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Ленинь и буржуазія.

## Lenin and the bourgeoisie.

The arrival of Lenin upset the whole stinking cloaca of the bourgeois swamp. When questions are boldly and directly posed to them, the embarrassed and embittered Cadet publicists and public figures and, in order to evade the core answer, try to concentrate the full force of their blows not on the provisions put forward by Lenin, but on his very personality.

Not finding in the past of this honest and unselfish fighter for proletarian ideas anything that could cast a shadow over him, they pay all their attention to the strange, from their point of view, travel through Germany in a sealed-up wagon. Accustomed to the idea that against proletarian newspapers and public figures all means are good, they try to present the whole thing as if the German government had intentionally allowed Lenin to pass through to Russia and the latter is thus an involuntary accomplice of the policy of Wilhelm II. But the absurdity and artificiality of such a construction are evident by themselves.

First of all, why did Lenin choose the path through Germany? For every one who is more or less familiar with geography, answer is clear by itself. If you do not let Russian emigrant internationalists through England, then, in order not to be forced to spend such a serious time abroad, in small Switzerland, there remains only one way to Russia - through Germany.

In the second, the German government was given the stipulation that in the sealed voyage the travellers would go without distinction of their views on the war, to which the German government agreed, that is, there could be no question of their special sympathy for Lenin. Finally, in the third, not only Lenin took advantage of the opportunity to travel to Russia. With him, arrived 32 other Russian emigrants, having other views than Lenin, then why is the bourgeois press, with all the poison of their arrows, silent about them, directing all their bile only to Lenin? The answer is clear - it is not at all a matter of action and some evaluation of it,

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but in the very person of Lenin, whom the bourgeoisie hates as their own bitter and irreconcilable enemy.

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