

RUSSIAN YOUTH FEEDS ON DIET OF PROPAGANDA

by Victor Eubank
MOSCOW (AP)—The children of communism—and there are millions of them—are growing to manhood under an entirely new dispensation.

In the early days of the revolution, homeless waifs ran wild over the country. There are few in such condition now because most of them have been trained to believe that the old imperialistic countries are disintegrating and that the proletariat eventually will rule the world.

Girl Worker's Story
For instance, this correspondent recently met a girl of 18. She spoke English, German, French and was working at a job which paid her the unusually high salary of 200 rubles (approximately \$100) per month.

She was the daughter of a former capitalist engineer. Her family was of the intelligencia. She had very faint memories of the pre-revolution days. "But I am now for the communists," she said. "My father is still an engineer, but he is of the old regime, and he has his prejudices. But I have been brought up under the bolshevik system, and my sympathies are entirely with the new government."

"My father and mother are entirely out of date. They do not realize the trend in world affairs. But I am more or less educated, and I am enabled to grasp the trend of affairs. When does the revolution start in America?"

Old Are Tolerated
This girl told the story of modern youth in the U. S. B. Most of them have been trained to be for the new system. The oldsters are tolerated, but watched closely. The youngsters are given a fusillade of propaganda which most of them do not resist.

In other words, the communist government hopes to win by the children. When one considers there are some 10,000,000 Comsomols (members of the Communist Youth League) the government's idea becomes obvious.

For one thing, children in Russia are the best treated of all the population.

Throughout last autumn and winter the correspondent of the Associated Press travelled through Soviet Russia. He saw people who were hungry and miserable and ill clad. But children, generally, were living on the fat of the land—if one can imagine any such fat in this country. The youngsters were well clad, well shod and apparently happy. There was none in tatters and none that looked as though he hadn't had his regular rations.

Liberal Rations
Children get an exceptionally liberal allowance of all rations, and if the father and mother happen to cheat about this they go to Siberia or some other disagreeable place.

In event the father and mother are exiled—which is frequent—the children are taken over by the state and put in homes where they get the best that the state affords.

The communistic tendency is to do away with the family system. The rearing of children, eventually, is supposed to be a state affair.

Accordingly any family that doesn't feed and clothe its children properly is supposed to lose their offspring. And they do frequently.

EAST SIDE MARKET
PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—Strawberries showed a sheer top of \$2 on the east side farmers' market during today's session and an extreme low of \$1. One lot of pre-cooked berries was sold at \$1 although the grower could have obtained \$1.40 @ \$1.50. General sales of good berries were around \$1.85 @ \$1.85 for Marshalls and Oregonians with Gold Dollars at \$1.40 @ \$1.60 with a similar range generally for small Oregonians. Some selected fruit sold \$1.85 @ \$2.00 crate. Offerings clearly showed the tag-end of the season.

Raspberries sold \$2.00 @ \$2.25 crate with only a small supply offered. Gooseberries were in small supply, selling quickly at 5c lb.

Lamb celery sold \$1.25 doz. with excellent quality. Asparagus sales were 65-75c dozen bunches.

Caulliflower sold \$1.50 @ \$1.75 for 18 and 75c @ \$1.00 for 2s. Spinach was a trifle dull at 50c orange box.

Lettuce market was steady at 75c-85c crate with the bulk at the lower mark.

Old potatoes were very dull; but with unchanged prices. Peas were in very liberal offering, selling 4-5c lb., the latter being an extreme.

Root vegetables continued much as usual. Cabbage was fairly steady at 40c crate.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT
June 60 1/2 @ 1/4
July 60 1/2 @ 1/4
Sept. 59 3/4 @ 1/2
Dec. 63 1/2 @ 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT
July 56
Sept. 56 1/2

CHICAGO CORN
July 37 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept. 33 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec. 47 @ 47 1/2

Celery Outlook Is Good, Report

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—The Labish section of Marion county is starting the 1931 celery harvest under excellent trade as well as growing conditions, says the Journal today. With celery offerings in the United States generally the smallest for many years at this period, it was recently found necessary to import supplies. This is a condition not known to the trade at least for many years. According to the United States department of agriculture there was imported into the country on June 3 a total of 15 carloads of celery from Bermuda.

