

LABOR BADLY USED AMONG THE SOVIETS

Russian Working Classes Suffering Acutely Under Present Regime.

LIVING CONDITIONS SIMPLY HORRIBLE

Are Being Exploited by Both the Government and Their Employers.

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Rajskol, Finland, Sept. 28.—The Russian working class is suffering acutely. Any notion held to the contrary in other countries is false. I have heard that workers in other countries envy the Russian workers, but they have no reason to be envious for they share in the universal misapprehension concerning the condition of Russian labor. The Russian working class is suffering, first as a result of the economic conditions of the country and, secondly, from governmentally imposed restrictions and conditions of work which would not only be unacceptable to workers in England, France, America or other similarly constituted countries, but which also would be almost inconceivable.

Here is an official report on the conditions in the building trade in the Moscow district. It is signed by Labor Inspector I. Bjelow and is printed in the official news organ, "The Pravda," issue No. 161:

Living in Hovel.

"The Moscow Labor Union of bricklayers and masons is composed of 24,750 men, scattered over the province of Moscow where ever there is any building in progress. On a tour of inspection I came across the most appalling conditions. The bourgeoisie are still living in fairly healthy apartments and houses, while the workers, who built these apartments and houses are living in dark and dirty cellars, barracks and tents where they sleep on the bare ground or on hard wooden benches under the worst possible conditions.

"Most of the men have been driven to accept these conditions by sheer force of necessity and have become the easy prey of contractors who trap the men as a spider does flies. These contractors have absolute power over the men, and ignore their complaints. They have increased the pay according to the rules, but they also have raised the working hours from eight to fourteen a day, and they are working everywhere against the union. It is still more shameful when the work leader, in charge of a party of workmen, loudly professes himself as a communist but does not show the least interest in or care for his men. I will not mention facts which are against all existing regulations for the protection of labor and workmen."

Violate Labor Law.

Mr. Bjelow continues, giving six instances of violations against the labor law. The first has to do with the construction work on the railroad station in Kasan.

"What is happening in Kasan is a typical case of description," he reports. "The management will have no dealings with the committee of workmen and tries to avoid them by all means. The committee of the railroad co-operate with the management and order the workmen arrested and jailed for the least resistance. Some of the supervisors and engineers are guilty of cruel treatment and they are indirectly responsible for frequent accidents.

Sleeping Accommodation Bad.

"The sleeping accommodation provided for the workmen is in the most appalling condition. Dirty asphalt floors, no ventilation, no drainage, no sanitary conveniences. As a consequence the adjacent rooms and spaces are in a state of the most indescribable filth. There are no beds, but only rows of hard benches without even a blanket for covering. Vermin of all kinds abound. Children and half-grown boys and girls are working under the same conditions as the men."

In the second instance the Labor Inspector refers to the work in connection with the repairs of the Kremlin in Moscow. There are the workmen compelled to live in the dark cellars of the Tchaikovsky monastery. Conditions in the small arms factory in Mytish are the same as those in Kasan. In Ljublin the workmen prefer to sleep in the streets rather than in the places provided. There are about 4,000 workmen at Ljublin and they are being driven by the engineers to a state of revolt. In a brick factory, the Inspector reports, the men were sleeping in the kilns.

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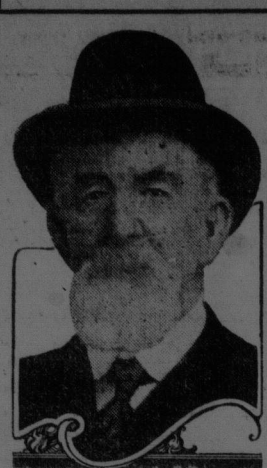


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"I am in my eighty-fifth year, but since taking Tanlac I am as hale and hearty as I ever was and can do as much work as I could thirty years ago," declared W. H. Morse, of 52 Blaine St., Seattle, Wash. Although in his eighty-fifth year, Mr. Morse is still daily to be found engaged in hard work down at the Ames Shipyard and is remarkably well preserved for his years.

"Last spring I had an attack of the flu that left me in a very badly run-down condition and so weak that I could hardly get around. For a long time I had a very bad cold that I couldn't shake off and my bronchial tubes were so choked up that I was coughing all the time. I had no appetite and in fact ate so little that I was steadily losing weight. I couldn't sleep at nights and became very much worried about my condition, because I couldn't find anything to straighten me up and restore my lost strength. I saw by the papers what fine work Tanlac was doing for other folks, so I got some for myself. It did me good right from the start, for in a very short while my cough left me, and I was eating fine and sure did enjoy every mouthful. All sleep better at nights and was soon feeling much better in every way. I have gained seven pounds in weight and am so much stronger that I can turn out about as much work as most any other man, in spite of my years. Tanlac certainly must be a great medicine to put me on my feet like it has, and I'm glad of the chance to tell everybody about it."

