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Not a sound above the frozen realm.
The forgotten year. Not yet a period
but a semicolon; a delay is given:
eleven years of freedom. Alas:
the rusty carriage can’t be stopped:
seething Aetna explodes.
The same is true about us, a century since:
not bothered by a proper understanding
of your inheritance, we merrily dance
on the thin ice-crust above a fiery abyss,
like a retarded child.

Victor Fet