

STARVATION, WAR DANGER, INTERVENTION IN U.S.S.R.

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STARVATION, war danger, intervention in the Soviet Union—this is the situation today. Starvation on the breadlines—starvation in the working class homes. Children dying for want of food! Men, women and young girls dropping in the streets—killing themselves because there is nothing to eat. Jails full, hospitals crowded! The lines of the unemployed are growing daily—and the only answer of the bosses and the government is starvation, charity and policemen's clubs!

Less work for the workers in the shops—in human speed-up—cutting of wages—part time—this is bringing millions more to the hunger line. Workers are protesting against these conditions, are organizing to strike against wage-slashes. The only answer to the demands of the workers are more wage reductions, injunctions, police and jailings.

"The only possibility of restoring industry is by reducing wages!" So says Mr. Wiggin, of the Chase National Bank. "The only solution for unemployment is war!" So says a prominent industrialist. Both formulas are guiding the hand of the capitalists and the capitalist governments of the United States, Great Britain, France—and the wage reduction campaign goes on ruthlessly (British miners, textile workers, German metal workers and miners).

All capitalist powers are preparing for war. More men are under arms, more money is being expended for war than before the world war. Is this a mere statement or must we learn from Secretary of War Hurley himself that the country is organized for war—industries prepared, etc. Is this not evidence that the government, although a signer of the Kellogg "Peace" Pact, of the London disarmament treaty, is preparing for another slaughter?

Do we need further evidence that the disclosures at the trial of the leaders of the "Industrial Party" in Moscow, who declared, as confederates within the Soviet Union of the imperialist government of France, England and the United States, that intervention in the Soviet Union was to have taken place in 1930, but has been postponed till 1931? All details of the plans were revealed—and could not be denied by the imperialist powers. On the contrary, the plans for intervention in the Soviet Union go on—for "unemployment can only be solved by war," they say. Unemployment, the crisis, the misery of the workers and poor farmers increases and imperialism finds no other "remedy," but to kill off the millions of workers who can find no work!

Starvation, war danger, intervention in the Soviet Union are the facts confronting the workers! The Soviet Union, which has solved the question of unemployment; the Soviet Union which alone is continually improving the conditions of the workers and poor farmers; by increasing wages, lowering hours, improving the cultural conditions of the workers; the Soviet Union, which is building up socialist industry and collective farming is a challenge to capitalism. Therefore the Soviet Union must be destroyed and capitalism be restored.

Workers of the United States! You have to starve while the rich live in plenty; who have

to work at hunger wages, because the bosses want more profits. Poor farmers of the United States! You who are starving on the farms, and, as in Arkansas, march to the city with rifles in your hands to get food for your families! Foreign-born workers, whom the government is trying to starve by depriving you of the possibility of work, and who face deportation if you fight for the interests of the working class! Negro workers, who face lynching at the hands of mobs of capitalists and capitalist agents, who do not like your rebellion against Jim-crowism and discrimination! Workers, young and old, native and foreign-born, Negro and white, the fight against starvation, the war danger and against the imperialist plot for intervention against the Soviet Union is one fight!

Together we must declare:

Not a man or penny for war—all war funds to the unemployed!

Organize and strike against wage cuts, speed-up, for the 7-hour, 5-day week!

Organize into the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Councils!

Fight against the war danger!

Stop the intervention plots of the imperialists against the Soviet Union!

Lenin, the great leader of the working class, showed us the way that unemployment may be ended; how we must fight against the war danger, how we must turn the imperialist war into civil war—war of the working class against the boss class. Lenin died the leader of the working class of the world. Kari Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, revolutionary leaders of the German working class, were murdered by the German social democrats, just as the socialists everywhere shoot down the workers and peasants—India, Java, Poland, because socialists are enemies of the workers. Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg were hated by the reactionary trade union leaders, because the fascist leaders of the unions like the American Federation of Labor betray the interests of the American workers, prepare with the bosses for war and for intervention in the Soviet Union.

Workers of New York! Tuesday, January 20 at 12 o'clock demonstrate at City Hall, where the agents of Tammany Hall and Wall Street rule; where Mayor Walker sits and answers the demands of the unemployed with policemen's clubs and blackjacks and approves the eviction of starving workers from their homes! Tuesday, all out to City Hall, and in powerful voice present your demands to the city authorities for immediate unemployment relief and unemployment insurance!

On Wednesday, January 21, at 8 p. m., demonstrate at Madison Square Garden against imperialist war, against intervention in the Soviet Union! Let the bosses and the government of this country know that the workers of the United States will defend the Soviet Union against the American bosses, and will use the guns they put into their hands to defend the interests of the workers against the bosses!

United, in revolutionary action, we will conquer the United States and the rest of the world for the working class under the banner of Lenin and the Communist Party!