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LOCAL UNION INTERESTED

STEPS TAKEN TO RELIEVE UN-
EMPLOYMENT.

Vice-President of National Union Is
Going to Russia to Attempt to
Secure Contracts.

J. C. Murphy, recording secretary for the local machinists' union, is in receipt of a letter from William H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' Union.

The national officers of the union have taken up the proposition of unemployment, which prevails to a large extent among their union members at the present time. It is the plan of the officials that Mr. Johnston leave for Russia very soon, to look into the matter of supplying that country much-needed material, which, at the same time, would afford men in the United States work.

Following is a part of the letter received by the local union:

"The immediate requirements to supply the pressing needs created by the blockade and by the wastage of war include every variety of essential goods. Among those things which Russia requires at one in large quantities are:

Locomotives, cars, rails, tires, springs, etc. Tractors, plows, reapers, mowers, binders, harrows, and other tools, large and small, binder twine. Motor trucks. Leather goods—shoes, etc. Textiles. Chemicals, drugs, soap. Notions, Belting, all kinds. Oil well machinery and piping. Mining machinery. Rubber goods. Ties. Typewriters. Sewing machines. Surgical instruments. Machinery and machine tools of all sorts. Printing presses and printing supplies. Small tools. Sheet iron. Tool steel. Camera and camera supplies, films, etc. Raw cotton.

"The above are some of the lines in which the immediate needs are most urgent.

"Referring now to our recent advice from the Commissariat of Foreign Trade of the Soviet government, it has been found that there is on file urgent instructions from Russia with detailed specifications for immediate purchase in America of the following supplies: (These figures are not based on estimated requirements, but represent a few of the actual orders, which are ready to be placed with American manufacturers at the first opportunity.)

"Agricultural machinery, including tractors, mowers, binders, reapers, plows, saltators, etc., specified orders to the extent of \$50,000,000.00; machine tools, between \$3,000,000.00 to \$5,000,000.00; small tools, files, drills, etc., between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000; 30,000 to 100,000 tons of rails; 10,000 tons of locomotive ties; 2,500 tons of spring steel for locomotive and car springs; 10,000 tons of sheet iron; 50,000 tons of oil piping.

"These few items cited above represent immediate orders received by a recent cable and letter from the Department of Foreign Trade of the Soviet government will give an idea of the nature and the volume of the trade, which will begin immediately upon the lifting of the blockade and the opening of the channels of trade.

"These figures as presented to not represent the full extent of the orders which will be placed once the Department of Foreign Trade of the Soviet republic is given assurance that the manufacturers of America can meet their requirements.

"The newspapers of the country have from time to time given you information regarding the methods which amount to an effective blockade of the Russian republic, which prevents the placing of these orders with American manufacturers and which prevent many American business men who are anxious to sell their goods from undertaking these Russian Soviet republic contracts. All though there is no nominal restriction against the shipment of American goods to Soviet Russia, except the so-called war materials, which restriction is still in force, nevertheless, this trade is being restricted by action of the Federal Reserve Board refusing the right of transferring funds to the United States from the Russian republic in order to pay for the goods purchased, although these contracts are supported by a guarantee of payment in gold for the goods purchased in America. The American manufacturer is otherwise prevented by the authorities from disposing of this gold in America, in return for these goods, the question being raised that there was a probability of the gold used in payment of these products being illegally acquired by the Russian republic.

This question has never been raised before to our knowledge. We have not questioned the shipments of gold from Turkey or from any of the European and Asiatic countries and even in our own nation. We have never before censured the gold received by the United States Treasury, or attempted to determine whether it represents gold legally acquired or not. These prohibitions amount to an actual blockade and prevent the Russian republic from entering into commercial relations with the United States. The lack of postal and cable communications between Russia and America make the resumption of trade relations without these essential facilities practically impossible at this time.

There is at the present time in Russia ready for shipment to the United States raw materials which have been accumulated and ready for

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"I simply cannot fully describe what I suffered for five years from indigestion, but I now feel like a new man and give Tanlac all the credit for any relief," said Carl Olsen, a well-known mechanic of Woodburn, Oregon.

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"I had tried so many things without getting any help that I almost despaired of ever being well again, but after taking Tanlac I was soon on the road to health. So I just kept on taking it and kept on improving until now I am entirely free from indigestion and can eat just anything I want. My complexion has cleared up and I no longer have a bad taste in my mouth. I have gained ten pounds and feel fine all the time. I just can't say enough in praise of Tanlac, for it has given me back my health, which I thought was gone for good."

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export. A few of these items which have been offered to us by the Department of Foreign Trade of the Russian republic for disposal in the American market will give a fair idea of the result of the restriction of trade between the two countries.

These figures represent stock actually on hand and ready for immediate shipment:

Lumber, unlimited quantities; flax, 20,000 tons; Hemp, 10,000 tons; Furs 9,000,000 pelts; Bristles, sorted and cleaned, 1,000 tons; Horse hair, 2,000 tons; manganese ore, 250,000 tons; Asbestos, 8,000 tons; Hides, 3,500,000 skins; Platinum, large quantities; petroleum and petroleum products, 2,000,000 tons.

"These figures will give an idea of the possibilities involved in the resumption of commerce between the Russian republic and the United States, and have been the result of an investigation furnished by the representatives of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic.

"If the restrictions placed on this trade were removed, it would place in operation many mills, shops and factories now closed down and would give employment to the unemployed of America, which would solve a very serious problem at this time.

"We would urge our Lodges to present this matter to the Central Bodies and to the State Federations of Labor and Civic bodies of all description in their localities, in order that the facts of this unbelievable condition may become the property of the public, and request that memorials be prepared to Congress and that such Congressmen and Senators be written requesting that all of these restrictions be removed in order that the unemployed may resume employment.

"The State Department of the United States Government at Washington should be written to and your views expressed on this question. You should also see to it that your needs are expressed to the Federal Reserve Board at Washington and every attempt should be made to raise this commercial blockade in order that the American manufacturers who are favorable to solving the unemployment problem may have an opportunity to operate their establishments on these orders which are now ready to be placed with American industry.

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