

Russian Revolution: Communists

Topic Abstract

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The Bolsheviks have started an attempt to overthrow the provisional Russian government in Petrograd, protesting in the streets and capturing politicians. The Bolsheviks, representing the working class of Russia, want a government that reflects their populations, a governing body of soldiers and peasants. The current goal of the power is to secure power over Russia to implement their own choice of economic practices, while also ensuring that the Whites don't beat them to it.

While the issue at hand for the Bolsheviks is finding a way to secure government power, there are many more issues that lay at the delegates' feet. The Romanovs have been overthrown, but a fate for the royal family must be decided. A system of provisional government and economic practices must be created before the party can lead, and soldiers and policemen must be hired. On top of the many other issues that factor into running a country, Russia is currently fighting WWI, and must send soldiers to the frontlines and maintain the remaining land and resources while not accepting defeat.

There are communist politicians, military leaders and soldiers, women's rights advocates and activists for better labor laws, intellectuals from the West, Russian diplomats, students, journalists, and even traitors all present in committee, representing a range of perspectives and populations, and therefore a range of topics up for discussion.

