

DUCKWORTH DRAFTED IN RED LABOR GANG

"Volunteer" Workers Complain of Treatment; Editor Lands in Prison

BY J. HERBERT DUCKWORTH
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REVAL, Esthonia, June 8.—By personal experience I know what forced labor means.

I was caught unawares in a "volunteer" labor gang at Pskov. I was watching the May day processions from the doorway of the Hotel Palmiro. Members of the union and professional classes, with banners and red flags, were passing by. One called: "Come down with us."

An American, the hotel manager, was standing with me. We joined the parade, going to the railroad station where Nicholas first heard he was deposed.

RUSSIANS WERE TO "CELEBRATE WITH WORK"

In the station yard, Commissar Antonoff said that the workers of England, America, France and Italy were celebrating the day with strikes, but that the Russians, free from the capitalistic yoke, would celebrate with work.

He sent 600 men to the freight yards, where we worked four hours carrying ties and rails. The women went to decorate the graves of men who had died for the revolution.

At first the work was taken as a joke. Then grumbling and shacking began. The women and girls returned, and we all marched to the trade union house, where we got meal tickets.

Commissar Beicka, formerly of Providence, Rhode Island, now an official of the soviet transport department, said to me:

"Comrade Duckworth, the citizens tell me you have done a good day's work and have earned a workers' meal. Here is a ticket."

CASHES HIS TICKET FOR HORSE MEAT SOUP

I rushed over and cashed it at the soviet kitchen for a pint of horse meat soup, half a pound of bread and some porridge.

The next day the Bolshevik Pskov newspaper said:

"The majority of the workers worked only because they were compelled to."

"The order from Moscow ran: 'Women workers, men workers, soldiers of the Red army, peasant citizens, and all honorable citizens: Labor must be called out.'"

"For this reason the usual May Day mood was missing in spite of the beautiful weather."

Describing the opening of the mass meeting in the market square, the newspaper said:

"Comrade Gromoff, secretary-chairman of the communist party in Pskov, made a speech eulogizing the 'volunteer labor.'"

EDITOR'S TRUTH-TELLING LANDS HIM IN PRISON

The paper told how Gromoff, speaking from the soviet platform, protested against the suspicion of the Russians, who did not want work.

"We went to work," said the paper, "not like fighters, but as an undisciplined rabble mob. The revolutionary order was missing. It is not possible to sing when going to 'Chernaya Rabota' (Black Work). We were fed up with a military holiday for the workers."

"Pskov is not divided by a Chinese wall from Moscow or the rest of the Russian socialist federated republic."

"The reporters' gang worked one and one-half hours instead of six as ordered. How are we to explain this? The instructions of the chief commissar of labor are compulsory for Pskov as well as the rest of Russia."

It was too near the truth, and as a result the writer, Mr. Kasha, was brought before the extraordinary commission for suppression of counter revolution and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

DOESN'T KNOW OWN IDENTITY

Appeals to Officers to Help Find Himself

Police of all Northwest cities were searching Tuesday to find a clue to the identity of the man confined in the Mount Vernon jail, who has lost his memory.

The man cannot remember his name or residence, nor did he furnish any possible clue as to who he was in his rambling talk, Sheriff C. W. Stevens, of Skagit county, notified local police.

He appeared in Mount Vernon Monday and appealed to the sheriff to aid him find himself. He wore a hat purchased at Hutton-Oliver's, Seattle.

The lost man is about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and wears horn-rimmed glasses. His left hand has been amputated. He is plainly dressed in a dark suit. The laundry mark E-X-3 is stamped on his linen. A knife marked with the name of Clifford Brown, Preston, Wash., was found in one of his pockets. He said he found it.

Bureau of Missing Relatives

A letter was received by the bureau today from H. McLeod, of Langley, Wash., who wishes to get in touch with C. R. Smart or Beatrice Smart, formerly of Delta and Silver Lake, Wash.

