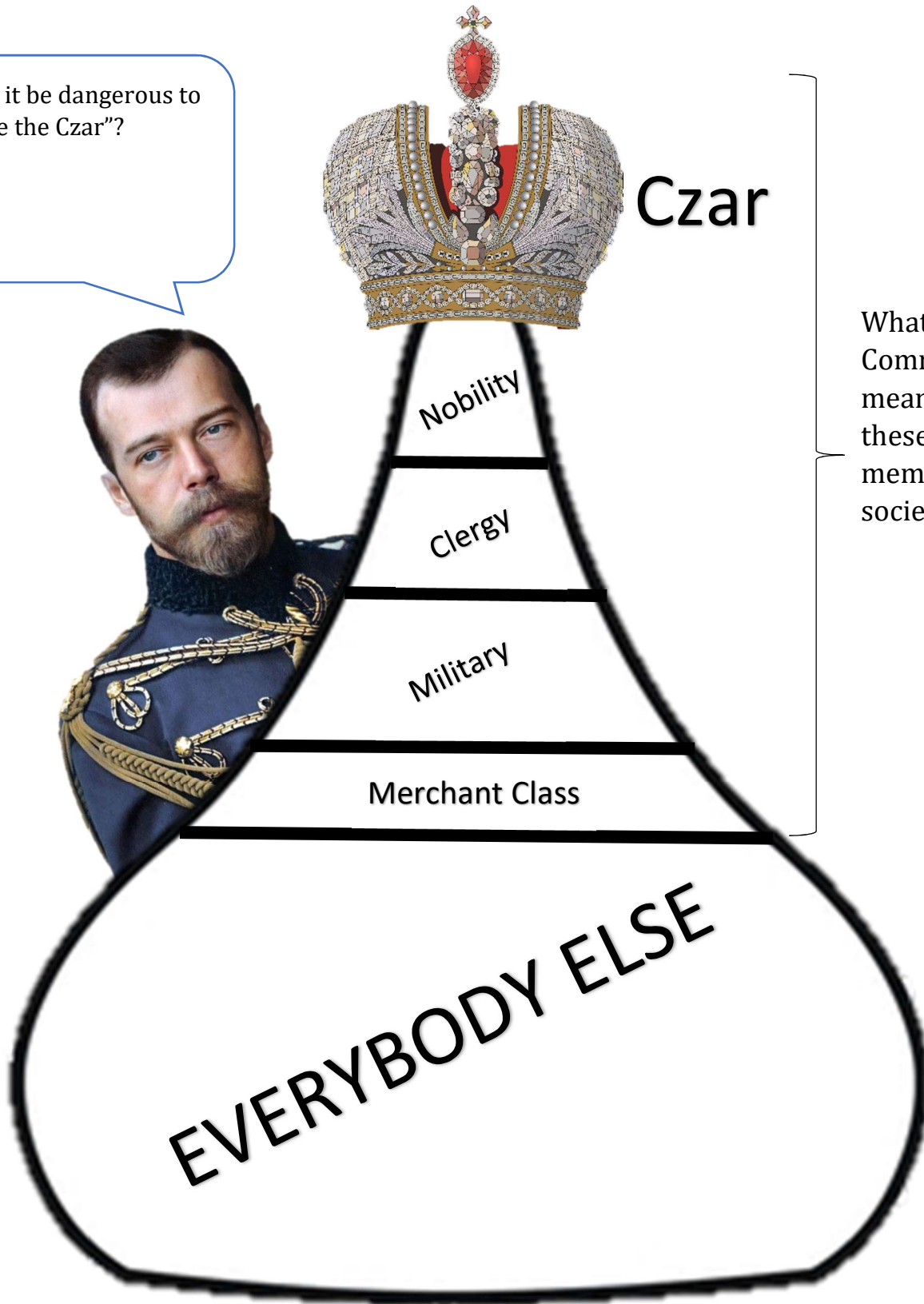


Russian Society Under the Czar

Why can it be dangerous to be the Czar?"



Czar

Nobility

Clergy

Military

Merchant Class

EVERYBODY ELSE

What does Communism mean for these members of society?

Some more data:



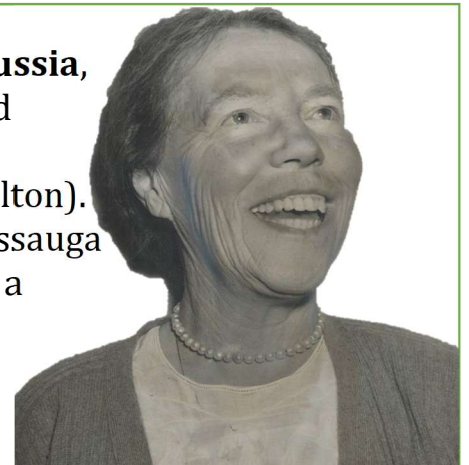
| Estate | Households (1,000s) | Owners (1,000s) | Percent Owning | Land Rents (1,000s r.) | Percent of All | | Rent per Owner |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| | | | | | Owners | Rents | |
| Nobility | 265 | 88 | 33.2 | 247,334 | 10.2 | 39.3 | 2,813 |
| Clergy | 99 | 8 | 8.6 | 3,995 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 473 |
| Merchants | 106 | 23 | 21.2 | 59,086 | 2.9 | 9.4 | 2,630 |
| Townpeople | 1,950 | 85 | 4.4 | 42,420 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 500 |
| Peasants | 15,435 | 622 | 4.0 | 262,482 | 72.1 | 41.7 | 422 |
| Misc., foreign | 430 | 38 | 8.7 | 14,440 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 384 |
| <i>Total</i> | 18,285 | 864 | 4.7 | 629,757 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 729 |

LAND RENTAL INCOMES OF INDIVIDUALS IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA, 1905¹

| | Income Shares (percent of total income) | Mean Incomes (rubles) |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Top 1 percent of households | 13.5 | 8,241.7 |
| Top 5 percent of households | 22.7 | 2,785.4 |
| Top 10 percent of households | 31.9 | 1,953.7 |
| Top 20 percent of households | 47.7 | 1,461.8 |
| Next 40 percent of households | 31.0 | 473.8 |
| Bottom 40 percent of households | 21.3 | 326.2 |
| Gini coefficient | 0.362 | |
| | Overall Mean | 612.5 |
| | Overall Median | 408.5 |

PREFERRED INCOME INEQUALITY ESTIMATES FOR EUROPEAN RUSSIA, C. 1904

The Czar's sister, **Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna of Russia**, fled the violence of the Russian Revolution with her husband Nikolai Kulikovsky. From 1948-1952 they lived north of Campbellville at [10715 Guelph Line](#) (30 minutes away in Halton). The couple eventually moved to [2130 Camilla Road](#) in Mississauga where Nikolai died in 1958. In poor health, Olga moved into a friend's apartment at [716 Gerrard St E](#) in Toronto. She died at the age of 78 in Toronto on November 24th, 1960, and is buried in Section 15, Lot 254 at York Cemetery.



¹ Lindert, P., & Nafziger, S. (2014). Russian Inequality on the Eve of Revolution. The Journal of Economic History, 74(3), 767-798. doi:10.1017/S002205071400059X