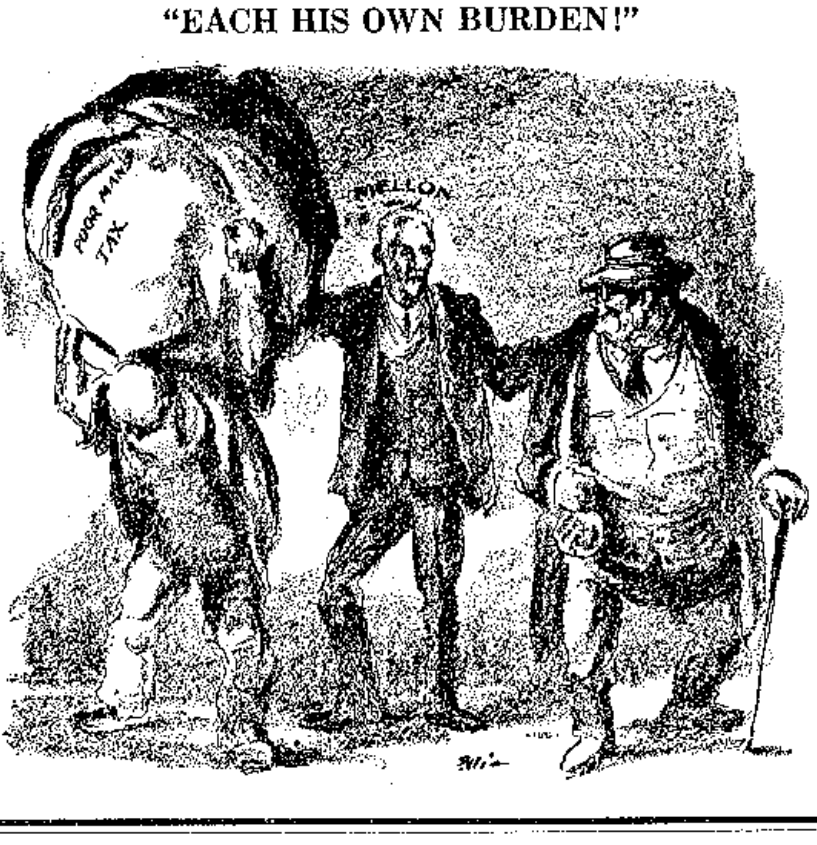


FOOD WORKERS IN BIG MEETING

Gitlow Speaks to 2,500 Workers About Line of Our Group

DISCUSS UNION TASKS

NEW YORK. — Over 2,500 members attended the meeting of all New York City branches of the Amalgamated Food Workers here on January 18 at Irving Plaza Hall. A number of important problems were discussed and decisions made.



The Youth Movement

GERMAN FORCED LABOR PLAN FAILS

Ever since the Versailles treaty, the German bourgeoisie has longed for the return of some form of conscription and military training. In fact, many bourgeois youth organizations in Germany, passing as sports and cultural clubs, are really military training centers. However, such training reaches only a limited number of workers. The militarists want the whole German youth discipline made more obedient, and less clamorous for living wages, and better conditions.

JAP OUTRAGES IN FORMOSA BARED

Forced Labor and Despotism Stirred Unrest

TOKYO, Jan. 20.—The officials of one of the labor parties of Japan who visited Formosa to investigate the recent native rebellion have returned with the sharpest criticism of the Japanese imperialist administration.

LABOR BILLS LOST IN COMMONS

(Continued from page 1) to use part of each member's dues for the Labor party political fund unless that member specifically stipulates that this may not be done. The present Conservative law provides that money may not be contributed to the Labor party fund unless the member specifically gives his consent. The Labor and Conservative parties, which are not at all strong in the trade unions, naturally object to the use of trade union money for political purposes.

LONDON PLAN AGAINST INDIA

(Continued from page 1) inent members of the Bombay Merchants Chamber characterized Macdonald's speech at the closing of the round table conference as "refreshing." The National Congress has obviously not yet taken a stand on the proposed Constitutional Scheme.

