

The Tsar

[1] The charges brought before me are not true! I have done the work that God has chosen for me to do. It is you blasphemers that brought this chaos upon yourselves. I am the Tsar and my peoples **Little Father chosen to rule this Empire by God himself**, and it is my duty to uphold tradition of divine ruling throughout my ancestors. I pray that my children in Russia are able to see that I was acting out of good faith in previous events with the mind set of doing what is right for the Empire as a whole.

[2] Whilst I wasn't present in my Winter Palace, **workers decided to march onto MY land and scare MY troops demanding outrageous things such as increased pay and conditions**, expecting me to scheme some magical solution to their problems in a click of a finger!

[3] **Although I wasn't responsible for the way my troops dealt with the situation, my ministers reassured me that putting down less than 100 people during this event that conspired on the 22nd of January 1905 was a tragic yet necessary way of dealing with people that feel as though they had the right to challenge my authority**, how dare they! I had already been put under enough stress fighting a war against the Japanese that was soon coming to an end, I didn't need the added pressure especially during that time.

[4] These ungrateful workers couldn't learn from their previous mistake, trying to oppose me and cause disturbances on my land. **That they had to go and make opposition parties, and go on workers strike during the end of January**. However I became to realise that people weren't going to back down from their absurd ideas of new civil rights, spoiling with centuries of tradition of autocracy. **The people of Russia showed me this by going on strikes where by the end of January more than 400,000 workers were out on strike, spreading to other cities in February**. In March and May I was beginning to face **shameful defeats against Japan** leading to **sailors of the battleship Potemkin being mutinied**. I was starting to fear what might become of me as my armed forces were my most loyal sector. By May and June even the **middle class liberals were demanding for an elected parliament along with Nationalist groups, political parties, demanding independence**. They even wanted the Jews to have equal rights! I was trying to run an Empire while my own people were becoming too hungry with greed!

[9] During October after signing a peace treaty in September with the Japanese, I was encountered with even bigger problems! **A general strike began when revolutionaries united with many classes and jobs, furthermore plotting against me their Little Father and Divine ruler, demanding changes once more**. I was faced with threats from the **St Petersburg Soviet** of workers' planning further strike action, which could have seriously harmed Russia economically. Something had to be done, so being the compassionate man I am I decided to let my people live and I issued a Manifesto allowing;

[10] **-A parliament or Duma elected by people**
-Civil rights including freedom of speech and conscience
-Uncensored newspaper and the right to form political parties

I used the Manifesto to quiet down the back slidden revolutionist opposition for the good of the Empire to maintain sustainability while also giving people a taste of what they want before I would seize back full control like how it should of been since the beginning of time!

[11] **In December, all of my troops had come back into their homeland and I decided to seize opportunity and destroy all opposing parties including the St Petersburg Soviet and take revenge on peasants and workers who had rioted against me**, which I thought was rather fair considering it bought them back under control, which is best for them anyway as they had no clue on how to rule an Empire like I clearly do.

Everything I did throughout these events was purely to benefit the position of the Empire and controlling something so big as Russia, you often need to use force and control which is

exactly what I used. If the people of Russia just obeyed me from the start without opposing my God given authority, I would not have to be defending myself at all, because Russia would still be running just as good as it is now, and I hope one day blasphemers and lower class people will be able to share the same views that I am currently at peace with.