

SOVIET WORKER HAS GIVEN UP MANY RIGHTS

Laborers Rule Nation But Individual Has But Little Personal Freedom.

The sixth in the series of eleven articles by the United Press correspondent in Moscow, Eugene Lyons, follows. Lyons has just completed three years' residence in the Soviet Union.

BY EUGENE LYONS

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MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—The working class has been lifted to power by the Russian revolution. The whole Bolshevik state is run in its name and dedicated to its service. The very word "rabotchi"—working-man—rings in Soviet ears like a title of nobility.

The power and the glory, however, largely are collective things. The worker, as an individual, has for the time being lost what is normally his fundamental right, the right to choose his own job and place of employment.

He has become part of a labor army which is maneuvered by the highest organs of the Communist party, as required by the great war for industrializing this country.

Must Take Job Given

At this writing, for instance, mobilization of all former transport workers is under way. They are being torn out of accustomed jobs and assigned to service on the railroads.

It has all the outward appearance of a military conscription, leaving the recruit no choice but to register and accept service and providing penalties for evaders.

As far as possible the government seeks to give men and women the work which they desire and for which they especially are qualified. It would be stupid not to do so.

But the need of the state is the determining factor always; the individual has a choice between the work assigned and starvation.

Do Not Miss Freedom

The freedom of labor enjoyed by workers under the capitalist system seems to the Communists, and to the majority of the Russian workers by now, at best a relative thing, at worst a delusion.

The Soviet Union considers itself in a state of civil war, fighting against enormous odds for the establishment of a new social order.

The labor forces are its army and the need for its proper deployment with absolute discipline for the individual soldier—is from that point of view indisputable. It is a national duty.

If labor is a conscripted army, at least it is the most pampered army ever mobilized.

It has the world's most comprehensive social insurance, a universal eight-hour day quickly being reduced to seven hours, the best of what the country possesses (although that is still small enough by outside standards), vacations with full pay, etc.

Masses Approve

The whole procedure has a stamp of approval by the working elements as a whole, if not by individuals, which makes it voluntary in the larger collective sense.

An upswelling of enthusiasm in the ranks of the ordinary workers has made possible the industrial victories which surprised the world and raised the cry of "dumping."

Wherever the five-year plan is being rushed to completion there are "shock brigades" setting the pace for their comrades; there is "socialist competition," generally an intense drive to fulfill plans.

A good deal of this enthusiasm is no doubt artificially stimulated. Yet a prolonged view of these last years of strain reveals clearly that the government has "sold" the five-year plan to its population.

NEXT: Real Russian ruler the Soviet party.

Bond Allowed Alleged Slayer

SALEM, Ind., Feb. 28.—John Walton, charged with first degree murder, was released from jail here under \$7,500 bond on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge W. W. Hotel. Walton was arrested near Franklin two weeks ago after John Hines, World war veteran, died in a Louisville hospital of wounds said to have been suffered when he and Walton fought over an alleged liquor deal. Both men lived near Campbellsville, Washington county.

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Youth Fights for Life in 'Gin Trial'



Key figures in Indiana's dramatic "gin orgy" murder trial at Valparaiso are shown here as they appeared in court.

At the left, Virgin Kirkland, former Gary football star, accused of the death of Irene Draves, 18,

at a gin party, is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kirkland, who are aiding in his defense.

At the right is Mrs. David T. Thompson, at whose home the fatal party was held. Her husband is one of the defendants slated for trial later.

KIDNAPERS OF BANKER GIVEN 7-YEAR TERMS

Yocum's Abductors Are Sentenced to Illinois State Prison.

By United Press

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., Feb. 27.—Four men who kidnapped Earl Yocum, wealthy Galva banker, were outwitted by his wife into freeing him without receiving a cent of ransom, today faced terms of seven years each in state prison.

The men, Orville and Harry Whiskers, Lloyd Winslow, and Vernon Ahlgren, pleaded guilty and were sentenced Thursday by Judge L. E. Teller, who heard testimony by them and Mr. and Mrs. Yocum. Judge Teller said he did not

YOUTH SHOT BY POLICE GIVEN CHANCE TO LIVE

Anderson Officers Fire on Automobile Said to Have Contained Liquor.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 28.—Youthful vitality gives Alvin Isangole, 20, an even chance with death, physicians at St. John's hospital announced.

A bullet penetrated his head in a fusillade of shots fired by three policemen who barely escaped being run down by the youth's automobile as he attempted to escape following an accident.

Four shots struck the automobile and one pierced the hat of the victim. A sixth shot crashed through the left side of the brain, missing the eyeball by a fraction of an inch.

Police say they found three bottles of alcohol in the automobile and arrested the driver's companion, Fred Brown, 23, on a charge of intoxication.

An investigation by Alvin Riggs, police chief, has failed to disclose which of the policemen fired the shot that may prove fatal. The officers used revolvers of the same caliber.

The police were inside a filling station reporting to headquarters when Isangole's automobile struck a curb in front of the place.

WILLIAM FEENEY, CITY POLICE OFFICER, DIES

Funeral Will Be Held Monday for Detective Sergeant.

Funeral services for Detective Sergeant William J. Feeney, 46, of 448 North Bancroft street, who died Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital of pneumonia, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Burial will be held at Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Feeney became ill after reporting for roll call Tuesday evening. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

He had been a member of the police force nearly eighteen years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church.

Surviving are two brothers, MEASURE TO ENLARGE U. S. HOUSE KILLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house census committee voted today to table all measures proposing to increase the size of the house of representatives, legislation designed to save many states from losses in representation as a result of the re-apportionment, which goes into effect March 4. The vote against attempting to pass such legislation at this session was 13 to 8.

Going Down!

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Thousands of British government workers are facing a \$15,000,000 wage cut as a result of the steadily falling cost of living, on which their salaries are based.

The deduction will be effective March 1, if the cost of living figure drops below 53.

It was 55 in December and 53 in January. Cuts in wages are made on the basis of every fall of five points in the index figure.

Confronted with a large treasury deficit, cabinet officials already have warned workers of all grades, to be prepared for the pay slash.

It is estimated there now are more than 150,000 govern-

ment workers who receive less than \$15 a week, inclusive of their war bonus.

The White House

Do you know the reason we call it the White House? Do you know which President made it "officially" the White House by having that name engraved on government stationery? Do you know how the White House came to be built where it is? Do you know how many rooms it has? How many people have lived in it? Do you know how many babies have been born there? How many persons have died under its roof? How many weddings have been celebrated there? How many funerals from the White House? How many servants and employees it takes to run it? How much of its income goes to the government and how much by the President out of his private funds? When gas lights were first put in the White House, and when the first electric lights? When the open fireplaces were replaced by a central heating system? When the executive offices were built on to it? All these and many more interesting facts about the residence of the first citizen of the republic will be found in the new bulletin just prepared by our Washington bureau on THE WHITE HOUSE. Fill out the coupon below and send it:

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MENTALLY UNFIT WOULD SUFFER STERILIZATION

Senate Favors Action to Be Carried Out in Judicial Discretion.

Sterilization bills had varying success in the Indiana senate Friday.

One, a house bill, permitting juries to impose the added penalty of sterilization upon criminals convicted of a felony in commission of which human life was taken or threatened, was killed by indefinite postponement.

But a short time later, the senate passed the house bill giving courts the right to prescribe sterilization for mentally unfit persons committing to insane institutions and setting up procedure for the sterilization of idiots and feeble-minded.

The measure was opposed by Senator William P. Dennigan (Dem., Daviess and Knox) who said, "I question if we have a moral right to mutilate innocent people. This bill is materialistic, paganistic."

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