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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

CADET: The Constitutional Democrats; an abbreviation formed by the first two Russian letters K.D. The Party was formed in October 1905.

CENTNER: Russian Centner = 220 lb.

DESSIATINE = 2.75 acres.

GOSPLAN: State Planning Commission.

HECTARE = 2.47 acres.

KILOGRAM = 2½ lb. (approx.)

KILOMETRE = ⅕ mile (approx.)

KOLKHOZ: Collective Farm.

KOLHOZY: Collective Farms.

KOLHOZNIK: A member of a collective farm.

KULAK: Literally fist, used to designate a rich peasant.

LABOUR DAY: A unit of work which is usually much less than an actual day's work.

MUZHİK: Peasant.

OZET: Society for settling toiling Jews on the land.

POOD: 36.11 lb.

RUSSIAN "WHITES": The counter-revolutionaries of various sections who fought against the Soviets.

SOVKHOZ: State farm.

SOVKHOZY: State farms.

TRUDOVİKI (Group of Toil): A Left Party supposed to represent mainly the peasants and demanding the confiscation of the landed estates and their transfer to the peasants.

VERST = 0.66 mile.

WHITE RUSSIA (Belorussia): One of the republics within the U.S.S.R.

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