
PROTEST BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—We have read the protest of the 27th ult. from Mr. Kallashnikoff as a representative of a group of Russian returned soldiers, and wish to inform you that we belong to the A.I.F. Reserve Army, and are loyal to its rules. Mr. Kallashnikoff wrote that protest on his own accord. In his protest defending the Russian emigrant he joined us with the Simonoff mob, who call themselves "Bolsheviks," and whom we do not recognise. Now, in that he joined us with that mob he throws dirt upon the portion of the Russian emigrants and returned soldiers, who never had or will have anything to do with the Simonoff mob. If, however Mr. K., in his protest had written from a body of returned soldiers and Russian emigrants, not mentioning the Simonoff mob, we would have had no cause to protest against his letter, although he wrote same without our knowledge. We, the undersigned, strongly protest, as those who fought side by side in this great war, for the democracy of the world, that Mr. Kallashnikoff had no right to defend the Simonoff mob.

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Yours, etc.,

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