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U. S. TRIES TO PROVOKE WAR, CALLS FOR CREDIT BOYCOTT ON THE SOVIET UNION AS WORKERS HAIL 14th ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATE 14th YEAR OF WORKERS' RULE IN SOVIET UNION! DEMONSTRATE AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR ON WORKERS' FATHERLAND! ALL OUT TO BRONX COLISEUM TONIGHT!

Thousands of workers will be turned away tonight from the huge Bronx Coliseum at 177th Street where the New York District of the Communist Party has arranged the celebration of the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

The New York workers will give their answer tonight at the Coliseum to the feverish plans of the imperialist powers led by the United States and Japan to attack the Soviet Union before the 5-year plan is completed.

Answer the threat of imperialist war against the Soviet Union by the Wall Street bandits! Rally by the thousands at the Bronx Coliseum!

Hail the Russian Revolution on Its 14th Anniversary!

THE victorious Russian revolution is entering the 14th year. This is the answer the Russian toilers and the toilers of the whole world have given to the early prophecies of the capitalists and the reformists the world over who predicted the collapse of the revolution.

Instead the capitalists are faced with the collapse of the whole system of capitalism which is in the midst of the greatest crisis in the history of capitalism, at the very time when the Russian workers and peasants are completing the third year of the Five-Year Plan of building Socialism.

The crisis of capitalism has brought misery and poverty to the working class and the toiling masses of all capitalist countries. But in the Soviet Union the workers' standard of living has increased tremendously.

The growth of socialism in the Soviet Union and the growing depth of the crisis in all capitalist countries has exposed the policy of class collaboration of the reformists of all brands as the bosses' policy which means ruin to the toiling masses, and shows the workers the way out through the class struggle.

The Hilferdings, the McDonalds and the Hendersons are only bringing misery to the workers. They are carrying through the bosses' offensive against the workers. In the Soviet Union the workers control everything and are putting an end to poverty forever.

In the U. S. the richest country in the world with the granaries and warehouses filled with life's necessities, 12 million unemployed, millions of part-time workers, millions of underpaid workers and their families are facing starvation and want.

The capitalists-imperialists of the world are panic-stricken at the turn of events. They witness the rising socialism in the Soviet Union, the growth of the Soviets in China, the rise of the national revolutionary movement in India, in Latin America, etc., the rise of the proletarian struggle in Germany, Poland, France, the growing militancy and struggle of the workers in all capitalist countries.

At this moment war already exists. The imperialists of the world are making war on the Chinese masses. While Japan is sending her soldiers into China and is threatening to invade Soviet territory, the U. S. and other imperialist powers are part of this war drive.

We must resist with all our power the war against the Soviet Union, our fatherland. We must resist the attacks on our living standards. Heartened by the victorious Russian revolution we must gather all our forces to defeat the capitalist attempt to solve their crisis at the expense of the workers and through war on the Soviet Union.

Workers! Employed and unemployed workers in the AFL unions! Unorganized workers! Members of the Trade Union Unity League! Organize and fight against wage cuts. Fight for unemployment insurance for all workers at the expense of the bosses and the government.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, Trade Union Unity League—W.M. Z. FOSTER, Gen. Secy.

COPS BEAT UP CHILDREN OF MILLSTRIKERS

Slug Lawrence Pioneers at A Hike; Trample On Women and Children

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 6.—Massachusetts papers announce today that Governor Ely and Lieutenant Governor Youngman have both secretly left the state and the press is evolving many theories.

Attack Pioneers Forty police in two cars and a patrol wagon caught eighty young textile pioneers on Denrock Road after they had finished a three mile hike and were preparing to eat their lunch.

There was fair picketing this morning with much police interference. John Ballam who is organization secretary of the United Front Rank and File Committee and a representative of the National Board of the Trade Union Unity League was arrested on the Wood picket line this morning.

There will be an election rally in front of the city hall. The Communist candidate for Mayor, Bramhall, will be the speaker.

Soviet "Forced Labor"—Bedacht's series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it—Spread it!

Communist Elected to Yorkville Council As Red Vote Grows in Mine, Steel Towns; Big Utah Vote

Telegram to the Daily Worker PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 6.—John Bukas, Jr., active Communist worker, was elected to the City Council of Yorkville, Ohio by the votes of miners and steel workers.

Bob Fibert, National Miners Union organizer, Communist candidate for Justice of Peace in Peace Township, East Ohio, received five hundred and seven votes. Other votes in the local elections in East Ohio show a decided increase over the previous Communist vote and indicates the growing influence of the Party, in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

HOOVER'S GOVERNMENT LIES

"It is further contended on behalf of the Department (of Commerce) that it cannot be justly accused of anti-Russian sentiment, if, as a result of its advice to American business men, the latter have refused to provide Russia with the long-term credit facilities requested."

BUT WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

1. "No less an authority than Mr. Hoover himself, expressed to the writer during the Peace Conference, the opinion that the post war re-construction of Europe would be difficult if not impossible, while Russia remained 'closed'..."

Harlan Miners Tell of Terror to Dreiser Group

Committee Met in Pineville By Miners' Representatives; Whole Country Watches

PINEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—The Dreiser Committee was met in Pineville by forty miners and their wives, representing the National Miners Union, the International Labor Defense and the Womens Auxiliaries from Harlan County and Straight Creek where the strike was recently won under the National Miners Union leadership.

Many miners quit work to greet the committee, courageously facing the danger of being "put on the spot" after the Dreiser Committee leaves. A score of miners testified today as to how they were blacklisted, harassed, beaten up and fired at when they joined the National Miners Union to fight against starvation.

Miner Hanged With Barbed Wire. Caleb Powers, a miner with six children, told how he was threatened with death and jailed several times for collecting food for starving miners' children.

Four hundred company gunmen who terrorize Harlan County miners have suddenly gone into hiding to prove that while the Dreiser Committee hearings are on that "there is no terror."

Begin New Terror Campaign A new wave of propaganda and attack against the NMU has been opened up by a vicious campaign in all local newspapers.

Winning Candidate in Salt Lake City Polls. 10,000; Communists 5,000

Communist votes. At Kinloch, Pa., twenty-two out of one hundred and thirty votes cast were for the Communist candidate. Seventy-one votes were polled by Communists in Tylerdale, mining camp, and forty-nine at Meadowlands.

Many Votes Stolen Wholesale stealing of Communist votes has been reported by workers throughout the district. The elections in Western Pennsylvania were carried throughout under the worst terror against the Party ever witnessed.

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Turn to Page 3 for Important Snowhill Story

Turn to Page 3 for a report of the brutal lynche gang attack on the I.L.D. attorney and other representatives in Snow Hill, Maryland, and the latest developments in the attempt of the rich farmers of Worcester County and the boss courts to legally lynch the innocent aged Negro farm hand, Orphan (Lee) Jones.

POLICE RAID RED OFFICES TO STOP COUNCIL'S WORK

Kansas City Police Arrest Fifteen

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—A police raid on the Party headquarters took place yesterday. Three comrades were arrested. This raid was only the aftermath of a series of attacks and arrests lasting two days.

Among those arrested were Paul Cline, District Organizer of the Communist Party, John Dawson, Trade Union Unity League secretary, W. G. McCusiston, secretary of the Unemployed Councils and twelve others.

basis for a new clash. A full page ad in the Pineville Sun signed by the American Legion uses the Fish Committee report for the basis of an attack against the NMU. They quote William Z. Foster's testimony on religion, seeking to work up the KKK terror.

