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*The names of private people in this book are fictitious*

When a taunt  
Was taken up by scoffers in their pride,  
Saying, "Behold the harvest that we reap  
From popular government and equality,"  
I clearly saw that neither these nor aught  
Of wild belief engrafted on their names  
By false philosophy, had caused the woe,  
But a terrific reservoir of guilt  
And ignorance filled up from age to age,  
That could no longer hold its loathsome charge,  
But burst and spread in deluge through the land.

—WORDSWORTH: "The Prelude."

# UNDER COSSACK AND BOLSHEVIK

## CHAPTER I

### FROM NEWCASTLE TO ROSTOV-ON-DON

**W**HO is for Russia?" The sergeant in charge of the room walked up and down collecting passports. The little steamship "Jupiter" was to sail that night for Bergen, and the passengers, stamping their feet to warm them, waited in a building on the Norwegian wharf at Newcastle and wondered when all the formalities would finish. The air was chilly in spite of the big coal fire in one corner of the room, and the January mist penetrated the closed