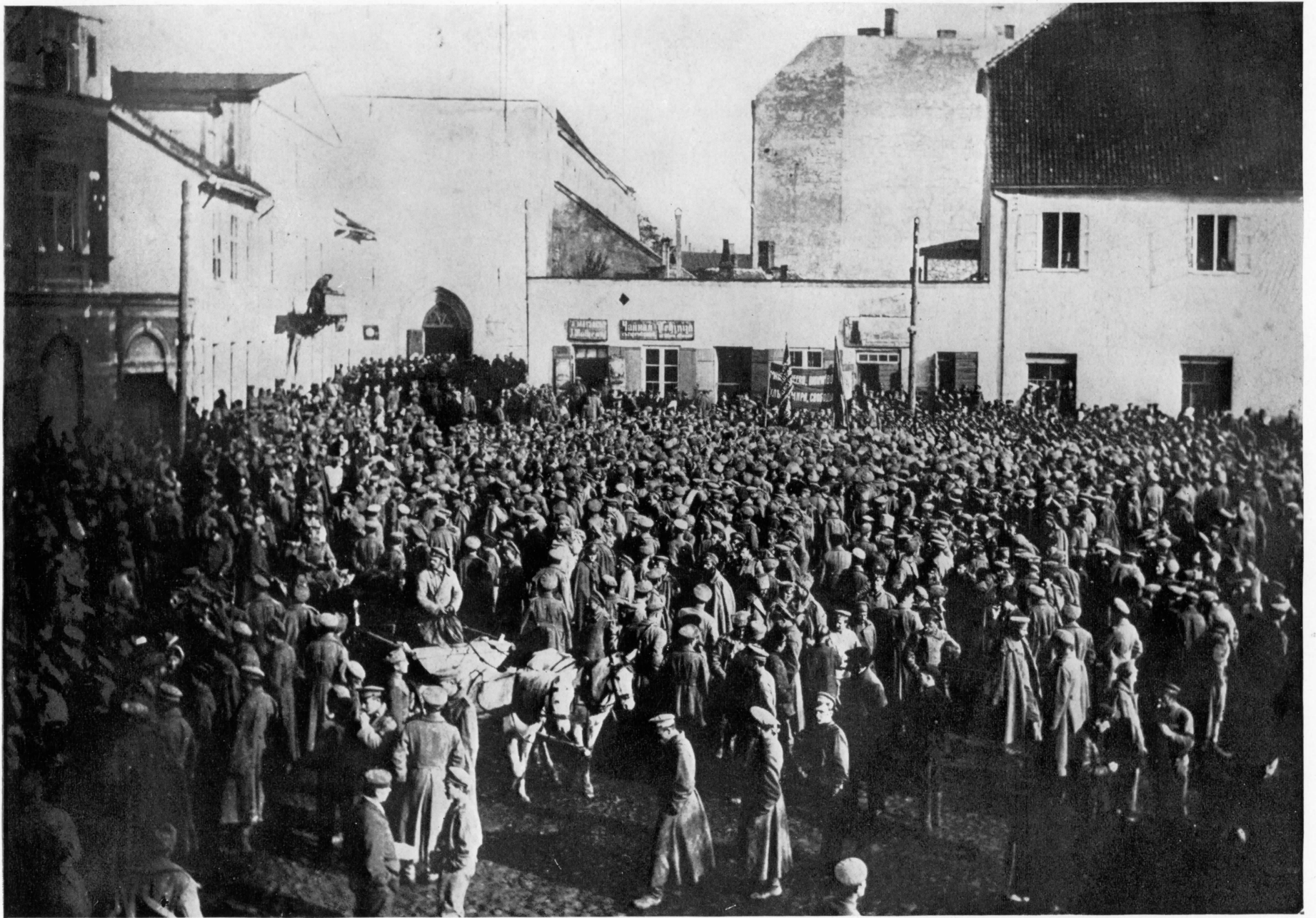
ОДИНЪ ИЗЪ ПОЛЬСКИХЪ БОЛЬШЕВИСТСКИХЪ МИТИНГОВЪ НА
КОТОРОМЪ ВЫСТУПАЕТЪ ГОВ. КАМЕНЕВЪ.

SCENE FROM ONE OF THE JULY BOLSHEVIST MEETINGS.
Inscription on the Banner: "Long Live Socialism! Long Live the
Third International!"



