

AMERICAN GIRLS IN NEAR EAST TOO MUCH FOR TURK

Defend Their Relief Stations Against Armed Brigands, Driving Off the Looters With Whips—Big Burly Kurds, the Most Ferocious of All Near East Tribesmen, Driven Off in Rout

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Dramatic and humorous experiences are described in the stories just received here from three American girls who protected the Armenian orphanages in Kars, Armenia, when the Turkish troops captured that city in October last.

The American young women not only had to calm the panic-stricken orphans but to fight off Armenian refugees who wanted to hide in the orphanages and Turkish soldiers bent on looting the buildings. One of the girls, Miss Elsie M. Kimball, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., put to rout a group of about 20 Turks who were attempting to steal the blankets from the children's beds. She attacked them with a whip and being unarmed they fled. Her two companions were Miss Cora L. Beach, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Miss Frances Anderson of New Canaan, Conn. All three were workers for the near east relief which conducts the orphanages.

Miss Kimball tells in her letter of the pathetic situation which existed in Kars when the Armenian defense collapsed and word was received that the Turks were coming in. "Just imagine," she writes, "a great mass of 1,000 women and children huddled together in uncontrollable fear, momentarily expected to be massacred by a conquering army with absolutely no possibility of escape from what they had every reason to believe would be certain death."

Miss Kimball had just managed to quiet them when the Turks arrived at the door of the orphanage—three vicious looking soldiers.

"I ran to them and explained through the interpreter that I was an American woman and this was an American orphanage. Two of the fellows who were bent on entering the building started toward the building where the children were gathered. I snatched the arm of the other fellow and begged him to protect the children. Immediately he ran after the two soldiers and dealt them ferocious blows with his heavy whip and his gun, cursing them all the way to the gate. They were loath to go, but he whipped them in fear of sight and I thanked him for his help. Then came more soldiers and I repeated my speeches until I was about worn out when along came a fine looking Turkish officer, explaining the situation to him and asked that Turkish guards be placed at our gates and he put two of his men on guard to police the place.

"The guards drove back all would-be invaders viciously and mercilessly with the vicious butts of their guns. Many of the fellows who came through our grounds from the open field in the back were the wildest looking individuals this wild country could possibly produce, and believe me, it produces some mighty evil specimens of

humanity and in generous quantities. The most treacherous of all are the Kurds, the boldest and most blood-thirsty and most ruthless tribe in the near east. The Turkish guards had their hands full in pushing them back. They regarded me with great curiosity, never having seen an American and my goggles interested them exceedingly.

"The shooting went on all day, but probably not over 300 people were killed altogether in the city and the valley. Once when I was standing near the gate a shot struck within a few feet of me. It was the closest shave I had that day, though other shots were flying all around.

"In making my rounds of the four buildings I found a Turk rifling one of the rooms of blankets. I yelled at him to 'get out of here quick, Heidy,' and to my surprise he jumped through the window like a shot, leaving his loot behind. I had not expected such quick action for I was alone and he was a big, burly man."

A little later another Turkish soldier held up Miss Kimball at the point of his rifle and compelled her to give him a blanket.

"Cora (Miss Beach) was the only American in one of the other orphanage buildings last night with hands of Turks knocking at the door at intervals and prowling about for loot. One rough Kurd took hold of her and said 'gel' (come) but she made him 'gel' instead."

Miss Kimball was hastily summoned to the orphanage on one occasion by the announcement that a lot of Turks were trying to drag out through the windows the blankets from the beds of the orphans. "I grabbed my whip and started out for more trouble," she writes. "Sure enough, there was a gang of about 20 Turks, one at each window, reaching through for blankets. I was alone. I yelled myself hoarse with 'heideys' and other things and made a dramatic dash at them with my whip flourishing in the air. Who would have thought they would have paid the least bit of attention to me. All but one of them made a getaway, some speedily, some reluctantly, but the one kept pulling away at the blanket while one of the persons clung to the other end of it. The Turk was getting the upper hand when I came at him with the lash right where he ought to be lashed and he gave up the struggle and joined his fellows over the fence. That incident was the most amusing of any that occurred—just to see those looters run away from a woman."

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SOCIALISTS ARE AT ODDS OVER PROGRAM OF LENINE

His 21 Conditions Laid Down as Precedent to Entrance to Third Internationale of Moscow Not Approved in All Countries —In Some Countries His Regime Is Denounced as "Barbaric Terrorist"

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Nicolai Lenine's ultimatum to the socialists of the world, giving them the "21 conditions" to which they must subscribe before they can be received into the third or communist internationale of Moscow, has met with widespread, if in many cases negative, response. It indicates a decided split in the ranks of the socialist party in many countries, judging by reports from abroad.

Lenine demanded, among other things, that socialist organizations must purge themselves of all moderate aims, defy all national laws, undermine armies, gain control of the press, throw off the allied "yoke" and promote a world economic crisis, condemn a league of nations, aid the soviet government and abandon for the blood and fire of "red revolution" all conservative social democratic programs.

Action on the bolshevik dictator's has been taken as follows:

United States—National executive committee of socialist party in refusing to recommend affiliation said: "we concede to the Russian comrades the right to formulate their own internal policies without interference from any other section of the working class movement of the world. What we concede to them we claim for ourselves. Every resolution adopted by our party implies or claims this right for the American movement."

England—Leaders of British labor party and trades union congress, in appeal to the socialist and communist parties of world urge efforts to "reconstitute the internationale on a non-sectional basis."

