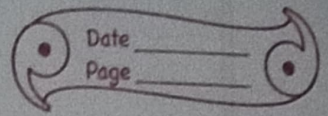


History

Homework



- 1) Name revolution that brought down the monarchy in Russia in 1917? Explain?
- 2) What do you mean by Petrograd Soviet?

Answer

The Petrograd Revolution of February 1917 brought down the monarchy in Russia.

The workers quarters and factories were located on the right. On the left bank, there were fashionable areas, the official buildings including the palace where Duma met and also the Winter palace.

In February 1917 due to heavy winter, food shortages were deeply felt in workers quarters.

On 28 February a lookout took place in factory on right bank. The next day workers in 50 factories called out a strike.

- ⇒ As the fashionable areas, official buildings winter palace were surrounded by workers the government imposed curfew.
- ⇒ On Sunday 25 February, the government suspended Duma. But suddenly demonstrators returned in force to streets of left bank on 26 February.
- ⇒ The streets thronged with people raising slogans about bread, wages, better hours and democracy.
- ⇒ The government called out the cavalry once again but however the cavalry refused to fire on the demonstrators.
- ⇒ By that evening, soldiers and workers had gathered to form a 'Council' or 'soviet' in the same building as the Duma met. This was the "Petrograd Soviet"

⇒ The very next day a delegation went to see the Tsar. Military commanders advised him to abdicate. He followed their advice and abdicated on 2 March

⇒ Soviet leaders and duma leaders formed a provisional government to run the country. In this way, the monarch fell down in Russia during Petrograd revolution of February 1917.

2) The 'soviet' or 'council' formed together by the striking workers and soldiers came to be known as the Petrograd Soviet.