★ DEBATE ★ What is the Solution of the Negro Question? GARVEYISM says M. G. MUDGAL, Editor—Negro World. COMMUNISM says EDWARD WELSH, Revolutionary Age. SUN, FEB. 15 — 4 P.M. at Howland Brook 1660 FULTON ST. — BROOKLYN Prof. Chas. C. Seifert, Chairman Aspicus Frederick Douglass Interracial Forum ★ Admission—25¢ ★

REBEL SAILORS IN COURT MARTIAL

The first of thirty "mutinous" seamen on the submarine Lucia to feel the heavy hand of military "justice" was Able Seaman T. Grattan. He was sentenced to three months in prison with hard labor and dismissal from the service for being involved in the "mutiny" two weeks ago.

GROSS MEETING IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—In spite of a spitefully arranged counter-meeting arranged by the local Communist Party leaders, the Los Angeles revolutionary workers held a memorial meeting in memory of Aaron Gross, militant trade union leader and Communist who died here recently.

BORO PARK YOUTH IN GROSS MEET

NEW YORK.—A memorial meeting for Comrade Aaron Gross, who died on Jan. 3 in Los Angeles, was held last Friday evening, January 16, by the Boro Park Workers Youth Club at 4109A 13th Avenue. Over a 150 workers were present to hear about Comrade Gross's life and struggle in the left wing and Communist movement. The hall was packed.

The Workers in the USSR

In no other country have the workers so much control over their destiny as in the Soviet Union. Where else can one find a Labor Code that assures all the workers the eight-hour day which is now becoming seven hours? A complete system of social insurance, paid vacations, sanitariums, etc., are rights enjoyed by the Soviet worker which are unknown to workers in all other countries.

MEETING AGAINST LYNCHING IN N. Y.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Under the auspices of the Frederick Douglass Interracial Forum a lively meeting was held on Sunday, January 18, at the Howland Studio, to protest the brutal burning of Raymond Gunn, a Negro, by a mob at Maryville, Tenn. The speakers were: C. DeLeon, member of the Brooklyn Forum; Ben Gitlow, secretary of the Communist Party; (Majority Group); and Rothschild Francis, secretary of the Forum.

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Correct Clothes

CORRECT CLOTHES Clothing Company, Inc. SOCOLOFF & FLAMM For Men and Young Men 101-103 Stanton St., cor. Ludlow St. New York City.

HELP TO JOBLESS TENANTS BANNED

Judge Cotillo Declares Delay in Evictions "Unjustified"

NEW YORK.—Any delay in or refusal to serve eviction warrants on tenants unable to pay their rents because of unemployment was declared "unjustified" by Supreme Court Justice Salvatore Cotillo, in a decision made public a few days ago. In commenting upon this decision Mayor Walker declared: "Judge Cotillo's decision is good law. After all, we cannot expect a landlord to pay taxes on property if we tie his hands in the matter of renting apartments. . . . Landlords themselves have cooperated splendidly in the situation!"

"The landlord is 'entitled' to his rent—or else the unemployed worker and his family is thrown out on the street. And to what is the worker entitled under capitalism? Nothing! The workers will get nothing unless they fight for it. No evictions of unemployed tenants!"

RUSSIANS LIVING LONGER

According to statistics compiled under the direction of Professors Pavlovsky and Novoselsky of Leningrad the life of the average male Russian has been lengthened ten and a half years since 1897, while that of the women has gained thirteen years. The annual mortality rate has fallen from 30.9 per thousand to 22.5. The average "working life" of the masses has risen from eighteen to twenty-five years.

RUHR MINERS STRIKE DEFEATED; MEN RETURN TO WORK WITH 6% CUT

Government Breaks Miners Strike Thru Dictatorial Measures; Official Communist Party Policy Adds To Weakness and Disunity

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Ruhr miners' strike is already over. Thousands of workers have been discharged and a 6% wage cut has been forced upon the miners by government emergency decree signed by President Hindenburg.

"REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA"

The key to the present wave of revolutions in the lands of our nearest neighbors and closest allies in the struggle against American capitalism FORUM LECTURE by BERT WOLFE Former Member Exec. Comm. Mexican Communist Party author of "Revolution in Latin America" THIS SUNDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 1, at 8 P. M. New Workers School 63 Madison Cor. 27th St. Admission 35c Questions, Discussion —

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NEW DELHI, India.—Jan. 25.—Mahatma Gandhi and all other imprisoned members of the All-India Congress Committee (Jawaharlal Nehru, Sen Gupta, V. Patel, Mrs. Naidu, etc.) have been ordered released unconditionally from jail. At the same time the illegality of the Working Committee of the National Congress, which was declared unlawful some months ago, was also raised.

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Meanwhile nothing is said of the 60,000 political prisoners languishing in Indian jails. It is recalled that Gandhi once swore that he would not leave jail as long as these martyrs did not leave with him. . . .

In doing these things, it appeals unflinchingly to the millions of workers who are the Soviet Government, and all it stands for without whom nothing could possibly be accomplished. How can the

The Crisis in the Socialist Party

Some Basic Questions Answered

by Ben Gitlow

The developing rift in the Socialist Party between the Stanley or "Militant" group and the right wing...

"It is not an accident that their (Militants) existence coincides with the depression of 1929-1930.

Onal, in the New Leader of Jan. 24, puts it this way: "The prostration of capitalism has brought a wide sense of economic grievance to the workingclass...

It is clear from the above two quotations, coming as they do from opposite poles in the Socialist Party...

As Communists we must reject the estimation of the Daily Worker, that the leftward movement in the Socialist Party is a conspiracy to fool the workers...

The proletarian revolution in Russia, the post-war revolutionary situation in Europe and the trencherous role of Social-democracy gave rise to the Left Wing in the Socialist Party in 1918-1919...

Therefore the questions raised in the two letters sent to the Revolutionary Age by two "Militants"...

Perspectives of the Leftward Movement

Question No. 3: "Why do you say that there are two ways open before the Militants, either to break with the Socialist Party or to give in to Hillquit and the others?"

It is clear from this question that the "Militants" in the S. P. have given very little thought to S. P. history and have failed to thoroughly analyze the real character of the S. P.

But the differences between the "Militants" and the Onals, Hillquits, Lees and Thomases are differences of principle of such a character that they cannot be reconciled within the

reins of our party. This fact is brought out best by the resolutions on Russia. There is no common basis in the resolution of the "Militants" and the resolution of Hillquit and Co.

The "Militants" can not reconcile the position of their resolution on Russia with that of the right-wing. The "Militants" position is: (1) Soviet Russia is making a fundamental contribution to the realization of Socialism...

A close examination of the trade union resolutions would also bring out, side by side with tactical differences, sharp principle differences that cannot be compromised without abandoning principles.

When one realizes this, it does not appear so easy to capture the S. P. The "Militants" are not so strong as were the left wingers of 1918-1919.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS NEED UNITY

by Barney Herman

The textile workers have been suffering from crisis in the industry for many years, with its attendant unemployment, speed-up and wage-cuts.

Conditions of the Textile Workers In New Bedford, weavers who formerly operated 15 looms are now running 45 looms. Wages are almost exactly inverse...

We can go to other sections of the country, Philadelphia, Reading, the South, Danville, Easton, Allentown—everywhere we see the same worsening of the conditions of the textile workers.

The Situation in the National Textile Workers Union The National Textile Workers Union, in the past, with its former leadership

membership. But Hillquit ordered that the "decks be cleared." The Left Wing was expelled. The old guard Hillquit-Berger-Forward Right-wing held the organization.

The India Question

Question No. 1: Why do you say in the article that the India resolution was the lowest point? It was not our India resolution. We are going to have a strong resolution altogether different.

The India Resolution exposes the degeneration of the S. P. This resolution is an apology for the MacDonald government policy on behalf of British imperialism in India.

It is very fortunate indeed for the "Militant" movement that the resolution on India introduced at the City Convention was not the "Militant" resolution. It is also welcome news that the "Militants" are going to offer a strong substitute from the floor.

(Concluded in the next issue)

Two Letters

We publish below two letters sent to Revolutionary Age by adherents of the "Militant" group in the Socialist Party.

We welcome these letters as showing an earnest desire to discuss the fundamental problems facing the working class and its organizations in the present situation.

Jan. 16, 1931.

I am a Socialist party member living in the Bronx. I read your articles about our City convention in the Revolutionary Age of Jan. 10 and Jan. 17.