Italy—Executive committee of Italian socialist party voted to adhere to the internationale principles and appealed to Lenine for aid but he warned them they must first eliminate the reformist or conservative element. At the convention of the Italian socialist party at Leghorn, however, the motion for affiliation with the Moscow organization was defeated by a large majority. The communist element of the party then quit the convention and formed the Italian communist party.

Germany—Independent socialists, at a conference in Halle in October voted to adhere to the third internationale program, the vote being 237 to 156. Great disorder marked the session and a number of delegates bolted the conference. A month previous independent socialists at a convention in Berlin went on record against bolshevism.

France—Socialists split into three factions following convention at Tours on December 29 at which a motion by the left wing to join the third internationale without reservations received 3,203 votes, winning by a large majority. The central and right groups oppose the elimination of conservative leaders.

Spain—Socialist congress voted in favor of the bolshevist program last June but no definite action was taken until September when Marcelino Domingo and his followers pledged adherence to Lenine and his rule of the proletariat.

Switzerland—Executive committee of the Swiss socialist party refused adherence to the Lenine program. The party approved the committee's stand but a split followed over the question of joining the third internationale.

Chile—A socialist party referendum resulted in majority of socialists re-

jecting their approval of the Moscow dictatorship but a small minority opposes adherence to Lenine.

Argentina—Delegates to the national socialist convention on January 10, by a vote in the ratio of three to one, rejected a proposal to accept Lenine's terms and decided not to send envoys to Russia to study sovietism.

Sweden—Extreme socialists and laborites favor world revolution. Independent socialists in 1919 voted to join the third internationale.

Norway—Resolutions advocating creation of a revolutionary regime based on the soviet system were passed at the last socialist congress. Scandinavian workers' congress in session at Copenhagen, however, by a vote of 385 to 15, rejected the Norwegian socialist proposal to enter the Moscow internationale and denounced what it characterized as Lenine's "barbaric terrorist regime."

Holland—Dutch socialists in conference on October 27 decided to defer action on the Lenine ultimatum.

Belgium—Socialists rejected overtures of this internationale leaders and declared their purpose of preserving independence of action.

Austria—Extreme socialists after accepting membership in the third internationale broke relations with Moscow on November 8. The social democrats passing resolutions condemning the Lenine-Trotsky regime as designed to "disrupt trade unionism."

Mexico—"Communist congress of the Mexican proletariat" in Mexico City on September 19 ended in disorder when plans were started for the organization of the fourth internationale. Bolshevism previously had been indorsed by some of the speakers. Reactionism reported spreading in Yucatan where property of opponents of bolshevism has been dynamited.

The Baltic states went on record against sovietism when the social democratic congress at Riga on December 18-20 rejected adherence to the Moscow program by a large majority. While the socialists of Strasbourg voted adherence to Lenine, the French agricultural federation announced it would expel all those who pledged allegiance to him.

No official expression of opinion on the Lenine ultimatum has so far been made by socialist or communist bodies in the following countries: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Portugal, China, Japan, Colombia, Venezuela or Peru.

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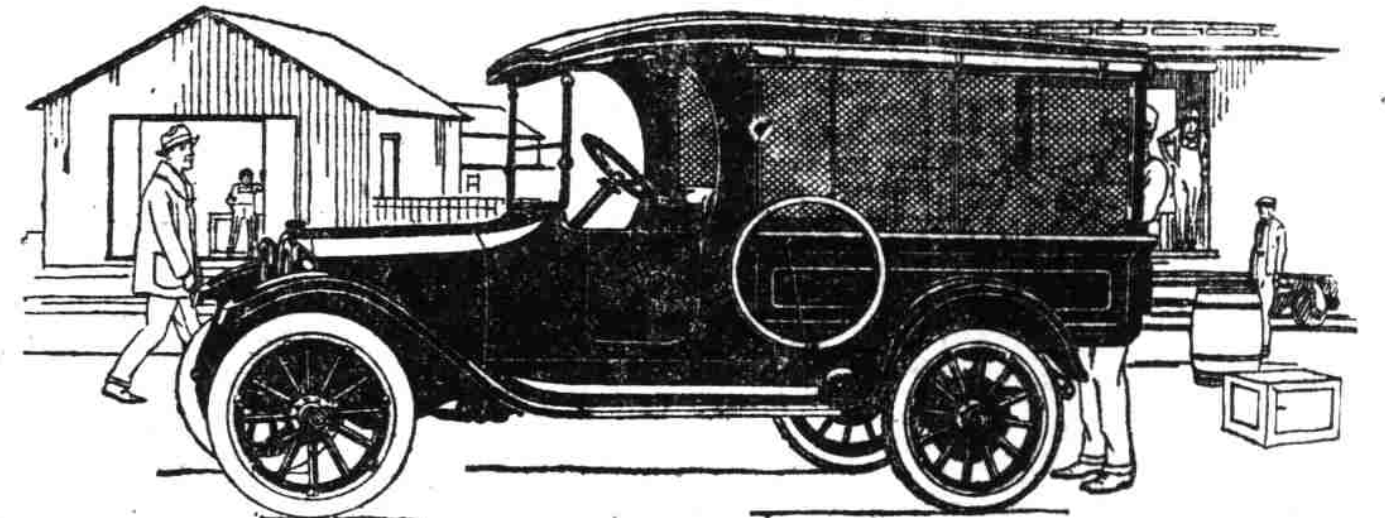
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