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The 1917 October Revolution Newsfeed!



The Historian Richard Pipes decided to punch **The Historian Sheila Fitzpatrick** using **X Me**.



Rich



The Historian Sheila Fitzpatrick featured a **Sponsored Poll**.

"Was **Lenin** swept to power on a wave of popular support?"



"YES!"



Sheila



The Historian Richard Pipes featured a **Sponsored Poll**.

"Was **Lenin** a villain who imposed his Revolution on an unwilling population?"



"YES!"



Rich



Updated: Kerensky updated his **Where I've Been** map.

Alex has just fled into exile to the USA... [\[more\]](#)



Alex



Updated: Russia has been invited to the **October Revolution**.

All of your friends are going to the event **October Revolution** on October 25th. It's hosted by Lenin. So far Everyone has been invited. The battleship Aurora has fired the opening shots. Let's PAAAAARRRRRTTYYYYY!!!!



Event photo



Updated on Oct. 24th: The Peter-Paul Garrison gave the **Bolsheviks** a gift.

The soldiers of the Peter-Paul fortress have given 100,000 rifles to the Bolsheviks, who have now started to take over key positions in Petrograd.



Updated on Oct 20th: Trotsky created a new group.

Leon Trotsky has set up the group **Military Revolutionary Committee** within the **Petrograd Soviet**.



Updated on Oct. 20th: Lenin featured a **Sponsored Poll**.

"Should the Bolsheviks led a revolution against the **Provisional Government** right now?"



"YES!" (10 votes)



"No!" (2 votes)



Lenin



Updated: The Petrograd Soviet gave **Alex Kerensky** a gift.

The **Petrograd Soviet** ordered the soldiers and sailors at Kronstadt to oppose **General Kornilov**.



Updated: Alex Kerensky gave **The Petrograd Soviet** a gift.

Alex Kerensky ordered the release of Bolshevik prisoners and gave them lots of lovely weapons.



Alex Kerensky wrote on **The Petrograd Soviet's Wall**.

Hey guys, just wondering if you could invoke Order No. 1 and get the soldiers to defend the capital against General Kornilov. Cheers, Alex

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Alex



Updated: General Kornilov is attending **March on Petrograd**.

General Kornilov is planning a March on Petrograd in August 1917. Why don't you come along? Let's restore some discipline in Russia! So far [the whole population of Russia](#) has been invited.



Trotsky joined the group **Proud Members of the Bolshevik Party**.

Trotsky left the group **Mensheviks who believe in mass movements**.



Trotsky



Kerensky decided to send **Trotsky** to jail with **Jail A Buddy**.



The Historian Sheila Fitzpatrick wrote on **Lenin's** wall:

Your refusal to support **July Days - Spontaneous Uprising** has damaged your credibility as a revolutionary leader!

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Sheila



Updated: Lenin updated his **Where I've Been** map.

Vladimir Lenin has now fled to Finland. And Switzerland. And Germany. And London. And ...[\[more\]](#)



Lenin



Updated: Lenin is not attending the event **July Days - Spontaneous Uprising**.

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Updated: **Soldiers and Workers** are attending **July Days - Spontaneous Uprising**.



Updated: **The Provisional Government** retook the **How to rule Russia** quiz and scored **30%**
Whoops! A failure to provide peace, bread or land for the Russian people means they failed the test!



Trotsky created the group **Red Army**.



Trotsky



Ordinary Russians have added "**Lenin's April Theses**" to their favourite books.
Bolshevik Intellectuals have added "**Lenin's State and Revolution**" to their favourite books.



Lenin wrote on **Russia's** wall:
“Peace, Bread & Land!!!”
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Lenin



The Russian population joined the group **Anyone got any Bread to Eat?!**



Updated: **The Provisional Government** attempted to join the group **Spread The Peace** but failed.
The Western Allies have threatened to withdraw financial aid if the Provisional Government pulls out of the war.



Soldiers created the group **Order Number 1: The Petrograd Garrison should obey the Soviets!**



Updated: **The Provisional Government** cancelled the event **Call a Constituent assembly**.



The Provisional Government scored 80% in the **How to Rule Russia** quiz.



Kerensky has accepted a friend request from the **Petrograd Soviet** and the **Provisional Government**.



The Bolsheviks have denied a friend request from **The Provisional Government**.



Updated: **Tsar Nicholas II** left the group **Rulers of Russia**



Rodzianko decided to **violently poke** **Nicholas Romanov**
Rodzianko added the **Superpoke** application
Rodzianko decided to **poke** **Nicholas Romanov**



Rodzianko