

# To *Pravda*

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*Pravda* was born in the waves of the revolutionary upsurge during the famous "Lena events." The appearance of *Pravda*, the newspaper for the masses of the workers, precisely during those days marked :

- 1) the passing of the period of general weariness in the country following the Stolypin regime of "peace and quiet,"
- 2) the mighty awakening of the Russian working class for a new revolution, the second after the 1905 revolution,
- 3) the beginning of the winning of the broad masses of the working class to the side of the Bolsheviks.

The *Pravda* of 1912 was the laying of the cornerstone of the victory of Bolshevism in 1917.

**J. Stalin**

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