

1) Name the revolution which led to the fall of monarchy in ^{Russia} & Explain.

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Petrograd had led the February Revolution that brought down the monarchy in February 1917. Explain.

The February revolution led to the fall of monarchy in ^{Russia}.
The worker's quarters factories were located on the right bank of the river Neva. on the left bank were the fashionable areas the winter palace & official buildings including the palace where Duma met.

- > In 1917, the winter was very cold there had been exceptional frost & heavy snow which led to food shortages.
- > On 22nd February a lock out took place at a factory on the right bank. The workers marched to the Winter Palace.
- > Fashionable quarters & official buildings were surrounded by workers, the govt. imposed a curfew.
- > On Sunday, 25 Feb the govt. suspended the Duma.
- > Demonstrators returned en force to the streets of the left bank on the 26th. On the 27th, the Police Headquarters were ransacked.
- > The streets thronged with people raising slogans about bread, wages, better hours & democracy.
- > The soldiers did not support police but supported the workers. Soldiers & striking workers had gathered to form a soviet / council in the same building as the Duma met. This was the Petrograd soviet.

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What do you mean by Petrograd Soviet?

By the evening of 27th February, soldiers & striking workers had gathered to form a 'soviet' or 'council' in the same building as the Duma met. This was the Petrograd Soviet.