





MOSCOW TYPIST TELLS OF NEW CONDITIONS OF WORK IN U. S. S. R.

Letter Refutes Slanderous Lies of U. S. Capitalists on Forced Labor

Asks Workers to Establish Correspondence Relations with U. S. S. R.

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Comrade Freda and Ernest:

I received your letter through the workers' correspondence bureau. I am also a typist and gladly accept your challenge for an interesting contact through correspondence.

First of all, I should like to say something about myself. I am 25 years old. My name is Maria Solomina. My husband is an electrical engineer, a scientific worker at the Communist Academy.

I am living in Moscow since October, 1931. Before that and since birth I lived in the city of Saratov, which is situated on the Volga. The city of Saratov and a number of adjacent small towns are called the lower Volga district.

Small State Capital. Poorly developed industry. Saratov is now a large district center. Before, small, privately-owned factories were puffing away around the suburbs of Saratov, now giants of socialist industry are growing up in its suburbs.

Seething With Activity. That Moscow is seething with activity is easily understood. Moscow is the center, the capital of the U.S.S.R. But here, in the U.S.S.R., you will at present not find a single corner, no matter how remote, where there is quiet and stagnation.

You write that you have a child, a daughter. This is very good. I have regard for people who want to have children. I shall also soon be a mother. This summer, in the month of July, I shall have a little visitor.

Here in the U.S.S.R. expectant mothers are given from three to four months' leave of absence with full pay. Now I am working and do social work in the Young Communist League, but I shall soon leave for the decreed four months' leave.

There is something else I would like to tell you about. When my co-workers learned that I am establishing contact with a comrade in

Calls All Workers to Send Pennies to Save Daily Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.—The "Daily Worker" which fights and exposes the

IRE OF WORKERS AROUSED OVER FORD MASSACRE

Worker Says Time Has Come for a Practical Fight

Los Angeles, Cal.

The crimes against the workers of Detroit, Michigan perpetrated by the Ford Secret Service organization in conjunction with the other stupid agents of the class who rob and exploit the workers has aroused the ire and resentment of thousands of persons who did not heretofore realize the audacity and the extreme enmity of the privileged class in dealing with the down-trodden, hungry masses of unemployed workers.

DOCTOR DENIES TREATMENT TO UNION MEMBERS

Bryson, Tenn. Dear Sir: In reply to the free medical treatment that the Knoxville Journal is writing so much about, I want to say that I was arrested on the fourth day of February and put in jail, charged with criminal syndicalism. A thug reported to my wife that I had been taken out for a ride. She got so worried it drove her insane.

Make Political Football of Robber General Sales Tax

WASHINGTON.—With the La Guardia-Doughton "insurgent group" of Democrats and Republicans breaking all party lines in what is clearly an attempt to use the sales tax as a presidential election football, the House of Representatives passed the fourth amendment yesterday to the new revenue act.

This amendment increases the estate tax rates to 65 per cent for estates more than \$10,000,000. In line with the other three amendments it in no way lessens the burden which the masses will be forced to pay in order to cover up the bankruptcy of the American treasury.

Canton Forces Attack Chinese Soviet Districts

Kuomintang Traitors Maneuver at Shanghai to Deceive Masses on Nature of Japanese Terms

British Foreign Secretary Defends Japanese Hold on Manchuria, Sponsors Division of China

Faced by the rising fury of the Chinese masses, the Kuomintang traitors were forced yesterday to postpone the signing of the Japanese terms for the 'settlement' of the Shanghai problem evoked by the Japanese invasion in South China.

A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times reports that Gen. Chiang Kwang-nai by a "last minute refusal" to attend a parley with the Japanese "disrupted" the "peace" move.

HALF DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Denver Jumps Up—Detroit Is Raising Its Head—Boston Barely Moving

Comrades, send in your challenges in the half-dollar socialist competition! The pace of the half-dollars rolling in has not increased appreciably since yesterday, although all our machinery has not had time to hit on all cylinders.

Since the first announcement of the half-dollar campaign a week ago, only 6,232 half dollars have come in—less than 1,000 a day. To reach the quota of 70,000 by April 1st, we must get 3,000 a day!

Table with columns: District, Total Cash Received March 24-25, District, Cash Received March 24-25, Balance to go, Percentage of Quota. Rows include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, N. & S. Dakota, Seattle, San Francisco, Connecticut, N. & S. Carolina, South, Butte, Denver, and Miscellaneous.

Who Are the Socialists?

Reports from Madrid to London state that the Spanish capitalists, fearing the advances of Communist influence among the masses, and the great loss of Socialist ability to mislead the workers, are acting now to exclude the Socialist from the coalition as they have faithfully performed their task and their help does not seem to be so desirable at this time.