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The Hoover Government Advanced the campaign against the Soviet Union another step Thursday by ordering a financial boycott of the Workers' and Peasants' Socialist Republic. This is a further step in its attempt to maintain and push its leadership in the anti-Soviet front.

"Due to what it regards as the uncertainty involved in collections by American business firms of payments for exports to Soviet Russia, the Department of Commerce is advising business men to deal with caution in their credit extensions to that country."

This is in effect the long threatened financial boycott against the Soviet Union. It occurs simultaneously with the actual war moves already taking place in Manchuria, where the Japanese Army is steadily advancing toward the Soviet frontier, and in Poland and Rumania, whose intention to join the military attack on the Soviet Union was hinted a few days by League of Nations officials.

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WIN KANSAS CITY NEEDLE STRIKE

250 Workers Accept T.U.U.L. Leadership

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Under the leadership of the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union, 250 workers in the Liberty Garment Company won a partial victory after a two days strike. The strike was settled on the basis of two concessions on the part of the employer.

This victory has been won in spite of the police and the wholesale arrests of leading members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union. The main strike breaking efforts of the owner of the Liberty Garment Company, who was backed by all the big manufacturers of Kansas City (who showed great fear of the possibilities of a general garment strike) were directed towards scaring the workers away from acceptance of militant leadership.

Workers! Smash the Secret War Pacts! Defend Soviet Union!

Workers! Today the workers throughout the world hail the triumph of 14 years of victorious Socialist construction in the Soviet Union. At the same time the imperialist robbers in Washington, Tokio, Paris, etc., have joined in secret agreements to destroy this hope of the workers and oppressed in every corner of the world!

The new world slaughter looms bigger every day! The robbers are plotting to destroy 14 years of victorious Socialism. They are plotting to destroy 14 years of victorious Socialism. They are plotting against your lives as if you were so many wooden checkers! Remember the slaughter of 1914-1918 for Wall Street's profit!

Workers! The workers of the Soviet Union depend upon you! Workers! Take up the fight against the secret pacts, and the ever growing menace of war! Adopt resolutions of protest everywhere, in unions, in shops, in fraternal organizations — wherever workers meet! Organize joint workers committees of action! Spread the fight, far and wide! Prepare to demonstrate all over the country on Nov. 21st!

City have been greatly increased. The Needle Trades Workers' Union has gained much in prestige and in organized strength

PUT HUNGER MARCH ACROSS BY COLLECTING FUNDS THIS WEEK

1500 at Unemployed Council's Public Hearing to Expose New York Misery

This is Red Relief Week. Within the next 7 days enough money must be collected to finance the National Hunger March.

was Henry Rosenlicht, a wounded war veteran who told how the American Legion threatened him with jail when he protested against their attempt to make him take a job working 14 hours a day for \$2.

CABLE STRIKERS STAND FIRM IN STRIKE AGAINST PAY-CUT

TUUL Calls for Spread of Strike; Wires Latin American Operators for Support

NEW YORK.—The 45 operators of the All-American Cable Co. Inc., who struck Monday against a ten per cent wage-cut still stand firm for their demands, which are: The taking back of the cut, time and a half for overtime and recognition of the Cable Operators' Association, a rank and file organization set up by the workers on strike.

who have received a similar cut in wages, are showing an intense interest in the All American strike. Many of them have pledged their support to the men now on strike and there is considerable talk of a general sympathy strike.

After the company has declared the strike a lock-out, telling the operators involved that they are fired, the service is still severely crippled. The company announced yesterday that it has installed four models of a new type of receiving printer telegraph which it stated would offset the short-handedness resulting from the strike.

The Office Workers Union of the Trade Unity League in supporting the strike calls on all cable operators and office workers to give their utmost support to the rank and file strike committee, to spread the strike to all cable companies.

What's On—

- SATURDAY.—10:30 a.m. F.R. service, League. All ex-servicemen who will attend the demonstration tonight at the Bronx Coliseum are to mobilize at the rear of the hall from where they will march to section reserved for the W.R.S.L.

Expectant Mother Is Jailed for Trying to Get Food for Babies

BERKELEY, Calif.—Mrs. Myrtle Henry, 1527 Posen St., a 21 year-old expectant mother was arrested for passing bad checks.

14th Anniversary of the RUSSIAN REVOLUTION!

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Russian-Ukrainian Workers Choir "Collective"

Sends its warmest greetings to the U.S.S.R. and its Red Army and congratulates it with the 14th Anniversary of the liberation from the Czarist yoke.

Call Meet in China Town Section Against Imperialist War Plots

NEW YORK.—An open air meeting has been arranged by Section 1 of the New York District of the Communist Party for Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m., in China Town between Mott and Bayard St., to protest against the imperialist red division of China and the imperialist war move against the Soviet Union.

11 WORKERS HELD FOR DEPORTATION ON ELLIS ISLAND

I. L. D. Defends Portuguese Workers

Eleven Portuguese workers arrested Oct. 25 in raids in Ossining and Croton, N. Y., are now at Ellis Island threatened with deportation to fascist Portugal. These workers are a part of Secretary of Labor Doak's contribution to the solution of the unemployment problem—Doak has set out to break all records in a terror drive against the foreign-born.

The charge against the workers is illegal entry. Hearings for six of them have already been rushed through without giving them a chance to see a lawyer.

RED FLAG FLIES FROM CATHEDRAL IN BULGARIA.

PLEWANA, Bulgaria.—Workers hoisted the Soviet flag to the top of a cathedral here.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE—BRONX

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Pocketbook Makers to Elect New Union Administration

Rank and File Committee Endorses Slate for New Administration

NEW YORK.—Calling upon pocket book makers to elect the candidates endorsed by the Rank and File Committee, the committee urged a mass turnout elections for a new administration of the Pocketbook Workers Union will be held all day Saturday, November 7th, at Webster Hall, 11th St. and 4th Ave. from 8:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The election comes as a result of the revolt of the rank and file members of the union against the recently concluded agreement with the bosses that cuts the wages of the workers, and the activities of the Rank and File Committee in demanding an administration controlled by the workers.

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ATTENTION! LITERATURE AGENTS Every unit and section literature agent should report to the literature committee not later than 6 p. m. at the Coliseum today—without fail. —District Agitprop Department

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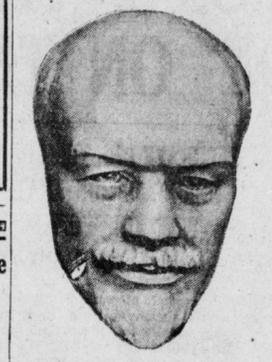
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## The Basis for Superiority of the Soviet System Over the Capitalist System

By STALIN.

(From his report to the 16th Party Congress held in 1930.)

Why is it that the U.S.S.R., in spite of its cultural backwardness, in spite of its lack of capital, in spite of its lack of technically experienced economic cadres, is in a state of growing economic expansion and has won decisive successes on the front of economic construction, while the foremost capitalist countries, in spite of their abundance of capital, their abundance of technical personnel, and their higher level of culture, are in a state of growing economic crisis, and are suffering in the sphere of economic development defeat after defeat?

