

## AFTER OCTOBER 1917

<b>COUNCIL OF PEOPLE'S COMMISARS</b> (October 1917)	<b>CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY</b> (January 18-19th 1918)	<b>"DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"</b> (January 19th 1918)
Premier: Lenin 12 Bolsheviks 6 Left Socialist Revolutionaries	Result: 380 Socialist revolutionaries 168 Bolsheviks 40 Left Socialist revolutionaries 16 Mensheviks 17 Kadets + Others	

**WHY:** "October  
Revolution 1917"

**WHY:** Trotsky convinced  
Lenin that it was important  
to carry out the elections  
for the Constituent Assembly!  
The Bolshevik Party had  
always criticized the Provisional  
Government for not doing  
this.

**WHY:** Lenin dispersed the  
Constituent Assembly after  
just two days. The election  
was a disappointment for  
the Bolsheviks so Lenin  
declared the result being  
"counter-revolutionary" and  
took over - the "Dictatorship  
of the Proletariat"