California shippers are slowly gaining but the supplies are being closely picked therefore do not show the quality of the better grade Labish offerings.

According to the latest survey of the situation the acreage in the Labish territory is substantially as a year ago. Crop conditions at this time are excellent with quality showing above the normal. It is expected that mixed carloads will be rolling out of the Labish section by next week with carload lots shortly to follow.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 400; compared week ago all yearlings around \$1.00 higher, but medium weights and weighty steers eased off late to finish around 25c higher; majority she stock about \$1.00 higher; desirable medium weight vealers strong to 50c higher and weighty offerings 50c and more lower; replacement steers scarce, 25c or more higher; yearling steers topped at \$8.75; selected vealers \$9.00 @ \$9.50.

Sheep 7,000; market nominal; for week 40 doubles from feeding stations 53,000 direct; compared week ago lambs and yearlings mostly 57-75c lower; fat ewes fully 25c lower;

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 58c. Soft white 58c. Western white 58c. Hard winter 55c. Northern spring 55c. Western red 55c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$21.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 160; flour 11; corn 1; oats 1; hay 1.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, June 6 (AP)—Trading on a few lines of wool tended to increase, stimulating a more optimistic undertone, during the latter part of the week. Increase in activity came principally on 64's and finer territory wools. In original bags and on graded 64-80's territory wools. Prices on both these groups were steady. Quotations eased slightly on 64's and finer wools of both territory and fleeces lines of 68-90's fleeces. Medium grades including 66's and 48-50's were fairly steady in fleeces but easier on territory offerings.

Dairy Products Steady; Berries Quoted Higher

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—More steadiness is generally reflected in the market for dairy products.

In the butter market recent country offerings showed a very liberal increase with a considerable portion of the supply consisting of undergrades. Top scores are showing a fully steady to firm tone. There was no change in the price of cubes on the produce exchange.

Butterfat continued unchanged. General egg market trading is practically unchanged for the weekend. There was little or no price change at any leading marketing point.

Stationary poultry prices are reflecting in weekend sales along the wholesale way with demand well taken care of in practically all lines. Higher prices are named for strawberries for the weekend with very liberal increase in the call and scant quality supplies for shipping. Raspberries too.

First Labish celery received from Lakemore was reported out at 2.00 @ \$2.25 doz. which is an extremely high price. Quality well above the average.

California apricots are selling down to 40-50c hub here with overrid market. Advices from The Dalles continue to tell of huge crop prospects, excellent quality and probable low prices.

Further advance of around 25c case is reported in some sizes of oranges here in line with advances made by California marketing interests. The latest advance appears in the 200.

Quiet trading tone is continued for country killed meats here with receipts generally rather liberal. There is an undertone of weakness but no further price change.

Russia Exceeds Its 1930 Grain Acreage

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Russia, retarded in early spring sowing campaign by adverse weather conditions, now has exceeded the acreage planted during the corresponding period of 1930 and is proceeding at a faster rate than a year ago.

The agriculture department said today the total sowings to May 25 of all grains were 159,930,000 acres as compared with 153,730,000 last year. Wheat plantings were 47,934,000 acres against 46,193,000.

In another report, the department today estimated the world winter wheat acreage sown last fall for 1931 harvest in 18 countries at 138,886,000 acres, or less than one per cent above the 1929 plantings.

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Livestock Show Boosters Visit Many Districts

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—The show boosters scattered to the four winds this week in a final effort to bring the attendance at this year's show to a record breaker. On Friday Wallows a record breaker. On Friday Wallows a record breaker. On Friday Wallows a record breaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lovhag have taken rooms with Mrs. Josephine McKinney and are making their headquarters in Union for the present.

Three directors of the Farmers' Co-operative creamery to Payette figured in a minor accident Wednesday when their car was crowded from the highway in Pyles canyon. The car remained upright but the occupants were given quite a fright and Mr. Suplee sustained two cuts on the head. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Coates, the other directors, were uninjured and no damage was done to the car. They were en route to Union to inspect the work on the new creamery, which they found to be progressing satisfactorily. No definite time has been set for the opening of the creamery but the work is expected to be finished about the first of July.