The reason is the difference in the economic systems here and under the capitalists.

The reason is the bankruptcy of the capitalist system of economy.

The reason is the advantages of the Soviet system of economy over the capitalist system.

What is the Soviet system of economy?

The Soviet system of economy means that:

1) The power of the capitalist class has been overthrown and has been replaced by the power of the working class.

2) The tools and means of production, the land, factories, works, etc., have been taken away from the capitalists and handed over to the working class and to the peasantry.

3) The development of production is subordinated, not the principle of competition and safeguarding of capitalist profit, but to the principle of planned guidance and systematic improvement of the material and cultural level of the toilers.

4) The distribution of the national income takes place, not in the interests of enriching the exploiting classes and their numerous parasitic hangers-on, but in the interests of systematically raising the material position of the workers and peasants, and extending Socialist production in town and country.

5) The systematic improvement of the material position of the toilers and the ceaseless growth of their requirements (purchasing power), being a constantly growing source of the extension of production, guarantees the working class against crisis of over-production, against the growth of unemployment, etc.

6) The working class is the master of the country, working not for the capitalists, but for its own class.

What is the capitalist system of economy?

1) Power in the country belongs to the capitalists.

2) The tools and means of production are concentrated in the hands of the exploiters.

3) Production is subordinated, not to the principle of improving the material position of the toiling masses, but to the principle of safeguarding high capitalist profits.

4) The distribution of the national income takes place, not in the interests of improving the material position of the toilers, but in the interests of safeguarding maximum profits for the exploiters.

5) Capitalist rationalization and the rapid growth of production, having the object of safeguarding high profits for the capitalists, come up against the obstacle of the impoverished condition and the reduction of the material welfare of the millions of toilers, who do not always have the possibility of satisfying their needs even within the limits of the extreme minimum—which inevitably creates the ground for unavoidable crises of overproduction, growth of unemployment,

6) The working class is an exploited class, working, not for itself, but for an alien class, the class of exploiters.

Such are the advantages of the Soviet system of economy over the capitalist system.

Such are the advantages of the Socialist organization of economy over the capitalist organization.

This is the reason why we in the U. S. S. R. have a growing economic advance, while they, the capitalists, have a growing economic crisis.

This is the reason why, here in the U.S.S.R., the growth of consumption (purchasing capacity) of the masses constantly outruns the growth of production and stimulates it, while there, under the capitalists, on the contrary, the growth



J. STALIN.

of consumption of the masses (purchasing capacity) never keeps pace with the growth of production, and constantly lags behind it, again and again condemning production to crisis.

This is the reason why they, the capitalists, consider it quite normal in a time of crisis to destroy the "surplus" of commodities and burn "excess" agricultural produce, in order to keep up high prices and ensure high profits, while here in the U. S. S. R. those guilty of such crimes would be sent to a lunatic asylum (applause).

This is the reason why there, under the capitalists, the workers strike and demonstrate, organizing a revolutionary struggle against the existing capitalist government, while here in the U.S.S.R. we have

the picture of the great labor competition of the millions of workers and peasants, ready to lay down their lives for the Soviet Government.

This is the reason for the stability and firmness of the internal situation in the U.S.S.R., the instability and the unsteadiness of the internal situation in the capitalist countries.

It must be admitted that a system of economy which does not know what to do with its "surplus" output, and can only burn it, at a time when the masses are in the grip of want and unemployment, hunger and misery—such a system of economy passes the death sentence on itself.

The last few years were a period of testing in practice, a period of examination for the two opposite systems of economy, Soviet and capitalist. During these years there were more than sufficient prophecies about the "destruction" and "collapse" of the Soviet system. There was still more talk and glorification of the "prosperity" of capitalism. And what happened? These years have once again shown that the capitalist system of economy is a bankrupt system, and that the Soviet system of economy possesses such advantages as not a single bourgeois state can dare to dream of, be it ever so "democratic," "popular," etc.

In his speech at the Conference of the C. P. S. U. in May, 1921, Lenin said:

"Today we exercise our main influence on the international revolution by our economic policy. All eyes are turned on the Soviet Russian Republic, all the toilers in all countries of the world, without any exception and without any exaggeration. This has been achieved. The capitalists can't hush up or hide anything, and, therefore, they are on the watch most of all for our economic mistakes and our weaknesses. It is to this arena that the struggle has been shifted on a world scale. Shall we solve this problem? If so, we shall win on an international scale, for certain and for good."

It must be recognized that our Party is successfully carrying out the task set by Lenin.

## Workers in the Capitalist Countries Rejoice at the Victories of 5-Yr. Plan

By L. M. KAGANOVICH

"Comrades, this day," said Comrade Kaganovich, "is a day of victory for the general line of our Party. Today our country has enriched itself with two new giants; the new Amo and the Kharkov Tractor Plant. The Moscow district is being enriched with the new industrial center, the largest truck plant in the world. This is why today the entire Party of the working-class in the person of its Central Committee is conveying to you working men and women the leading business experts, engineers, technicians, Party members, members of the Comsomol and of the trade unions its warm Bolshevik, Leninist greetings." (Stormy applause)

"You are a part of the great historic proletariat which under the leadership of the solidified and unified Central Committee of our Party is marching toward the complete victory of socialism.

"Despite the predictions of men who did not believe in the industrialization of the country, despite the predictions of the counter-revolutionary Trotskyism, despite the predictions of kulak-capitalist character by the rights you have constructed the largest plant in the world. The Central Committee, the Moscow Committee, the Supreme Council of People's Economy that have given exceptional attention to the plant, the state has expended upon you a great deal of money including the expenditures for foreign equipment. You, through a united collective—

in our country there does not exist any demarcation between the leadership and the executive—through a united collective have constructed this giant of the socialist industry.

"In greeting you the Central Committee reminds you that following the timely starting of the plant you are still faced with the necessity of overcoming the difficulties connected with the realization of the full capacity of the plant. We, the disciples of great Lenin, are capable of seeing the positive side, but we also are capable of seeing the difficulties. After the starting of the plant you will have to overcome many difficulties. You will have to roll up your sleeves and in October fulfill the given plan." (Stormy applause)

"Our country in greeting you, is expecting trucks, the members of the collective is expecting them. The fields and the city are expecting them. The tire economy of the people is expecting trucks.

"You are accepting the name of Comrade Stalin. You are taking upon yourselves immense responsibility. With this you pledge yourselves to work in a Stalinist manner. You must work in a clear-cut manner. You must work taking into account the interests of the entire proletarian state." (Stormy applause)

"The Bolsheviks are the bearers of the new technique. We, under the leadership of the Party, have smashed the generals, have smashed the white guards, have reconstructed the industry, are reconstructing it, are changing the face of our socialist

country. Under the leadership of the Party the working-class gives new models of technique.

