

Prospect Good Says Alexander left Russia six weeks ago it would

V. Behr, vice-president of the Russian- political and economic life. American Chamber of Commerce in ber of Commerce, said:

serious one. The difficulties which reconstruction of Russia's political, our country possess. ndustrial and commercial life.

"During the last few months, and there has been a steady growth in sure the American people have comthe desire on the part of all classes in plete faith in Russia, but it is most Russia to develop a governmental ma- important at the present time that the chinery which will bring about greater American public should draw its constability, greater order, and which clusions in regard to Russian affairs will have a direct control of the de- on the basis of accurate information velopments in Russia.

another stage in the development of observers who have had an opportunithis feeling and it is remarkable that ty of seeing at the first hand conditoday Kerensky, Korniloff and the tions in Russia and of analyzing the other leaders of the Russian Revolu- character of the Russian people, for tion are openly advocating the strict- there are many sources of information est discipline in the establishment of in regard to Russia which would be

V. Behr for Establishment of have been impossible to advocate and Lasting Democratic Form of secure such direct control and the enforcement of such orders. It is, how-New York, N. Y .- "It was a dis- ever, evident that little by little the tinet surprise to me on my arrival in Russian people, in whom we all have this country to realize that in many the greatest faith, are realizing the ways the American public has failed form of governmental machinery 2 proper understanding of which will be able to direct and guide all was in Russia," said Alexander the future development of Russia's

"The tremendous unheavel caused New York. He has just arrived and in by the Russian Revolution created a expressing his views on the Russian situation of great confusion— a situasituation, according to a statement is- tion in which there were numberless sued by the Russian-American Cham- factions and many contradictory points of view, but beneath the surface "The situation in Russia is a very of all this disorder there has been a steady undercurrent which has moved have been and are being encountered toward the bringing about of a stable are great, and the gravity of the sit- and permanent order. Each of the difuation must not be underestimated, ferent stages which has marked the but no one who is thoroughly famil- development of public opinion is eviiar with the Russian people and with dence of the growing strength of this present conditions in Russia can feeling, and it has now found explanadoubt for a moment that out of the tion in the great conference at Moscow present difficulties there is slowly All the dangers are by no means pasemerging a stronger, greater and finer sed. Serious difficulties and grave Russia which will establish a stable problems still confront us, but there is and democratic form of government, no question that we are making procapable not only of solving the diffi- gress and that our progress lies along cust problems that now confront us, lines which will place us in a position but also of developing a constructive fully to develop and utilize the potenprogram for the reorganization and tial possibilities which our people and

States and desires the assistance and furnished to them either through au-"The Moscow conference represents thoritative Russian sources or from glad to take advantage of the present situation for alienating the latest sympathies and friendship which are so rapidly developing between Russia and the United States. I am convinced that a greater and stronger Russia will appear. A Russia which cannot be compared with the Russia of any previous period but between today and that time is tomorrow. Just what this will bring us is hard to say; also how long it will last. We may go through even harder and more difficult times, but this must not and cannot change the great absolute faith in the future."

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