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***Institution Keeping Alive the
Traditions of the Czarist
Regime, Is 15 Years Old.***

The Russian school at 315 East Tenth Street, in which the culture of a non-existent nation, that of the Czarist régime, is kept alive, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary next week.

The school is maintained by the Russian Mutual Aid Society, an organization serving the needs of many White Russians living in New York who continue to send their children to the school to familiarize them with the traditions of old Russia.

Mme. Igor Sikorsky, wife of the airplane designer, was the first teacher in the school, which is one of five in Manhattan and three in Brooklyn, conducted under the auspices of the United Russian Committee sponsored by Grand Duchess Marie, Princess Nina and Princess Xenia of Russia. Prince Paul Chavchavadze is chairman of the committee.

Russian literary classics, geography and history are required courses in the curriculum. Instruction is given in native music and Russian folk dancing. Concerts are held, and the balalaika orchestra, started two years ago, now has a membership of fifty-eight, ranging in age from 7 to 17 years. Classes are held in the afternoons following regular school hours and on Saturday mornings.

The school has an enrolment of 200, many of whom are allowed free tuition. For others the monthly fee is \$2. Four teachers make up the staff. The school is supported by gifts and contributions from more prosperous Russians in New York and from various benefits, of which the Russian Carnival to be given Feb. 17 is the most lucrative.