The Associated Press story from London states: "It was reported that the President was of the belief that the Socialists should be excluded from power and that a new coalition cabinet should be formed with Alejandro Lerroux, radical Republican, as Premier.

PHILA. DOCKERS REJECT PAY-CUT PLAN OF I. L. A.

Marine Workers Union Arouses Dockers to Vote Against It

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—At a general membership meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association held at Front and South Street here Tuesday, the longshoremen unanimously rejected the proposal presented by the officials that the dockers accept a wage cut.

Polly Baker, head of the association, and the boss stevedores told the men that the ship owners were losing money and that a wage cut would mean more work.

Rank and file longshoremen took the floor and denounced the argument as a proposal in favor of the ship owners. When a vote was taken all the workers voted against the cut.

This action of the Philadelphia longshoremen is the result of an intensive mass campaign being carried out on the waterfront by the Marine Workers Industrial Union. Prior to the meeting where the workers rejected the cut the Marine Workers Industrial Union held a series of mass meetings of longshoremen warning them against the wage cut and calling upon the men to vote it down.

PHILA. PANTERS STOP WAGE-CUT

Active in Building Strong United Front

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The united front movement among painters and paperhangers, started at the initiative of the Painters and Paperhangers Union affiliated to the TUUL is receiving the full support of that organization.

The union does not fail to spread the united front movement in any of its work. It has held several open air meetings where workers of this trade assemble and has made an effort to involve the AFL locals in this work.

The union urges all painters and paperhangers to join the union and to support the united front movement in the fight for better conditions and a higher wage.

Hocking Valley Miners Revolt Against Mass Starvation, Wage-Cuts

Gov. White Threatens Violence Against Hungry Miners; Mobilizes Nat'l Guard

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—In an effort to crush the militancy of 6,000 striking miners and their families in Hocking Valley Gov. White has threatened to send the Ohio National Guard into the district. The miners have been on strike since Feb. 1 against a new wage scale of \$3 a day for laborers and 35 cents a ton for loaders.

The governor's threat was issued after a trestle leading to a mine which was to be operated with scabs was blown up, and after militant picketing had prevented the strike-breakers from getting to work.

State Threatens Violence. "This violence, this disgraceful lawlessness can no longer be tolerated," Ohio's "liberal" governor declared. "It will be put down by force of arms, if necessary, and those found guilty will be summarily punished."

Gov. White, however, has nothing to say of the hunger and misery which drove the miners to strike. Relief workers in the district have admitted that less than 5 per cent of the miners had any money at the beginning of March.

Old miners say that the situation is as bad now as it was in 1884—and very much worse than in 1921! It has even got to the point where mothers, almost collapsing from

MILWAUKEE COMMUNIST VOTE INCREASES THREE-FOLD OVER 1930

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) workers behind our demands, introducing a note of militancy both into the demonstration and the work before shop-gates, relief stations and neighborhoods proceeding in."

RECITES TERROR OF TAMPA JAIL

A. McBride Writes of Brutality County Jail, Tampa, Fla.

Dear Comrades: It is now over two months since you have heard from me. It is not because I have nothing to write. I have plenty to write about, but it is hard to get news out of this bastille. I have been here in jail over 75 days, framed up without either a trial or hearing. I have been suffering agony from my broken ribs, which were kicked in by the Tampa police.

BACKACHE? Burning passages, getting up nights, backache—cured by Santal Midy when due to kidney trouble. Check the cause. Sold by druggists.

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"Rebel" Clergymen Bow to Duluth Fascists

DULUTH, Minn.—Two ministers and a rabbi who described themselves as "rebels" didn't have the guts to either endorse or assist the Workers International Relief in their tag day for the striking Kentucky miners.

Book Exposing Ford Plant Suppressed

Detroit, Mich., March 20. Dear Comrades: Some two years ago I happened to talk into a book stand on Woodward Ave. Then the state of Michigan happened to be under the regime of Fred Green as governor, the same Green that took part in witnessing the massacre of the Ford workers March 15 in Dearborn. And the same Green that made his millions out of prison labor in this state.

110 DELEGATES IN DETROIT PLEDGE FIGHT AGAINST WAR, DEFENSE OF SOVIET UNION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the defense of the Soviet Union and the Chinese masses. 1. To declare the week of March 31 to April 6 as anti-war week.

2. To organize an Anti-War Demonstration on April 6 at Grand Circus Park at 7 p.m. and a parade prior to the Demonstration in Grand Circus Park. The parade will start at 6 p.m. from Ferry Hall at Ferry and Russell and proceed on Rivard to Montcalm, then to Witherell and to the Park. 3. All organizations are urged to call special meetings to adopt anti-war resolutions and endorse the decisions of this conference.

SUGGESTS NAMES FOR NEW FORD

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT, Mich.—I suggest the following names for the new Ford cars: "The bloody four and the slavery eight."