1. Why do you say in the article that the India Resolution was the lowest point? It was not our India resolution.

2. Why do you say Norman Thomas is "extreme right wing"? Just because he is a "bourgeois." He is a bourgeois but so was Marx and Lenin?

3. Why do you say that there are two ways open before the Militants, either to break with the Socialist party or to give in to Hillquit and the others?

Yours for socialism, A Militant in the Bronx.

Jan. 15, 1931.

Dear Comrade: I don't intend entering into a discussion with you as to your evaluation of the "militant" movement in the S. P.

Your statement about Stanley getting up and opposing the Lee resolution S. P. Campaign policy is all wet. Flirting with Norman Thomas was far from his mind.

The Situation in UTW and the Associated

It is typical of the present situation that nowhere has the NTWU leadership led a single strike in the past year.

With the change in line and leadership of the Communist Party, the ultra-left line was forced upon the NTWU, and the entire leadership that founded and built the union, was expelled not only from the Party but from the union itself.

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The Need for Unity With the worsening of the conditions of the textile workers, and the growing opportunities for struggle, it becomes absolutely essential for the success of such struggle against the textile barons to unite all forces of the textile workers to organize the unorganized, to strike against wage cuts, against the stretch-out, against the intolerable conditions in the industry.

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Problems of Our Group

Reorganization and Mass Work

by Herbert Zam

In the last few months the Communist Party (Majority Group) has been participating to a greater degree in mass work.

We have to discuss the fundamental problems facing the working class and its organizations in the present situation. Our columns are always open to letters from workers and members of working class organizations who want to raise and discuss questions of importance to labor.

On all sides we can see signs of the backward movement. Of particular significance is the beginning of the birth of a new left wing in the American labor movement, in the trade unions.

PROBLEMS OF THE FOOD WORKERS

by Basil Kafides

The present economic crisis has hit the food industry very severely.

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the workers further on the road to Communism.

New Tasks and New Organizational Forms

In this situation our group found it necessary to analyze fundamentally its organizational structure. It was found that the structure which we had brought over from the first days of our organization in the Party was absolutely unsuited to the new tasks facing us.

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comrades so as to secure the greatest possible results. This general form of organization is to be applied in all cities where our groups exist.

Reorganization and Mass Work

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THE POPE SETS THE CLOCK BACK

From his "holiness" the Pope we are accustomed to receive statements of unholy reaction. Last summer it was the summons to war on the Soviet Union.

God, Pope Pius explains, invented marriage for man because he wishes many men to be born "that they be worshippers of God."

Towards woman and her position, the Pope's attitude is one of the most brutal cruelty and medieval subjection.

Social, economic or political rights for women are a crime against God. "Physiological emancipation (he means the right of women over their own bodies) is not an emancipation but a crime."

From the State he demands enforcement of the Church's prohibitions against divorce, against birth control enlightenment, etc.—the power of the State to enforce the reactionary demands of the Church against adherents and non-believers alike.

Thus the magnificent, international propaganda apparatus of the Church is set to work to turn the clock of history backward, to bulwark the blackest reaction in family life as it seeks to further it in social life.

THE WICKERSHAM REPORT

The Wickersham Report is an example of the miserable cowardice of capitalist politicians and the vast uselessness of Hoover commissions.

The report is a fitting symbol of the sham and corruption in which the whole question of alcoholism is drowned.

The "enforcement" of the Volstead Act created a huge government machine of prosecutors, spies, stool pigeons and police agents.

LIBERAL EDUCATION

No better commentary on the state of "education" in this "most enlightened country in the world" is possible than the following letter recently printed in the New York Times:

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am here reminded of an incident that occurred in a suburban school near Knoxville, Tenn. The young teacher was explaining the rotundity of the earth.

"Why is that?" asked the teacher. No answer. After a little coaxing the child blurted out:

"My maw says you ain't fitten to be no teacher. You tells us the world's round and my maw says hit's flat, fur the Good Book says an angel stood at each corner, and how kin they stand thur of hit's round?"

The child left with her books, and the teacher, nonplussed, sought the advice of the principal. She waited in his office while he lifted his feet from the desk, and, after stating her predicament, asked: "What shall I do?"