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"POP" WALTERS DEAD IN WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Staff Sergeant Paul Walters, better known as "Pop" Walters, for 30 years a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, as well as Indian fighter in the United States, is dead. He died at the Old Folks' Home here, aged 74 years. "Pop" Walters had a checkered career," said Col. Knight, speaking of it at the Mounted Police headquarters here. "He served in the 7th U. S. Cavalry at the time of the 'Custer massacre' in '79. He happened to be in a reserve squadron of the regiment that was wiped out by the Sioux. After leaving the U. S. service he joined the Mounted in April, 1890, at Regina. In 1890 he served with the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, where he received the South African medal and four clasps."

FREEDOM SLEW PRISONER.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Isidore Berman, twenty-one, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, died of heart disease last night when informed he had been pardoned by Governor Smith. He had been in prison since December, after conviction for assault in New York city. The pardon was recommended by the prison physician because of Berman's illness from heart trouble.

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PLENTY OF WORK TO DO YET IN FIXING ROADS

Not Safe After Dark is View of Gagetown Man Describing His Highway.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Sept. 28.—Hon. Mr. Veniot may, have as he claims, made the province of New Brunswick a paradise insofar as the roads are concerned, but he has not yet been able to make all of the people who have to use them believe it, as was amply proved at the convention held Monday in Gagetown.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, in his discussion of the road policy of the government, spoke of the work which had been done on the Marsh Road between the one mile house and Rousesay, which had cost over \$140,000. This drew the attention of a prominent farmer of the parish of Cambridge, who was present, and he wanted to know how to get the same kind of pull with the "master of the administration" in order that the road he was compelled to travel over might be improved.

He stated the road to McDonald's corner was in the worst condition it had ever been in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the district, in fact it was so bad that it was no safe for a person to travel over it after dark and anyone doing so took his life in his hands, and he was inclined to think the best thing for the people in that section of the country to do was to move down near St. John for the sake of having a decent road to travel on.

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RHUR MINERS TO DEPRESS THE OUTPUT

Aim to Do Away With All Overtime and Thus Frustrate Spa Arrangements.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the "Free Miners' Union" (a league professing communist tendencies), which was held at Essen in the Ruhr district, plans were discussed for abolishing overtime in the whole Ruhr country. It was pointed out by the speaker urging this course that the output from the mines would then fall by 100,000 tons daily and the Spa arrangements would remain a dead letter. "This would then be a step in the right direction—revolution," the speaker declared. "The Ruhr district would then occupy the same position as the Ruhr country, but there would not be much difference. 'Martial law' will

certainly be reintroduced in measurable time, and it will be all the same, whether we are under French military rule or under German government troops."

The speaker said that overtime had been stopped in the Essen district, which meant a diminished output of 1,000 tons daily. The Unionist's aim, according to the speaker, was "No overtime in the whole Ruhr country."

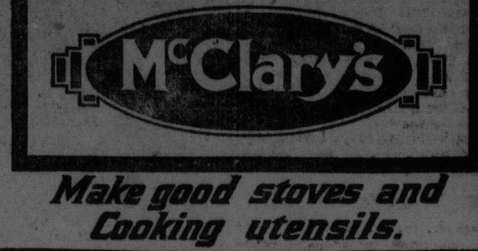
SIGNS INDICATE BIG FUR CATCH

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 28.—Fur in the north country will be more plentiful this season than for some years, according to reports received here. Positive signs show, it is claimed, that a large catch is assured. "There was a large increase in the number of wild rabbits and mice this year. Coupled with the game increase, it was irrefutable evidence that the country was on the eve of a great fur-trapping season. It has always been the case that when rabbits and mice, which with game birds, constitute the main food of foxes, coyotes, lynx and similar animals, are numerous, a big fur catch results."

REV. C. S. DEEPROSE DEAD. Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Rev. Charles S. Deeprose, a prominent Methodist minister, who founded the MacLeod street Methodist church here in 1890, died suddenly at his summer home near Kananaskis, Que., yesterday. His last pastorate was the Fairmount avenue Methodist church, Montreal, from which he was superannuated a year ago, owing to ill-health.

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CROOKED THREE

President Comiskey engineered Deal Jackson Receives National Gamble

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The deal which was engineered by President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, to receive the national gamble, was announced yesterday. The deal was a three-year contract for \$100,000 a year, with a provision for a bonus of \$100,000 if the team won the pennant.

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