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History

Russian Revolution

Question 1.

Discuss the civil war that took place in Russia after the October Revolution and its consequences.

Answer:

When the Bolsheviks ordered land redistribution the Russian army began to break up. They wished to return home for getting land. Non-Bolshevik socialists, liberals and supporters of autocracy condemned the Bolshevik uprising with the support of those who were apprehensive of the growth of socialism. There was mass looting, banditry and famine during the civil war. The pro-Tsarists who supported private property suppressed the peasants and took their land. This made non-Bolsheviks unpopular. Bolsheviks were supported by non-Russian nationalities and jadidists. Local nationalists were massacred by the Bolsheviks.

Consequences:

The following were the consequences of the civil war in Russia.

- (a) The civil war created confusion about the Bolsheviks way of working.
- (b) It made the Bolsheviks quite unpopular.
- (c) Non-Russian nationalities were given political autonomy.
- (d) Nomadism was harshly discouraged.

(e) The Bolsheviks failed to win over different nationalities.

Question 2.

Mention the important steps taken by Lenin to improve the agriculture and economy of Russia.

Answer:

The following steps were taken by Lenin to improve agriculture and economy of Russia.

- (a) Most of the industries and banks were nationalised.
- (b) He ordered land redistribution and permitted peasants to cultivate the land.
- (c) Centralised planning was introduced. Five year plans were made.
- (d) The government fixed all price during the first two year plans.
- (e) Communes were set up and income was divided according to the principles of cooperative commission.

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