

JUST IMAGINE

To say that we Americans have unrivalled living standards is simply to repeat something that has been said countless times. And the reason for this repetition is that it is true. The retail store is the show window of our abundance. In a little town or a vast metropolis, these stores offer an almost bewildering varied selection of goods, at prices which, measured in the light of the average family's income, are reasonable.

Contrast this with conditions in Russia, the home of communism—the system which claims to free the masses of men and women from capitalist exploitation and bring them the resulting material benefits.

Imagine a shortage of almost everything; imagine spending hours standing in queques to make ordinary purchases; imagine milk dished out in open cans on street corners; imagine an absence of screens and the presence of more flies than there are dollars in our national debt; imagine working a month for the wherewithal to buy a shoddy suit of clothes.

Just try to imagine these conditions next time you go shopping. Then decide what you think of free, competitive enterprise and the system which makes it and all other freedoms possible.





