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# HEARST LIES!

**A** ghastly plot is being hatched against American youth! The Dickstein Committee, created by Congress to investigate Nazi activities in this country, has been turned into an attack against the Communist Party and Young Communist League. For many weeks, the newspapers, radio, and movies—with Hearst in the lead—have been conducting the most vicious campaign of lies and slander against the Communists, and the Soviet Union, the Socialist fatherland.

## WHY DOES HEARST LIE?

The capitalists, with Hearst in the forefront, and their "New Deal" Roosevelt government through the Dickstein Congressional Committee, are preparing to outlaw the Communist Party and Young Communist League, the most aggressive and far-sighted fighters in the interests of the working people, as the first step in instituting *fascism*—the bloody, tyrannous rule of Hitler and Mussolini. Hearst and his allies wish to destroy all workers' organizations and trade unions. But in order to accomplish this they know they must first attempt to destroy the Communist organization. If the leaders of the working people, the Communists, are suppressed, it will mean wage-cuts, longer hours, and more speed-up for the young and adult workers. It will mean even worse discrimination against young workers than the N.R.A. apprentices' and learners' *clauses*. It will mean further attacks on our living standards through the use of such measures as La Guardia's Sales Tax. It will mean the continued denial of real unemployment insurance as embodied in the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H.R. 2827. It will mean terrorism against pickets and strikers more brutal than even today. Look at Ohrbach's, Klein's and the National Biscuit Company strikes. Police, the courts, injunctions—every means of force and terror are already used against these young people fighting for a better living standard. Yet, if Hearst would have his way, *open violence* would be used against all workers—strikes would be declared unlawful.

If Hearst and the rest of the capitalists would have their way it would mean the most intensified preparations for another war like the last one—to make billions for the billionaires. New billions would be flung into the war chest by the government, unhindered by a fighting anti-war front such as the Communists are today organizing.

If Hearst has his way, it will mean the most brutal oppression of peoples, more lynching and discrimination against Negro people. Pogroms against the Jews, like in Hitler Germany, would be revived.

*If Hearst, and the Dickstein Committee have their way, it will mean the most devastating Hitlerism—more hunger, more exploitation, more oppression—and war—for the workers and youth!*

## WHY DOES HEARST ATTACK THE SOVIET UNION?

Hearst is centering his attack on the Soviet Union as a means of discrediting the American Communists who advocate the same system of society. *What is the truth about the Soviet Union?*

The Soviet Union has abolished unemployment forever. Every worker has a job. When ill, his wages continue. Starvation in the Soviet Union? Let Hearst answer, if he

can, the following statement by Harold Denny, Russian correspondent of the *New York Times* who wrote on October 15, 1934, regarding a "famine" in Russia:

**"Nowhere was famine found. Nowhere even the fear of it. There is food, including bread, in the local open markets. The peasants are smiling, too, and generous with their food stuffs."**

Every Soviet worker receives a two weeks vacation, young workers a four weeks vacation, each year, with pay, with the privilege to go to the best health resorts. *The average Soviet worker has a higher living standard than the average American worker.*

Education in the Soviet Union is admitted by all authorities to be the best in the world. Every young worker, regardless of race, color, and creed, is given an equal opportunity for educating himself from kindergarten to the highest university. As a matter of fact, from the age of 16, Soviet youth get *paid* while going to school.

From a country, notorious for its poverty, oppression and backwardness, the Soviet Union has become second in industry output to the U. S. Last summer, while every other country, including the U. S., was shaken by the drought, the Soviet farmer, alone in the entire world, was not only able to *conquer* the drought, but had the biggest crop in history. The living standards of the workers of the Soviet Union are advancing with seven-league boots, while in America the unemployed are slaves to the Home Relief Bureau, relief is denied to unemployed youth, wages are cut, conditions are worsening. No more does the Soviet citizen worry about food, clothing, or shelter! The Soviet Union, *the strongest force for peace*, is creating a workers' paradise—**SOCIALISM!**

## HEARST FEARS REVOLUTION—SOVIET POWER

Hearst and the capitalists fear that the American workers are looking towards the example of the Soviet Union. Therefore, they slander and lie about the Communists, who wish to lead the workers along the Soviet path. They lie and slander about Lenin, who led and taught the workers this path. **THEY PREPARE FOR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION**, for they fear it more than anything else on this globe.

Let there be no illusions. Wall Street will not stop at its aims unless it is forced to. The strong, unified voice of all lovers of liberty must be heard. Already a committee of American ministers has gone on record against Hearst and his campaign. American teachers and college professors have protested vigorously. This voice must be increased thousand fold! Write to Hearst's advertisers requesting that they stop using Hearst's sheets if they desire your continued patronage. Have your club, your family, your union write letters, telephone, and telegraph Hearst your protests at his attempted Hitlerism.

**Join the fight against all oppression of workers' rights! Only SOVIET POWER can guarantee full freedom for the working people!**

**Fight Hearst and his slimy efforts to ease the institution of fascism!**

**UNITE and FIGHT Against the Roosevelt "New Deal" Program of Hunger, War and Fascism!**

**DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!**

**JOIN THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE!**

If you need more proof that Hearst is lying, let us refer you to: **LENINISM**, by Stalin (10c), **THE SOVIET UNION—YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED**, by Margaret Cowl (3c); and **YOUTH OF THE HAPPY LAND**, by L. Andrews (5c). Purchaseable at the address below or by mail. *Read the YOUNG WORKER!*