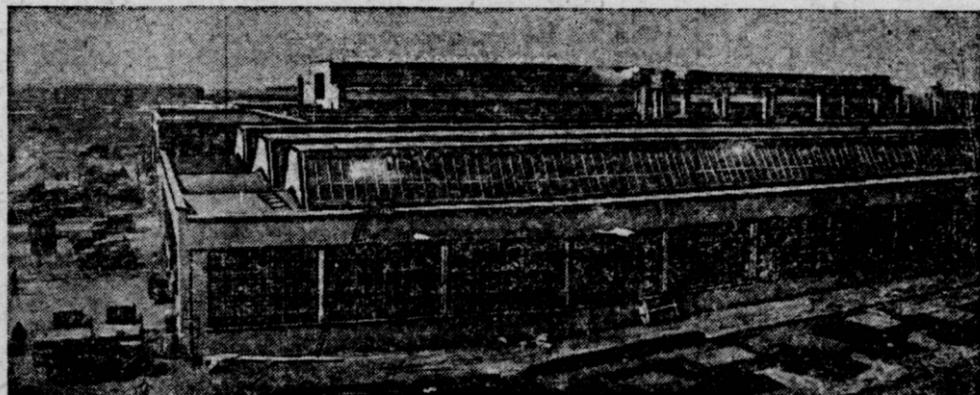
"Comrade Stalin has given out a new slogan! 'Master the technique!' And tomorrow, starting to work in a new plant, you must attend to it and diligently begin to take possession of the technique of the new equipment and treat it with love, to preserve and to guard the machinery. Remember it was built by the working-class to take the place of many small factories of the old technique of the capitalist Riabushinsky. That every Riabushinsky who was threatening the workers with the 'bony hand of hunger.' The workers upon his bones, upon the bones of the Russian bourgeoisie and landowners have erected this giant." (Stormy applause)

"The news about the starting of your plant will fly over the entire world. Let our comrades rejoice, those who are groaning under the yoke of capitalism. Let our enemies know that Amo is not the last but the first in the turn of giants which we are building and will build. (Applause). By them in the much praised America the production of automobiles is sharply contracting. In April, 1929, they built in the United States of America 620,000 automobiles. In August, 1929, 416,000. In August of 1930, 224,000; in August, 1931, 70,000. From 620,000 to 70,000! We are going in the opposite direction; we are beginning from hundreds and will reach to millions in our production of automobiles. (Stormy applause).



K. VOROSHILOV  
Former metal worker—now head of the Red Army and Navy.

### THE NEW PLANT OF THE AMO AUTOMOBILE FACTORY IN MOSCOW.



In capitalist America plants shut down daily. In the Soviet Union new industrial giants are rapidly being put into operation.

The ultimate aim of the Communist International, to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism. Communist society, the basis for which has been prepared by the whole course of historical development, is mankind's only way out, for it alone can abolish the contradictions of the capitalist system which threaten to degrade and destroy the human race. (From the Program of the Communist International, Published by the Workers Library Publishers.)

## Capitalism Collapses-- Socialism Marches On

We are printing excerpts from various statements by Comrade Stalin and those made by leading representatives of the capitalist class. Contrast the statements made by Comrade Stalin, which reflect the enthusiasm of the Soviet Union and its triumphant march toward socialism with those of the representatives of the capitalist class which reflect the gloom, uncertainty, decay and bankruptcy of the capitalist system and their growing fear and panic for the rising giant—the Five-Year Plan.

**Statements by Comrade Stalin.**  
“We are becoming a country of metallurgy, a country of automobiles, a country of tractors, and when the Soviet Union will be put on the automobile and its peasant on a tractor, let the worthy capitalist gentlemen who boast of their ‘civilization’ try to keep pace with us. We shall yet see which countries may be ‘defined’ as progressive and which as backward.”

“Is our production program accomplishable or not? Most certainly it is. It is accomplishable because all the conditions necessary for its accomplishment exist. It is accomplishable because its accomplishment depends on ourselves, on our ability and willingness to make use of the vast possibilities at our disposal. How else can we explain the fact that a large number of enterprises and whole branches of industry have already more than fulfilled their plan? It would be stupid to think that the production plan is a mere enumeration of figures and tasks. As a matter of fact, the production plan is the embodiment of the living and practical activity of millions of toilers who are engaged in creating a new life. The reality of our plan consists in live people, you and me, our will and our labor, our readiness to work in the new way, our determination to carry out the plan. Have we got that determination? We have. Well then, our production plan can be carried out, and will be carried out.” (From Stalin’s speech, delivered on June 23, 1931, to the lead-

ers of industry.)

“It is clear that the question asked as to who will beat whom, as to whether Socialism or Capitalism will beat in industry, or vice versa, has already in the main been decided in favor of Socialism. It has been definitely and irrevocably settled.”

“We are rapidly marching forward, and we shall overtake the most advanced capitalist countries from the point of view of their economic development.”

### Statements by Representatives of the Capitalist Class.

W. P. Simms, Scripps-Howard foreign editor, in an article on Oct. 5, referring to the recent international conferences, states:

“The object of these epochal goings and comings, it is admitted behind the scenes, is nothing less than to prevent, not merely the collapse of this or that particular country, but of the white man’s universe as a whole. For recent events have driven Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Rome to the startling realization that only some sane accord on international finances, economics and armaments—and that promptly—can prevent a general smash.”

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle of Sept. 26 says: “The far-reaching consequences of this action (the pound sterling losing its gold standard) can hardly be overestimated. It is one of the catastrophic events of the century, sure to be attended by a long train of ill consequences, from which Great Britain and perhaps the world at large is bound to suffer.”

Bertrand Russell, in an interview published in the New York World-Telegram of Oct. 24, says:

“The capitalist system is failing, under pressure. The world is looking to Russia to see whether a better system has been found. If the Five-Year Plan succeeds the evidence will be overwhelming and the propaganda enormous.”

## POVERTY FOR THE AMERICAN COAL AND STEEL WORKERS

By W. M.

The exploitation of workers in Central Pennsylvania is immeasurable. The coal miners are not paid for dead work. The miner has to work sometimes three days cleaning up the mine, laying the rails, putting up props, all for nothing; they are cheated on the scale from 30 to 50 per cent; and robbed in the company stores. On the pay day, they draw 27 cents, 5 cents or just a statement without any pay.

In the steel mills in Johnstown, Bethlehem Steel (Schwab interest) and Lorain Steel (United States Corporation), the speed-up has hours cut down from 10 to 8 but they have to produce more in 8 hours than they did in 10. The steel workers have to report to the mill every day but they hardly get one day a week to work.

The slave condition was not sat-

isfactory to the bosses and October 1 they cut the wages of all steel workers and coal miners 10 per cent.

The ranks of the unemployed are increasing every day. Just before the wage cut took place, the Bethlehem Steel shut down two mines laying off over 1,000 miners. In the city of Johnstown and its boros there are about 20,000 unemployed workers in actual starvation.

The coal and steel workers in the Soviet Union have received the largest wage increases. In the United States the coal and steel workers are the victims of the heaviest wage-cuts. On the very day when the Steel Trust announced a 10 per cent wage-cut, the workers in the Steel Industry in the Soviet Union received a 30 per cent increase in wages. The largest number of unemployed in capitalist America is to be found amongst the coal and steel workers,

### IN CAPITALIST AMERICA



Unemployed miners near Pittsburgh evicted from the miserable company shacks by the coal barons.

## Wage-Cuts in Capitalist America-- Wage Increases in the USSR

THE rapid progress of the Five Year Plan means continuous improvement in the standard of living of the toiling masses in the Soviet Union. The increase in production means more wages, better living conditions. The success of the five-year plan completely liquidated unemployment.