Funeral services were held today from Cook's undertaking parlors for Thomas Henry Russell, 62, who died suddenly Friday night after a stroke of paralysis. He had been a resident of Union for about three years and was employed on the state highway. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Rodney White, both of Union.

Mrs. Robert Wolfe arrived from Portland Friday morning to make arrangements for the funeral of her husband who died at Hot Lake Wednesday following a brief illness. The body will be shipped to Goshen, Ind. for interment.

After a week of visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver, Miss Alice Weaver, returned to Portland on Monday. Their son Earl and wife who were married in Buffalo, New York, two weeks ago, arrived in Union Friday evening on their honeymoon trip, coming by way of Seattle. He is an employee of the New York Central R. R. company.

Ruby Moffitt, one of the members of the high school graduating class, has gone to Wallows for the summer. Mrs. Forrest Scroggin visited friends in Baker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Gooding, Ida., were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook on Friday. They were on their way to Moscow to attend the University of Idaho graduating exercises, their daughter being in the class. Mr. Hughes was a business partner of Rufus Wright, when the latter lived in Gooding.

After visiting several weeks with their parents here, Verna Nielson and her sister, Mrs. Hilda Johnson, returned to Oakland, Cal., and their brother returned to the El Solva ranch near Oakland, where he has been employed for several years. Erna Nielson, who taught at Richland the past year, accompanied them for a month's visit.

Mrs. Ralph Smith returned the first of the week from Boise where she had been visiting her daughters, Marie and Vivian.

Mrs. Madeline Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn, left Tuesday for California.

Bee Dickinson, who lives at the Levy home, is spending a few days visiting friends in North Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson are moving this week from Pocatello and the former will help his father, Jimmie Johnson, with his barber shop duties.

Mrs. Lowell Rouse and son were over from Wallows recently to visit her mother, Mrs. George Moffitt. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Croeland had several visitors who were returning from a Christian Endeavor meeting in Baker. They were Mrs. M. Crow, daughter of Martha and son, M. O. Crow, daughter of Freda Hall, of Wallows. O. W. McArthur, of Enterprise, was also a weekend visitor.

Vivian Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, is still unable to walk because of severe burns sustained when she upset a pail of hot water on her feet a week ago.

Dr. Mark Phyl was the guest of honor at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Edith Phyl, Wednesday evening, at her home. Other guests at the dinner were little Jimmy Phyl, the Misses Deviney and Sauer, of Hot Lake, and Mrs. Bell Wright. Two birthday cakes (one furnished by Mrs. Casper at the Lake) did honor to the occasion.

Mrs. C. M. Pratt and two children came down from Medical Springs Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. George Moffitt.

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Weekend Decline In Stock Market

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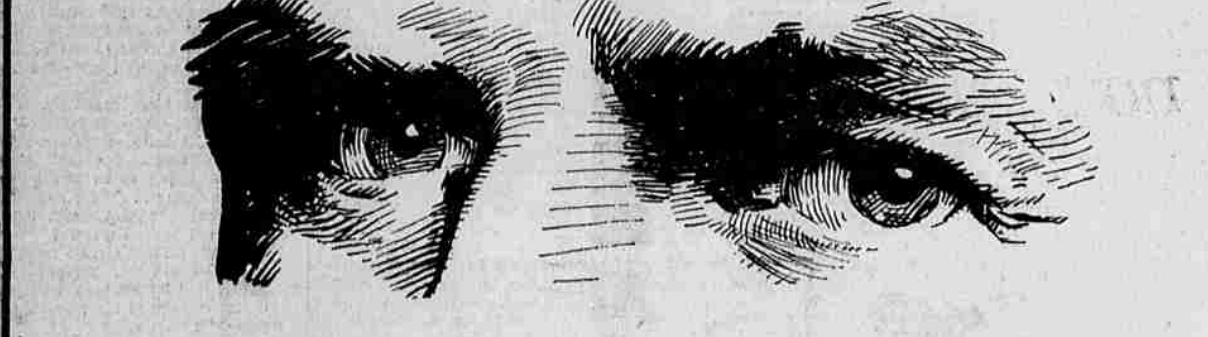
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