For years relatives of H. W. McFadden, formerly of Luverne, Minn., have neither heard from nor seen him, according to a letter received from Dr. C. C. McFadden, of Sherburne, Minn. His father is now very ill and is not expected to recover, and Dr. McFadden wishes him to hear from him at once.

Earl D. Pavatte, formerly of 1117 Fifth ave., has fallen heir to some property and his brother in S. Nashville, Tenn., would like to hear from him, the brother, C. A. Pavatte, says in a letter received by the bureau today. When last heard of five years ago, he was employed by a local piano concern, the brother declares.

Would You Call It Doughboys' Meet?

Bankers, representing millions of dollars, will be present when the Washington Bankers' association opens its 1930 convention in the rooms of the Clearing House association Friday at 10 a. m.

S. P. Announces R.R. Fares to S. F.

Special rates from Portland to San Francisco during the democratic convention have been announced by the Southern Pacific Railroad company. Fare will be \$35.39, round trip, with sleeper \$5.94. Beginning June 23 trains will leave Portland at 8:30 a. m. and 8 and 10:15 p. m.

KING COUNTY WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB Indorsed stand taken by Mrs. Joseph Latham, first district alternate delegate to the republican convention. Mrs. Latham opposed recent suffrage demonstration.

SEATTLE is going to be all dolled up when tourists from the East come thru on their way to the Shrine convention in Portland this month. The Greater Seattle bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is planning Seattle's new civic costume.

Duckworth's Cables Tell Real Russia



J. H. DUCKWORTH

The Star today publishes the second cable from J. Herbert Duckworth since his escape from a Bolshevik prison, into which he was thrown because he dared to enter soviet Russia as a newspaper correspondent after the Russian government had ordered him to keep out.

Duckworth, who is connected with the New York office of The Star and its twenty-one associate members of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, defied the Bolsheviks' exclusion order and crawled under a barbed-wire fence at the border, thence slipping to Petrograd and Moscow, where he was arrested.

Lenine, Russian dictator, did not welcome this independent investigation into Russian conditions, and so Duckworth was seized, thrown into prison, and deported to a detention camp at Narvo.

But he already had spent three weeks in Russia, traveling thru the five provinces of Petrograd, Pskov, Novgorod, Tver and Moscow.

So this soviet attempt to keep the truth about Russia in 1920 from coming to the outside world did not succeed.

Would Annul the Marriage of One Who Is Now Dead

The marriage of a woman now dead would be annulled if a suit instituted by Walter S. Fulton Monday, on behalf of Laura E. Griswold, of Kirkland, is successful. Mrs. Griswold's mother married Bert Smith, Vashon island rancher, shortly before her death. She left her estate, valued at \$7,900, to Smith when she died. The daughter seeks to have the marriage annulled, her mother's will broken, and in that way secure the estate.

Rent Car Driver Accused! Assault

Accused of beating E. S. Wood, of Tacoma, at an Auburn roadhouse Saturday night, Roy Anderson, former car driver, and J. Chavis, both of Tacoma, were in the county jail Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Merrill returned them after a Tacoma police arrested them on a third degree assault warrant.

ABERDEEN.—Radio tower is being erected at Westport.

SOVIETS' BREAKDOWN LOGICAL, SAYS HOOVER

He Discusses Facts Cabled by Duckworth From Reval to The Star

BY H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, June 8.—Herbert Hoover, in an exclusive interview with me today, discussed the important cable dispatch from Staff Correspondent J. Herbert Duckworth, who is just out of Russia, describing conditions under the Soviet rule.

Duckworth's dispatch, which was printed in The Star Saturday, told how Bolshevism was "slowly decaying," how people were starving and how transportation had been wrecked. This bears out Hoover's prediction of several months ago.

