

THE COMMUNIZATION OF THE MOUJIK: SOVIET POSTER PROPAGANDA

Reproduced on this page are typical posters with which Soviet Russia sells its program to the masses. Favorite targets, it will be noted, are capitalism, alcohol, and the church. Another group of these posters was presented in a previous issue; all were collected in Russia by Henry Wales, Tribune correspondent, writer of a current series of articles analyzing life under the soviet regime. One of Mr. Wales' daily stories will be found elsewhere in The Tribune.



"STOP! DO YOU LIKE THIS PICTURE?" A ten-nights-in-the-barroom warning against alcohol.



OTHER HORRORS OF DRINK—Another lurid portrayal of consequences of the life convivial.



GLORIFYING THE RED TROOPER—"The army is the faithful guardian of the socialistic structure."



"THE FIGHTING CALL OF THE PROLETARIAT"—A flaming battlecry calculated to stir the most stolid of Slavic souls: "Arise, world branded with a curse."



"LET US CRUSH THIS DISGUSTING BEAST"—The beast, of course, being international Fascism.



"LIKE DOGS that bark at the five-year plan, knowing it means their destruction." At the top, bourgeois landowner, rich peasant, journalist, capitalist. Below, drunkard, priest, obstructionist, monarchist soldier.



"FOR AND AGAINST"—Advancing upon the soviet regime arm in arm are depicted the church and the "slavering beast" of capitalism; coming to its defense in a cloud of Red banners, the bayonets of workers.