

WORKING WOMEN! RALLY ON INT'L WOMEN'S DAY

Workers to Mobilize Today in Face of Growing World Crisis

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International Women's Day, 1930, is being celebrated all over the world under the leadership of the Communist International, champion of the workers of the world. The Communist International calls on the occasion of March 8 upon all the workers of the world and particularly the women workers to mobilize for struggle against fascism, against unemployment, speed-up, low wages, under the leadership of the Communist Party of their country, and to follow the lead of their Russian sisters and brothers to establish a

Soviet government in every country.

International Women's Day takes place at the time when the economic crisis is gripping the entire country, spreading throughout the capitalist world, at the time when preparations for imperialist war are hastening. In their struggle for the world markets, the imperialists feverishly arm against one another and especially against the Soviet Union which is the only country in which unemployment is being abolished and where the workers enjoy a socialist prosperity because they have abolished capitalism and reconstructed industry under workers' control.

The Workers' Rule.

While every imperialist country is in a serious economic crisis, the Soviet Union is enjoying prosperity. Wages of workers are going up. Working hours have been reduced to six and seven daily with one day's rest in every four, additional social insurance for all workers, especially women. Unemployment is being stamped out. Millions of more workers are being drawn into industry. This has been made possible by the Five-Year Plan of industrialization, the plan for building socialism in the Soviet Union. The first year of this plan has been success-

fully completed. The results have surpassed all expectations. Already it is clear that the plan will be completed in four years. The devotion, energy and determination of the working men and women of the Soviet Union who have taken the power into their own hands and are building Socialism, has made this tremendous undertaking possible—and has proven conclusively, on the one hand, the correctness of the policy of the Communist International and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and, on the other hand, the bankruptcy of the right-
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wing theories and platform of Bukharin and his followers who opposed the Five-Year Industrialization Plan and the so-called "left" platform of Trotsky, which denied the possibility of building Socialism.

The success of the Socialist construction has made it possible for the Soviet Government to put into force further measures for liberating the working women of the U. S. S. R. The sums paid by government industry for building institutions to serve the needs of women workers and peasants has been greatly increased.

The women in the Soviet Union are given full opportunities to develop politically. Illiteracy is being wiped out. "Women's delegate meetings" provide means of raising the political and educational level of working women and peasants, to prepare them for more active participation in the building of Socialism in the U.S.S.R. Although women's labor costs more, due to special provisions during childbirth, special insurance, maternity laws, etc., more and more women are being drawn into industry, and everything is being done to raise the qualifications of women's labor.

Thus the only way to free women workers as well as men workers is to do away with the capitalist system which enslaves the working class and to establish a proletarian dictatorship.

The Bosses' Rule.

How different a condition in capitalist America. Here the women workers are forced to accept work at any price in order to provide food for their children. They are practically unorganized. There are no laws that protect them against unemployment, sickness, maternity, old age. Women slave in the mills for starvation wages, give birth to the children at their machines in a number of cases, or work up to childbirth, return to work and find their jobs taken by younger women who can better keep up with the inhuman speed-up.

Negro and Latin-American women are exploited even more than white women workers.

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Raising the cultural level of the working women in the U.S.S.R. Capitalism wants to keep the masses in ignorance, hence their support of the religious opium peddlers. But in the Soviet Union tremendous efforts are being exerted to raise the cultural level of the masses.

ing men as a cheaper labor force; in many instances women now are the only bread winners of the family.

At the same time their militancy grows. The women workers, the wives and daughters of workers are taking a leading part in the strikes carried on in the coal fields and textile, food, shoe and needle industries. In these strikes whole families participate.

They are also taking their place side by side with the men in the political struggles of the working class, as exemplified by the August 1 demonstrations and the March 6 International Unemployment Demonstration, where the women were in many cities in the front ranks fighting the police and hired thugs.

Women Workers Organize.

International Women's Day 1930 places important tasks upon the working women and men in the United States, the task of organization to unite the ranks of the women and women of all races, to organize and to fight systematically against their miserable conditions. The unemployed and employed women should join with the men workers and organize into Councils of Unemployed—into the Trade Union Unity League, form shop committees in the factories. The working women have only the Communist Party to look forward to as one which champions the interests of the entire working class, which fights for the improvement of conditions of all the workers, men and women, Negro and white.

The women workers must prepare themselves to turn the coming war into a war against the capitalists and defend the Soviet Union.

Working women, unemployed and employed of all races, you who are doubly exploited, you who suffer long hours, speed-up, starvation wages, don't be submissive any longer. Join with the revolutionary workers to fight the bosses and their government, the American Federation of Labor traitors, the renegades of Communism.

Fight against imperialist war! Prepare to turn the next war into a war against the capitalist class!

Fight for equal pay for equal work! For the 7-hour day, 5-day week, for social insurance.

Fight against the speed-up, unemployment, low wages! Demand work or wages!

Join the militant industrial unions of the Trade Union Unity League—section of the Red International of Labor Unions!

Join the ranks of the Communist Party!

Join in demonstration with the Communist Party of the United States on the occasion of March 8—International Womens Day—against unemployment, speed-up! Against imperialist war, in defense of the workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union! For a workers and farmers government in the U.S.A.

Women Jingoos Pray For Still Bigger Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—Most of the jingo organizations for women, led by the Daughters of the American Revolution, had a little private hate service in Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral, in honor of a bigger navy.