

"THE UNEMPLOYED WORKER"

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This is the first issue of the "Unemployed Worker". It is only two pages, but we have no intention of it remaining that size. To make it the equal of the Vancouver and Winnipeg publications, and better if possible, is our intention.

Obviously a paper of this description cannot be published without the aid of the unemployed. It is your paper and you must give it your support if you wish the paper to live. We want you to write to the paper. Tell how the unemployed are living, what they are doing and what they are thinking.

We are charging two cents for the but the first issue being free. Being and unemployed paper, run by the unemployed it cannot be run on wind. To make it a bigger and better paper requires money, and we appeal to you for your support in this direction.

Unemployed, support your paper. When finished with this paper pass it along.

FIGHT THIS VICTIMISATION

Among the many rotten tricks pulled on the unemployed here is the case of men being allowed to get onto Victoria Bridge free of the toll and then being arrested at the other end for not having paid. Most of the men are seeking work in Montreal South after hopeless pavement pounding in the city. In one day fifteen were arrested in this way.

Another was the case of men being told they could sleep in sheds and box-cars at a certain place, and that night the bulls and dicks raided the place and fifty were arrested. Fight this by joining the Unemployed Workers Association.

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FIGHT BENNETT'S HUNGER BUDGET

When the Millionaire Bennett presented the budget there was not one mention of the 500,000 jobless workers or of their 2,000,000 dependants. Bennett has kept his word that he would not put "a premium on idleness", and the 500,000 workless must get along as best as they can.

The Budget produces nothing for the unemployed, but the parasites that live on the backs of the workers are given further concessions. A substantial reduction on income tax on incomes over 25,000 dollars per year; five per bushel subsidy on all grain exported. On the other hand the workers are to pay more for the necessities of life. Wholesale increase in the tax on foodstuffs.

These increases in taxation only mean an increase on the cost of living. Side by side with this the workers are speeded up, wages are being reduced, and the working day lengthened. Fight this Budget by demanding Non-Contributory Unemployment Insurance. Fight it by joining the National Unemployed Workers Association.

IN MONTREAL NOT MOSCOW

Some workers are naive enough to believe that the bosses will not take advantage of the large numbers of jobless to get their work done cheaply. How is for a good illustration.

In the New Shop of the North Eastern Lunch two dishwashers were fired and four unemployed given their place. This is very good, BUT the two dishwashers received wages, the unemployed do not. In other words the North Eastern Lunch took advantage of unemployment to get the work done for NOTHING. Even the charity hogs (of the Sally Ann typw) cannot beat that.

This little game of the North-eastern and other such like outfits can be stopped if the unemployed join the Nat. Unemployed Workers Association and build a scab proof Union.

UNEMPLOYED PREPARE FOR THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST WAR DAY, AUGUST 1st. THE BOSSES ARE PREPARING FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION. THIS IS THE MEANING OF THE MORATORIUM. DEMONSTRATE AUGUST 1st AGAINST CAPITALIST WAR.

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