The wages of the workers in the coal industry in the U.S.S.R. has for the past year increased 41.5 per cent, steel and iron, 30.9 per cent; oil, 40.4 per cent; machine building, 33. per cent, and woodworking, 30.3 per cent.

In all of these industries the workers in capitalist America have received heavy wage cuts.

Compare the above mentioned wage increases for the workers in a country where there is a Soviet system with the following figures of wage cuts for workers in a country where Morgan, Ford, and other parasites are the rulers.

**WAGE CUTS** and mass unemployment have reduced the earnings of workers in the United States during the year 1931 by at least \$10,000,000,000 below the 1929 level. In 1930 the loss in workers' earnings was estimated as over \$3,000,000,000.

Even before the steel wage cut, effective October 1, 1931, and the landslide that followed it, the buying power of workers employed in the manufacturing industries alone had dropped, as a result of unemployment, wage cuts and part-time work, by \$4,454,000,000 between June, 1929, and June, 1931, or 39 per cent below the 1929 figure of total wages. (U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.)

Between December, 1925, and June, 1931, the total amount paid in wages in manufacturing industries dropped about 40 per cent, it was admitted by Ethelbert Stewart, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Wage cuts, unemployment and part-time work account for this tremendous loss in the income of factory workers.

In the one month ending August 15, 1931, an incomplete report of wage cuts, as made to the U. S. Department of Labor, showed 221 cuts in 50 separate industries, affecting more than 20,700 workers. Incomplete records kept by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that by August 15, over 292,000 workers in manufacturing industries alone had been forced to take pay slashes since the stock market collapse in 1929. This report includes only “such cuts in wages as have been reported to the bureau” and covers only factory workers.

Between June, 1930, and June, 1931, earnings of iron and steel workers dropped by 23 per cent; of automobile workers by 15 per cent and of workers making agricultural implements by 18 per cent.

Outside the manufacturing industries, wage re-

ductions were even larger than in the factories. Earnings of metal miners dropped by 19 per cent; of soft coal miners by 21 per cent, and of hard coal miners by more than 21 per cent.

**Cuts of October 1, 1931.** The long-expected drive led openly by the largest corporations against wage scales began with the announcement that the U. S. Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Corp., American Smelting & Refining Co., and Utah Copper Co. would cut wages 10 per cent on October 1. At the same time General Motors Corp. announced a salary cut of from 10 to 20 per cent, and U. S. Rubber Co. announced that the plant would work the 5-day week with a wage and salary cut of 9 per cent.

Over 700,000 workers were immediately affected by these cuts. U. S. Steel alone employs 220,000 wage-earners, including steel workers,

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A New Home for a Miner in the Urals

coal miners, railroad workers and others. Bethlehem Steel employs 50,000 and Youngstown Sheet and Tube about 30,000.

In the Pittsburgh district alone, over 100,000 workers were included in the cuts which totalled \$15,000,000 a year. Nor is the 10 per cent cut the most serious reduction in steel workers' earnings. Wages in August (before the latest cut) were only 45 per cent of the 1926 level for those still having jobs. But only 63 per cent of those working 5 years ago have jobs now in the steel industry.

## New Auto Plants Rise in the Soviet Union-- Mass Unemployment and Starvation in Detroit

ON October 1 the new plant of the Amo factory in Moscow was opened. It will produce the largest trucks in the world. The Nizni-Novgorod auto plant is making rapid headway. The number of workers employed in the auto industry in the Soviet Union is increasing. The wages are constantly going up.

The auto industry was at one time the pillar of prosperity. The pride of America. Ford was supposed to have ushered in a new era in capitalism. Not Marx showed the way of emancipation to the working class, but Henry Ford. . . . So preached the misleaders of Labor.

And now! “Dynamic” Detroit presents a picture of mass poverty. The industrial giants of Detroit cannot feed their own slaves. It stands out today as a condemnation of capitalism. Capitalism cannot develop any more its own productive forces.

The growth of the auto industry in the U.S.S.R., the decline of the auto industry in capitalist America stand in marked contrast, proof of the contrast between the decaying capitalist system and the growth of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

### Wage Cuts in United States.

What are the conditions of the workers in Detroit, so typical today of every industrial town of capitalist America.

WE see that starvation in Detroit has already assumed mass proportions. In Detroit alone, over 250,000 workers are walking the streets looking vainly for jobs that cannot be found. Over sixty per cent of the workers in the auto factories have been laid-off. More lay-off's taking place daily, accompanied by the drastic wage-cuts. The working masses face the severest winter ever experienced, with no improvement of the situation in sight. Undernourishment, lack of shelter and clothing are taking a heavy toll of the poor this winter.

Where Ford rules mass unemployment, mass hunger and drastic wage-cuts are the lot of the workers in the automobile and other industries.

Thousands of unemployed workers have been evicted during the past year. In a like manner, thousands of small home-owners have lost their homes to the bankers and real-estate sharks because they could not keep up the payments and big taxes. Furniture has been forcibly seized and workers who have invested their entire life savings in their home and furnitures has been lost.

General Motors just announced a 10% to 20% wage reduction on a general scale all along the line. Even before this official announcement, the wages of the workers have been slashed left and right, at the same time the workers have been speeded-up beyond the limit of human endurance. Working girls are receiving as low as \$8 a week and even less in some factories. A great portion of the unemployed only work part time, with means a substantial reduction in their standard of living. By cutting wages as low as possible, by speeding them up to the limit by refusing to grant Unemployment Insurance, the capitalist class is putting the whole burden of the present crisis on the shoulders of the working masses while their huge profits, squeezed out of the sweat and toil of the workers, remains intact.

During last year, in spite of the mass unemployment, the Ford Motor Company cleared a net profit of \$45,000,000, while General Motors cleared \$124,000,000. Besides these huge profits, these companies have hundreds of millions of accumulated reserves, while those who actually produced these vast sums have been thrown into the streets to starve and die. Wage-cuts have become the general program of the capitalist class throughout the country, with President Hoover in the lead. In Detroit the Hoover plan of wage-cuts, the speed-up and stagger system are being applied with full force.

It is gainst this program of the capitalist class; it is against the methods of demagogoy of Murphy and others that we must organize and prepare as never before in order to be in a position to successfully fight them.

**Down with Capitalist Misery, War and Chaos -- Hail the Triumphant  
March of Socialism in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!**

# The Third Year of the 5-Year Plan and Socialist Construction in USSR

By HARRISON GEORGE

It has set the whole world talking. And with good reason. Did not Herbert Hoover, the "great engineer" declare in 1927 that "Russia is an economic vacuum"? Now look at it!

Even the American sky-pilots are establishing "five year plans" for their churches, and hardly a leading capitalist opens his mouth without moaning about the "lack of plan" under capitalism and proposing a five, a ten, and with Hoover—a "twenty year plan."

But they only propose. Because capitalism is inescapably unable to plan. Hoover virtually admitted it when he proposed a "twenty year plan" of NOT TRYING TO PLAN AT ALL!

Anyone who wonders why capitalists cannot plan the national economy and wonders still more why the Bolsheviks can and do plan successfully, will never understand the answer unless they grasp the BIG FACT that, in the Soviet Union, they are working on a plan of BUILDING SOCIALISM!

half. A new machine in a Soviet factory REDUCES HOURS and RAISES WAGES for all! That's where the 7-hour day comes from in the Soviet Union! That's why unemployment is abolished!

