

he said let's have Soviet and Soviet sounded beautiful. They are no part of the original Communist Party. Many of the Communist leaders were against having Soviets. A Soviet was a council of workers in a factory. It was a council of people of one particular trade, and it was in fact a normal Russian institution that had grown up more or less spontaneously. Lenin seized on it as a means of argument, he said let's have them control and have them ^{send} ~~be-the~~ representatives to a social soviet instead of having this effete democratic organization having representatives from all (11 $\frac{1}{4}$) in a constituent assembly. And so on November 4, which of course is in the Russian calendar October, the October Revolution, and they got some of the soldiers to join with them, especially sailors and they made an attack and they seized the power and took over control, a little group of men, and then in January, the constituent assembly came together and in that constituent assembly there had been voted by 36 million people and in 36 million voters Lenin's ideas had been widely enough disseminated about the present immediate situation, not the ~~result~~ (12) and had won enough favor that he got nine million votes (12) but Kerensky the head of the government got 21 million votes for his party. So you had 36 million with 21 million of them for Kerensky's party which was the party in control then. 9 million for Bolsheviks (12 $\frac{1}{2}$) and they were to meet in January and they met one day and they organized and they argued at length and the next day when they came to meet, Lenin had thrown a body of soldiers in front of the place and refused to allow any of the deputies to enter, he said we don't want any more of your arguments, you can get out. And Trotsky, his leading associate, said this is the end of democracy, it is the beginning of (12 3/4) But they drove away the constituent, they said we're going to control, he called for a representative of soviets from all over, they declared we are going to ~~have~~ the power and immediately Russia fell into Chaos. You had the ~~Czars~~ followers fighting on the one hand, you had Menshiviks who thought ^{they} we should have socialism but have democracy. You had all different parties and it was fighting all over Russia, but Lenin's party (13 $\frac{1}{2}$)