TWO CONVICTIONS BORNE OUT BY EVENTS

Hoover said: "In a public statement on September 16 last year, on my arrival after 18 months' service in Europe during the armistice, I said:

"Two convictions are dominant in my mind. The first comes from contact with stupendous social ferment and revolution in which Europe is attempting to find solution for all its social ills by practical experiments in socialism. My conviction is that this whole philosophy is bankrupting itself from a startling quarter—extraordinary lowering of productivity of industrial commodities to a point that until the recent realization of this bankruptcy, was below the necessity for continued existence of their millions of people."

"My second conviction is older, but has been greatly hardened; that is, a greater appreciation of the enormous distance that we of America have grown away from Europe in the century and a half of our national existence, in our outlook on life, our relations toward our neighbors, our social and political ideals. The supreme importance of this Americanism does not permit us to allow the use of this community for experiment in social 'diseases.'"

TYRANNY OF MINORITY MORE TERRIBLE THAN THE OLD

"I had recently been in contact thru many agents with the position in Bolshevism Russia. There was a great country which, before the war, had a population with the exception of a small minority, who were comparatively well fed, warmly clothed and warmly housed. They were subjected to the worst of political tyranny, were deliberately steeped in ignorance and superstition, yet their productivity was sufficient to enable them to provide the primary comforts and to export more foodstuffs than the United States."

"Socialism was brought in over night at the hands of a small minority of intellectuals and criminals, and the tyranny of this minority, more terrible than the old, has now had over two years in which to effect the conversion of the competitive system into the elysium of communism."

"Today three-fourths of the railroads and rolling stock are out of operation. The whole population is without the normal comforts of life; the cities are plunged into the most grievous famine of centuries."

"People are dying at the rate of

hundreds of thousands monthly from diseases resulting from underfeeding, and the capital city has diminished from a population of nearly 2,000,000 to less than 600,000.

"Not only have the so-called 'upper classes' been brought to execution, but workman and farmer have been felled before the firing squad in appalling numbers, because they refused to produce without returns. The function of the town and city to provide manufactured goods and other comforts in return for the produce of the land had entirely disappeared and nothing was offered to the farmers but inexhaustible paper currency which they could not exchange for their normal necessities."

"In a desperate desire to secure production from factories, and the operation and betterment of the railways, the Bolshevik government has militarized labor into regiments and companies, imposed compulsory work over long hours, and with inadequate food, and the death penalty for strike."

"This is the picture of practical Bolshevism—and socialism. FIRE MUST BE ALLOWED TO BURN ITSELF OUT"

"I have repeatedly urged that this fire could not be put out by military force, but that it must burn itself out in the hearts of the people, and I am convinced that this time is not far away."

"The Bolshevik government itself has recently made frantic efforts to re-establish competition in the hope of reviving production, but once this great and intricate machine of production and distribution has been destroyed, years will be required for its rehabilitation."

"The 'capitalization' at which the Bolshevik government directs its distributive is at times rotten enough in its composition, but it is not the competitive system that is wrong. It is the individuals who would subvert it to their greed."

"The only way to progress is in perfecting our own system; it cannot be based on any patent medicine of socialism, syndicalism, communism, capitalism or any other 'ism.' Nor is it to be accomplished by the attitude of all radicals and many reformers, that goodness should be destroyed before perfection can be pursued."

"There is but one test: Is there an equality of opportunity? If so, does this or that measure advance us toward that equality?"

Indian Lad Slain in Liquor Battle

OLYMPIA, June 8.—Following the death at St. Peters hospital Sunday of Alvin Waterman, an Indian lad, the story of his death has been told by one of his companions.

Three Indians, camping in a woods near Hogam bay, found a cache of moonshine. It was claimed. They moved it to a new hiding place.

Later, two white men appeared and demanded the "firewater." In the altercation that followed Waterman was wounded by a shotgun in the hands of one of the whites. The two men fled.

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A duplicate shipment of Pyralin and French ivory is to be sold at 20 per cent less. A selection of patterns and of articles, including mirrors, brushes, combs, trays, powder and jewel boxes.

—TOILET GOODS SECTION, UPPER MAIN FLOOR

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