Without you understand the SOCIALIST CHARACTER of the Five Year Plan, you don't understand it at all; you don't understand why the same thing can't be done in America WITHOUT A REVOLUTION; you don't understand why the so-called "socialist" party is really opposed to socialism, because they are opposed to a REVOLUTION, which is the only way socialism can be established.

Only when you understand that the FIVE YEAR PLAN is BUILDING SOCIALISM, building new and different relationships between the workers and the things they produce, can you possibly understand why Soviet industry is advancing at a rate that no capitalist country's industry ever did equal, while in capitalist America industry is stagnating, and all the "plans" the capitalists make is only to REGULATE

are using tractors and ELECTRIC PLOWS where only a few years ago they had only oxen and wooden plows, while in capitalist America mechanization of farming has stopped advancing after the RICH farmers have been equipped while the MAJORITY of farmers are LOSING OUT, becoming poorer with the load of rent, taxes and mortgages, and millions are farming with a single-share plow and an old mule!

American capitalists try to make American workers believe that the Soviet Five Year Plan is a "menace" to American workers; they talk about "dumping." But according to a Democrat congressman, William I. Sirovich of New York who just returned from visiting the Soviet Union, this "dumping" story is a lie, because—and he speaks the truth on this—in 1913 under the Czar, Russia exported 3 per cent of its products, while in 1930, under the Soviets, it exports only 1.9 per cent of its products. So it is clear that more of its products are being used INSIDE Russia than ever be-

## Wall Street's New Fortress Against the Soviet Union

By HARRY GANNES.

"To tell you the truth, the ambition of my life is to crush out Soviet Russia!" That was the statement made by President Hoover to Benjamin C. Marsh of the People's Lobby in Washington. Nor is Mr. Hoover expressing his own ambition. He speaks the uppermost desire in the minds of the leading imperialists in the United States.

It is this desire to crush out the workers' republic that is the foundation of the policy of American imperialism in Manchuria in the present conflict with Japanese imperialism.

The two powers proceed to an agreement for a division of the spoils in Manchuria (the United States getting a large interest in 1,200 miles of railways) with a view to strengthening the anti-Soviet front. American imperialism, along with Japanese, follows the French policy of setting up a strong imperialist fortress, a "cordon sanitaire" on the Far Eastern front, equivalent to the French chain of anti-Soviet puppet states in Europe such as Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, etc.

Manchurian "Independence." Japan, having promised to shed a little of Manchurian blood for Wall Street's sake, proceeds now to set up "independent" rulers in Manchuria to insure the control of this colony, to keep down Bolshevism within Manchuria, and, with the support of Wall Street, strengthen the war front against the Soviet Union.

It is not the special situation in Manchuria that gives the drive to Wall Street's desire to smash the Soviet Union. Manchurian events merely bring closer the objective of the imperialist powers—an attempt to achieve a united front against the workers' republic to wipe out this revolutionary force through war.

The capitalist papers in the larger cities in this country are very careful to sweeten or distort the war propaganda against the Soviet Union. But when the propaganda of the imperialists against the Soviet Union seeps down into the smaller cities, especially into the South, where the Southern slave-driving rulers feel their hatred against the Soviet Union so keenly, this propaganda becomes open and unalloyed. For example, here is a sharp call for war as expressed by "The Progress," a daily paper of Charlottesville, Va.:

"Don't let anybody fool you into thinking a war is not brewing against the Soviet Union. It will begin as an embargo, with a view of creating insurrection in Russia, and then going in to establish peace."

Clear cut, to say the least. Though it was written months be-

fore the Japanese Buddhist "Pope," Count Otani, appealed to the "American people" to unite with Japan against the Soviet Union, it shows that all the imperialist powers feel this is their central point of common action. There is a common "brotherhood" of the exploit-



ers on the cult of "The Soviet Union must be destroyed!"

"Before the Plan is Finished." Count Otani pleaded for the blow to be struck before the Five-Year Plan is completed. He pleaded for a united front of Wall Street and Japan in Manchuria. On the eve of the 14th anniversary of the Soviet Union his pleas, through the negotiations of Japanese and American imperialists, are meeting with response. A new and dangerous war front is rising against the Soviet Union in Manchuria. With Laval's visit to Hoover, the imperialists will attempt to strengthen the imperialist iron ring around the workers' republic.

## The Five-Year Plan and the Struggle for Peace

By V. M. MOLOTOV

We are conducting a consistent policy of peace. We shall not only not give up our struggle for peace, but shall continue it all round. Our fight for the Five-Year Plan is inseparably bound up with the struggle for peace.

The facts prove the correctness of the Leninist policy of the Soviet Power. The correctness of the Bolshevik line finds its

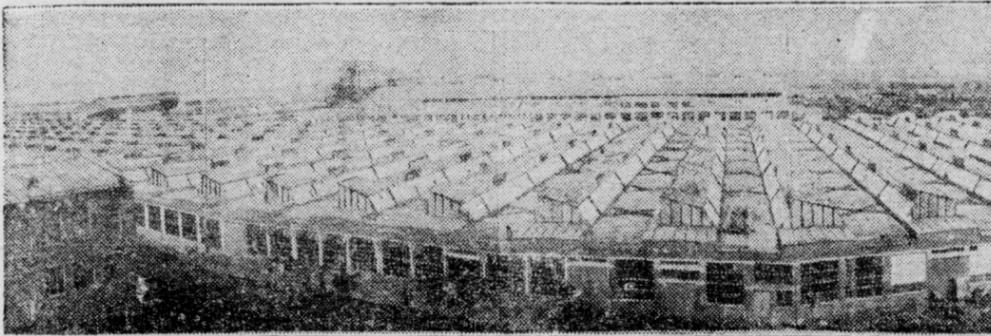


V. M. MOLOTOV  
Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars

confirmation in the great achievements of the Soviet Power, in the successful carrying through of the Five-Year Plan. The Bolshevik line is victorious.

We must, however, think not only of today but also of tomorrow. Therefore, we declare: If under peaceful conditions of Socialist Construction we are proving in practice the correctness of the Bolshevik line, also in the moment of our conflicts, when the imperialists attempt to break the peace and to prevent our Socialist Construction by an armed attack upon the Soviet Union, we shall know how to prove the correctness of the Bolshevik line and our Bolshevik force.

### THE NEW KHARKOV TRACTOR FACTORY OPENED ON OCTOBER 1st



The farmers in capitalist America starve amidst plenty; agriculture in the Soviet Union is socialized.

When, in America, Matthew Woll, Mr. Swope, or any other apologist of capitalism, talks about a "plan," please examine it. You'll find that it is not to "build" anything, least of all to build socialism.

Look over the "Chadbourne plan" to REDUCE sugar production. What did Gerard Swope propose, to "build" anything. NO! To "limit and restrict production"! Then remember that the Soviet Five Year Plan is TO BUILD, TO INCREASE PRODUCTION! We want to emphasize this difference.