He replied: "Teach it round to them who wants it round and flat to them who wants it flat."

X. Y. Z.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 1, 1931.

Europe 1931

HUNGER AND WAR

by Jay Lovestone

(Continued from page 1) get worse and we will have to send out of the country, back to Poland, Hungary, and Italy, the hundreds of thousands of workers whom we only yesterday called to for work? No French bourgeois economist, journalist, or statesman dares answer this question.

ALL FOR WAR—WAR FOR ALL

The intolerable stress of the economic crisis is a terrific force driving ruling class after ruling class into ruthless attacks on the workers, into economic policies of fierce discrimination against competitors, into the most enervating war fever.

Mamma! It Doesn't Hurt To Die a Hero's Death, Does It?



—From ULK

with its Young Plan, and with its Peace of Riga. Capitalism with its ever-sharpening inherent contradictions and antagonisms, makes impossible any real security, from war or hunger for the great masses of the people.

There may be some military logic to some of the new frontiers, with which their complicated and burdensome tariff regulation only serve to deepen the economic conflicts.

PASSAIC HOLDS LENIN MEET

Over 125 Workers At Passaic Lenin Meeting

PASSAIC, N. J.—The only meeting held in Passaic this year in memory of Lenin was held by the Communist Party (Majority Group) at Maciag Hall, 40 Third Street, on Sunday night January 18.

Fascism Ain't So Bad

Now that we know that Mussolini likes Emerson and William James we can be easy again.

THE WORLD IN 1931

by JAY LOVESTONE

at the New Workers School SUNDAY NIGHTS at 8 P. M. Feb. 8—Europe in 1931 Hunger and War Feb. 8—Germany at the Cross Roads Feb. 22—Great Britain in the World Crisis

The Economic Week

Desperate efforts are being made by the biggest bankers to develop a "sunshine" movement, to spread the psychology that "the corner has been turned," that the worst of the crisis is over.

of capitalist Europe looks as if it had been made by a fly walking out of inkpot filled with dirty ink. In Italy Mussolini bellows war from the house-tops. Mass murder is the language of Fascism everywhere.

But thru all these war preparations there runs a sort of steel rod, the core, a lever pointing to the main target towards which the heavy artillery, machine guns, poison gas and battleships and airplanes are turned.

AT THE TURNING OF THE ROAD

The political skies of Europe are today black with the heavy clouds of Fascism and War. The economic order of capitalism is in its period of decay and decline.

"Out of this clash of opposing forces and interests on the continent may very well come that later and bigger struggle between Fascist Nationalism on the one hand and International Bolshevism on the other... Perhaps M. Briand saw furthest in his plans for a United States of Europe."

It is a European crisis. Hence, it's a world crisis involving every capitalist country. Capitalism can't feed the country dwellers. It is starving the city workers.

The imperialists have made their war adjustments. This economic crisis is hastening new attempts to adjust these readjustments thru the highest and most intense expression of capitalist competition—War.

The next article in the series by Comrade Lovestone will be FASCISM ON THE RAMPAGE. It will be followed by COMMUNISM IN ALSACE, AN EMPHATIC IN ITS DEATH THROES, EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION, and THE INTERNATIONAL OPPOSITION CONFERENCE.

RADIO BOARD BANS STATION WEVD

Socialist Station Refused License; Civil Liberties Takes Up Case

NEW YORK.—The Federal Radio Commission has refused to relicense the radio station, WEVD, the Socialist station erected in 1927 in memory of Eugene Victor Debs.

The Civil Liberties Union has taken up the case and a national committee to fight the ban on Station WEVD has been formed, including Heywood Brown, Amos Pinchot, Susan Brandeis, Harry Elmer Barnes, Roger N. Baldwin, etc. with Forrest Bailey as secretary.

The attempt to suppress Station WEVD is very obviously part of the government drive now well on its way to destroy all organs of labor expression—press, meetings, radio, etc.

BOOKS

THE RURAL NEGRO, by Carter Godwin Woodson, The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Washington, 1930.

The rural Negro in the South constitutes a majority of the total Negro population of the U. S. A.: he will prove a potentially powerful political factor in the unfolding class struggle.

