


The Russian Revolution

In 1915 the Germans decided to concentrate on an attack on Russia. The idea was to make Russia ask for peace so Germany could then move all their forces against France. The war dragged on however until 1917, when Russia saw their government toppled during a *Communist Revolution*. The new government was led by Vladimir Lenin.

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The new government immediately made peace with Germany and surrendered a huge amount of land. The Germans now transferred 400 000 troops to the Western Front.

(Click the following video link, then click video *Russian Revolution*)

 <http://www.natgeotv.com.au/tv/apocalypse-world-war-i/>

The German strength appeared renewed but this advantage was short lived. The tide did turn that same year (1917), in favor of the *Allies*, however, when the United States entered the war on their side.