НАЧАЛО ПОЛЬСКАГО ВОЗСТАНІЯ БОЛШЕВИКОВЪ ВЪ ПЕТРОГРАДЪ.

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У ВЕНДЕНА (ЛИФЛЯНДІЯ), ПОСЛѢ ПАДЕНІЯ РИГИ.

Питерсъ объясняетъ имъ значеніе новаго правительства Керенскаго. Армія
переходитъ на сторону большевиковъ.

JACOB PETERS ADDRESSING 12,000 SOLDIERS OF THE 12TH ARMY
AT VENDEN, LIVONIA, AFTER THE FALL OF RIGA.

Peters is explaining the meaning of the New Kerensky Government. The army at the
front becoming Bolshevik'.



13.000 КРОНШТАДСКИХЪ БОЛЬШЕВИКОВЪ МАТРОСОВЪ ПРИБЫВАЮТЪ
ВЪ ПЕТРОГРАДЪ ВОЕВАТЬ СЪ КОРНИЛОВЩИНОЙ.

13,000 FULLY-ARMED BOLSHEVIK SAILORS ARRIVE FROM
KRONSTADT TO PETROGRAD TO FIGHT KORNILOFF.



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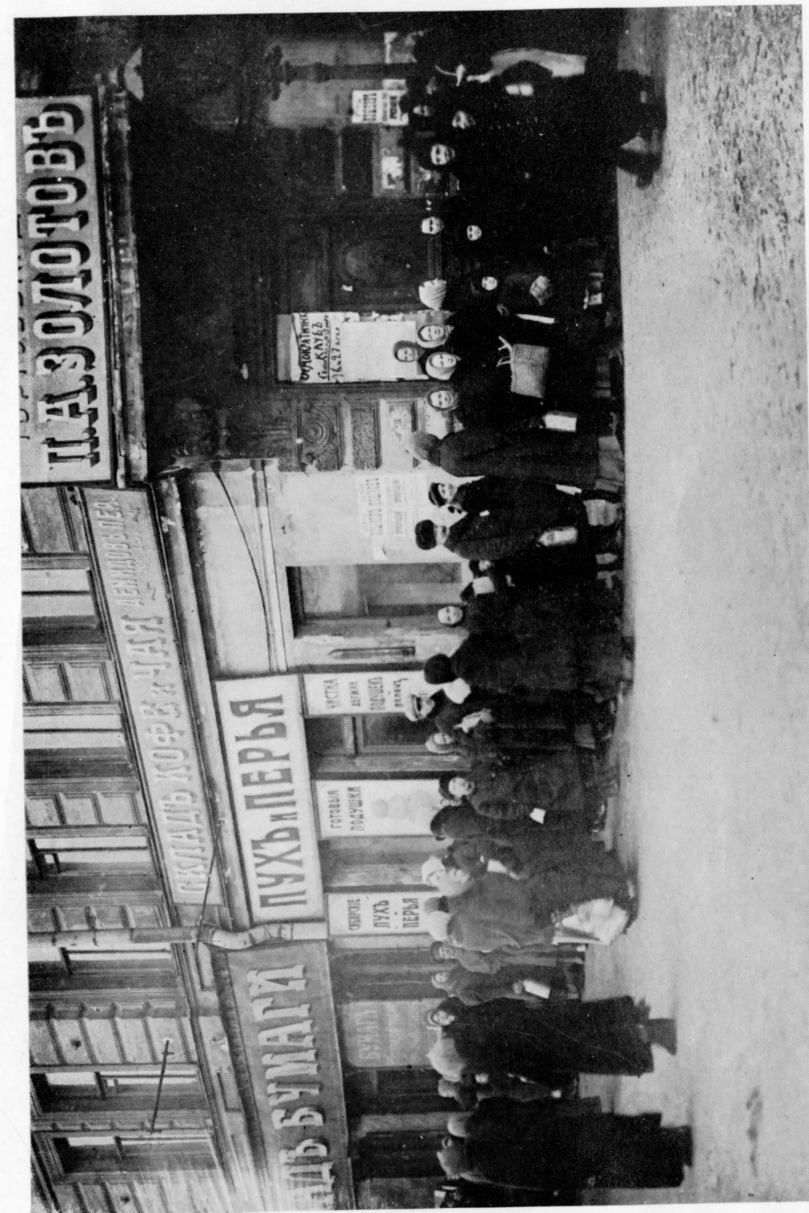
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