But WHY is this difference? And the general answer is that, under capitalism, production is carried through only IF the private capitalist owners of the means of production figure they can make a profit for themselves—for a handful of the rich, and the MOTIVE for production is NOT to feed, clothe and shelter the masses of people. Since many capitalists are producing clothes, let's say, each hoping to sell them to the same people, the masses, and the masses don't get enough wages to buy them all—although they really need them all—there is "over-production." So the clothing capitalist come to grief and holler for "a plan." But since all their "plans" are NOT to raise wages, but lower wages; NOT to give jobs and wages to ALL workers, but to give as few jobs and at as low wages as possible—and to REDUCE PRODUCTION, all their "plans" cannot work. And if they could possibly work, would force millions to go without clothes.

The Soviet Five Year Plan is completely DIFFERENT! It is a SOCIALIST plan! The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that between June, 1929 and June, 1931, the total wages paid in American factories were out 39 per cent. But in the Soviet Union, from 1927 to 1930, wages INCREASED 32.7 per cent!

Workers should understand that this is not only the SOCIALIST RESULT of the Soviet Five-Year Plan, but is the basic cause of its continued SUCCESS in building up industry. A new machine established in an American factory puts perhaps half the workers out of a job and reduces wages of the other

STAGNATION, to REDUCE PRODUCTION!

Only when you understand that it is because the workers and farmers in the Soviet Union OWN AND RUN GOVERNMENT, and OWN AND RUN INDUSTRY and they—not any capitalists—GET THE INCREASING BENEFIT of increasing production, will you understand why 518 giant NEW factories and plants, some of them bigger and more modern than anything ever built anywhere in any country are beginning operation THIS YEAR, a year in which capitalist industry in America is CLOSING DOWN and decreasing production!

Only when you understand that the farmers GET THE INCREASED BENEFIT of more and better crops in the Soviet Union, can you understand why 15,000,000 separate little farms have overnight combined in COLLECTIVE farming, why they

fore; and it is also clear that 1.9 per cent of what is produced in the Soviet Union is NOT THE REASON for the crisis of capitalism all over the world!

But the Five Year Plan DOES menace the capitalists. But it menaces them NOT through "dumping," but through SHOWING THE WORKERS IN AMERICA the RESULTS OF SOCIALISM, and in that way encouraging them to do as the Russian workers did fourteen years ago, by encouraging workers to OVERTHROW CAPITALISM!

Prepare for the National Hunger March to Washington, Dec. 7. Fight for Unemployment Insurance at the complete expense of the bosses and their government.

### NEW HOMES FOR TEXTILE WORKERS IN IVANOV-VOSNESENSK



In the Soviet Union the constant improvement of living conditions for the workers—in capitalist America mass unemployment and wage-cuts, such as 25,000 textile workers in Lawrence, Mass., are now striking against.

## Socialist Competition

By LENIN

Only now has the possibility for wide and really mass display of enterprise, competition, and bold initiative been created. Every factory from which the capitalist has been ejected, or at least put under restraint by real workers' control, every village from which his land was confiscated, is now, and only now, a field in which the working man can reveal himself, straighten his back and feel that he is a man. Now, for the first time, after centuries of working for others, of subjection to exploiters, it has become possible to work for oneself, and, moreover, to do work with the aid of all the conquests of modern technique and culture.

Billions spent in USSR on Social Insurance. Billions spent in capitalist America on wars.

"WE DON'T WANT A SINGLE FOOT OF FOREIGN TERRITORY. BUT WE SHALL NOT GIVE UP A SINGLE INCH OF OUR OWN TERRITORY EITHER, TO ANYONE."—STALIN.

## A System Which Has Proven Its Social Bankruptcy

By D. Z. MANUILSKY  
(Excerpt From His Report to the 11th Plenum of the Com. Int'l.)

Comrades, I have come to the end of my report. At the basis of the theses submitted to you on the first question of the agenda we placed the contrast between the U.S.S.R. and the entire capitalist world. This is no accident. The antagonism between the two irreconcilable worlds constitutes the pivot of the present international situation.

The proletarian dictatorship comes forward now, not on the smoky ruins of imperialist war, but clad more and more in the steel armor of socialism not in "lining up" with the post-war economic chaos in all the belligerent countries in Europe, but in the dynamics of the upswing of Socialism and the decline of capitalism.

It is no longer carrying on agitation only with the aid of the heroic pages of the civil war, it is corroding the capitalist world with the smoke of its gigantic factories built up under great difficulties and with tremendous effort. It is rousing the peasantry of the capitalist countries with the cheery sound of the first Soviet made tractors in the fields of the U.S.S.R. In the capitalist world we have the philosophy of twilight of Europe, the mastermind—Spengler. In the U.S.S.R. we have the philosophy of the revolutionary struggles, and the bearer of this philosophy is the worker engaged in gigantic construction whose stern features express the power of a conquering class, the pathos of its struggle and Socialist construction. Among the capitalists there is dismay, lack of confidence in the morrow, alarm before difficulties; in the U.S.S.R. there is firm confidence in the chosen road leading to victory, a steeled will to overcome difficulties. In the capitalist world thousands are asking, says Professor Bonn:

"Whether the capitalist system has any right to exist if it is unable in the richest country in the world to create a system where millions of people will not be compelled from time to time to live in poverty and depend upon charity soup kitchens and lodging houses."

What can the capitalist philosophers, politicians and journalists say to the millions of slaves of the capitalist system in justification of this slavery? By what arguments of human logic can they prove to the masses the reasonableness of this system which has proved its social absurdity, unless it be with guns, machine guns, airplanes, prisons, police and gendarmerie? If we were to say that the hypocritical British bourgeoisie calls upon the millions of starving unemployed to suffer patiently and look forward to the life after death it would be regarded as a bad joke. But it is not thought a joke. One can read this in the New Year issue of the Times this year, in the leading article which consoles the unemployed with the thought that this world is only part of the universe, that after this vale of tears and suffering, a better time awaits them in heaven!

But the millions of the unemployed in Germany, Poland, U.S.A., Great Britain, the masses of humanity in China, India and Indo-China do not want to wait until the promissory note which The Times gave to the unemployed has expired, the more so that it has not been guaranteed by a single important bank except that of the Vatican. These masses are moving into action. They see not only the glare of impending imperialist wars, they are already the victims of savage war which capital is waging against them in the capitalist as well as in the colonial countries.

"If Communism continues to improve its achievements it will have far greater effect upon the life of the West than anything else and will be the biggest factor since the crucifixion of Christ," says Norman Angell in Foreign Affairs. "Russia does not need to bring disorder to the West," he says, "it will be the

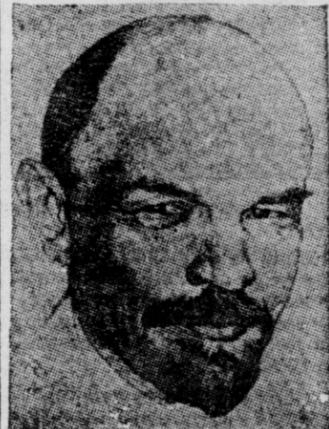
# On the 14th Anniversary of Soviets—The Organ of Proletarian Rule

By V. I. LENIN.

Shame upon those who say, "We have no apparatus with which to replace the old one, which invariably supports the capitalist class"; for we have such an apparatus—the Soviets. Fear not the initiative and independent action of the masses, have confidence in the revolutionary organizations of the masses, and in all departments of the State you will behold the strength, the magnificence, the invincibility of the workmen and peasants, which they showed in their enthusiastic solidarity against the Kornilov uprising.