The author's work is the product of painstaking research and investigation. He describes in detail the life of the rural Negro, his poverty, his habits and surroundings, his ignorance and superstition, his religion, his ideals and strivings.

Most important are the chapters on tenancy and peonage. Three-quarters of the Negro farmers are tenants, mostly croppers—the lowest form of share-tenancy, where the Negro is almost totally dependent upon the landowner.

Peonage is a product of the tenancy system. The plantation owners, themselves under continuous debt pressure of the Southern financial oligarchy, get their labor, permanent and cheap, by hook or croak.

Mr. Woodson provides some telling examples of the life of the Negro under peonage. One we cannot pass up involves the Red Cross. During the Mississippi floods the Negroes were the greatest sufferers.

The author handles the Negro question as an isolated problem and not as an integral part of the general capitalist system. Yet here and there he is forced to come out with significant facts and conclusions.

The author is also forced to note the utilization of the Negro church as an instrument in the hands of the ruling class. He tells us that the landowners are glad to support the Negro church.

Mr. Woodson's petty bourgeois outlook impells him to look for and to find some "bright spots" on the horizon. He details the philanthropic efforts in Negro education, especially those of Julius Rosenwald. He notes that the main instrument depended upon to effect desired reform has been education, an effort to teach humanity and to convince it of the futility of forced labor.

THE STRATEGY OF THE WORLD REVOLUTION

by Leon Trotsky, Communist League of America, 1930.

The Strategy of the World Revolution gives great promise but little fulfillment. In form it is a critique of the section of strategy in the Draft Program of the Comintern; in essence, it is really a polemic against the whole strategical course of the C.I. since 1924.

BETWEEN HAMMER AND ANVIL

Knighthood At So Much Per Knight

The Apostolic See is the best revenue collector in the world. Its wholesale worldwide sale of indulgences, blessings, pardons, vacations from purgatory, its holy weeks and years, its eucharistic congresses, its dispensations, etc. etc. cause a constant flow of funds from the faithful to the Church.

The Sign of the Cross

The United Lutheran Church has created an investment trust to handle its 7-million-dollar-a-year investments. Modern business America requires a big-business Christianity.

Under the Big Tent

"The Bolsheviks—men with long whiskers and wild ideas."—Senator Connally. "The President is full of human sympathy."—Senator Gillett.

"Congressman Fish should make an apology to this Congress and to the people of Arkansas whom he slandered in a cowardly manner by saying Communists led their hunger riots."—Senator Robinson.

He Should Be President Mr. Glad gave away on Times Square last week 1,200 pairs of gloves, 2,000 nickels, and 3,200 slips of paper bearing the following message: "The 13 jinx has gone. There was a panic in 1903—13, and 1912—13, and 1921—13, and 1930—13. By this system of reckoning (adding the digits), there won't be another until 2023—13, and that is ninety-nine years away. Good luck to you in 1931 (which adds up to 14)."

Everytime we reach the bottom of the depression, employment drops another 4%.

Losing His Eyesight

"Before prohibition all sorts of drunks could be seen on the streets, on the street cars and even on trains. Now I seldom see a drunk."—Andrew J. Volstead.

Diogenes Couldn't Do It

The Napoleon of Gangsterdom, Prince of Wise-crackers, and Mayor of Craftville on the Hudson, has delivered his will to the following words of wisdom: "It means a kind of human being is not always the man who frames innocent women, but the man who frames innocent, honest public servants."

Help For Hoover

The Senate first confirmed, knows Power Trust agents as members of the Federal Power Commission, and then objected to the indecent haste with which they acted before they were even in office. The sham fight between the Senate and Hoover is worth a cool million in Power Trust contributions to his 1932 campaign fund.

The Jury Is Ready

While American foreign trade dropped by \$2,500,000,000 Soviet foreign trade jumped up 20% in the past year. While unemployment skyrocketed in the capitalist world, it disappeared in the Soviet Union.

COMMUNIST MOTHER GOOSE

(To Fred Biedenkapp) There was an old woman Who lived in a shoe. Had so many members She didn't know what to do. She spanked them, expelled them And hit them on the head. And when she got back The poor union was dead! —B.D.W.