Distrusting the masses, fearing their initiative and independence, trembling at their revolutionary energy instead of enthusiastically and unreservedly supporting it—

The essence of the Soviet power consists in the fact that the continuous and unique basis of all State machinery and public authority is constituted by the mass organizations of exactly those classes which were oppressed by capitalism—the workers and semi-proletarians, peasants not exploiting hired labor and forced to sell at least a fraction of their own labor power. These very masses, which even in the most democratic bourgeois republics, though enjoying equal rights in law, are still kept in prac-



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... from all participation in political life and from the enjoyment of all democratic liberties and rights—are now brought into permanent, unavoidable, and, therefore, decisive, touch with the democratic administration of the State.

The equality of all citizens, irrespective of sex, religion, race or nationality, which has always and everywhere promised, but never carried out, by the bourgeois democracy, and indeed never could be carried out under capitalism, is immediately and amply realized by the Soviet power, or, in other words, by proletarian dictatorship. Only the dictatorship of the workers can achieve this equality, because they have no private property interest either in production or in the struggle for distribution and redistribution.

The old bourgeois democracy and the parliamentary system were so organized as to keep the working classes at the greatest distance from the administrative machinery. But on the Soviet power, i.e., proletarian dictatorship, on the contrary, is so organized that it brings the masses of the working class in close touch with the administration. The same purpose is attained by the legislative and executive functions under the Soviet organization of the State, and by substituting industrial units, such as works and factories, for territorial constituencies.

Not only under the monarchy, but even in the most democratic bourgeois republics, the army was an organ for oppression. Only Soviet government, as the established State organization of the classes oppressed by capitalism, is capable of abolishing the dependence of the army on bourgeois leadership, and of really amalgamating the proletariat with the army, of arming the proletariat and disarming the bourgeois.

By EARL BROWDER

For fourteen years the Soviet Power has ruled over one-sixth of the globe. With every year, the anniversary of the seizure of power by the Russian working class under the leadership of the Bolshevik Party of Lenin has brought deeper understanding to the workers of the profound historic significance of the events of November 7, 1917.

Today, more than ever, the lessons of November 7 stand out sharp and clear.

Against the decaying, collapsing

capitalist world has multiplied its production by 300 per cent above 1914. While in the capitalist world, the little group of monopolists grow richer and richer. While the masses sank into misery and degradation, in the socialist world the whole mass of the population simultaneously raises its political, cultural, and economic level in a surging, enthusiastic advance of an entire people building socialism.

What is the root of the difference between these two worlds?

It is the difference as to which

leads the masses back to the support of capitalism, to which it is faithful servant. Just as the Bolsheviks, under the leadership of Lenin and Stalin, have shown the world the fruits of their policy in the powerful socialist construction of the Soviet Union—just as clearly have the opposite results have demonstrated by the "socialist" Second International and its parties, under the leadership of MacDonald and Henderson in England, Hilferding, Mueller, in Germany, Otto Bauer in Austria, Leon Blum in France, Hil-

### SHOCK BRIGADE OF COAL MINERS IN THE SOVIET UNION



Wages of coal miners in the Soviet Union increased by 40.5%, while for the miners in capitalist America starvation wages prevail.

world of capitalism, which is bringing hunger, misery, starvation and death to new millions of workers and peasants, there has arisen out of the November 7 Revolution the new world of workers' rule, of proletarian dictatorship, of socialism, of protection and well-being for the masses.

Two worlds! Is there any longer doubt as to which of the two the masses will choose?

The world of capitalism: Holding the massed wealth of the world, the highest technique of production, a plethora of the necessities of life—but checked and paralyzed by its very wealth, condemning the producers of its wealth to death by starvation or suicide in the midst of their products!

The world of socialism: Holding for only 14 years the heritage of the ex-czarist empire, with its poverty, economic and cultural backwardness—but already emerging with sure and powerful steps to safety and security for the workers, overcoming its economic and cultural backwardness—at a speed ten times that of capitalism in its youthful prime, and already overtaking and surpassing the capitalist economies.

While in the United States, the stronghold of capitalism, economy declines by one-third in the course of a year, in the land of the Soviet Power economic life expands by more than one-third. While the capitalist world drops far below even its pre-war level of 1914, the so-

natural result of the proved bankruptcy of the present system."

And Socialism will continue all the time to improve its achievements. From month to month and day to day it will more sharply than ever put the question to the masses in all parts of the world as to the two world systems, the two dictatorships, the two roads. And the Communist International and its Sections will help the masses to make their choice, and will take charge of this struggle for the overthrow of capitalism, for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

class holds and uses the State Power.

On November 7, 1917, the working-class of Russia, following the leadership of the Communist Party (Bolsheviks) of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, smashed the State Power of the capitalist class and the landowners, and established the power of the Soviets of Workers and Peasants. In the capitalist world, it is the working-class which has its organizations smashed, its leaders killed and jailed, while the capitalist class holds and uses the powers of the State. The different results of the two systems, arise from this basic fact of which class is in power.

Today the crisis of capitalism has already reached such a point that, so long as this capitalist system continues to rule, ever more millions of people must die. Capitalism can no longer feed the people.

The working-class must choose between capitalism and death, or begin seriously to struggle for socialism—which means to take the road of Bolshevism, of November 7.

In this world crisis, the most deadly of the working-class is the party that calls itself "socialist," the party of the Second International. In the name of "socialism" to which it is traitor, the "Socialist" Party

liquid and Thomas in the U. S. These false "socialists" have delivered the workers into the swamp of wage cuts, unemployment, and helpless subjection to the capitalist class. They have helped to establish fascism, and are now busy helping prepare for the coming Imperialist war.

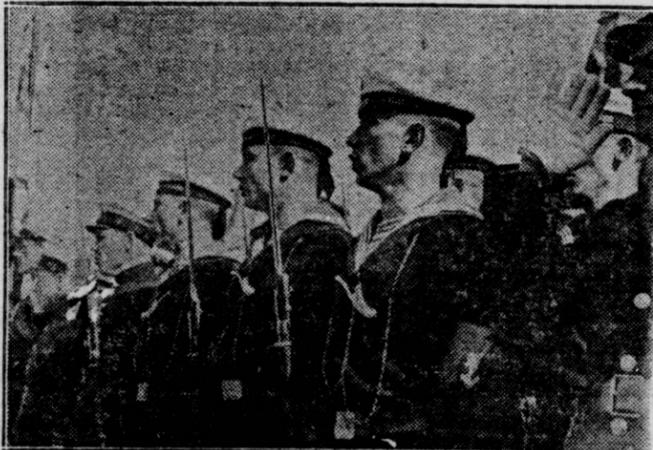
The capitalist class knows only one way out of its crisis; that is WAR against the working-class of every country, and WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

The working-class can only find one way out of the crisis; that is, war against capitalist class of its own country and DEFENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

The workers must organize their forces for the fight; organize, ORGANIZE! The fight against wagecuts, for unemployment relief and insurance, against imperialist war and for defence of the Soviet Union, will lead us, by step by step, on the path already shown by the Russian workers, by Lenin. That is the path to the overthrow of the rule of the capitalist class, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, of the Soviet Power.

That is the lesson of November 7.

### SAILORS OF THE RED NAVY



Soldiers of the imperialist armies are class brothers of the Red Army.

Defend the Only Workers' Fatherland—the Soviet Union!