

The Reds Say--

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"Each year the deputies of the sheriff catch and haul hundreds of vagrants to the county borders and turn them loose," says the Miami Herald. "A much better and more profitable method would be to set them to work for a week or two and get the dual benefit benefit of free labor and a well impressed lesson to stay away from Dade county." The bosses who have come down to spend their vacation at Miami while their plants are closed up north, evidently do not allow the same privilege to their workers. If you are out of work you can't come down here where it is warm enough to sleep on the street and spoil the scenery, but must starve in the North and wait for freezing weather!

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The delicate lips of some New York millionaire spending his vacation fishing on Ocracoke Island, N. C., could only coil smoke from a particular brand of cigars. Since the local store had only Cincos, or some other such low-down weed, the said millionaire ordered that his favorite cigars be brought him by airplane from the nearest city in time for lunch. Two boxes came by airplane. The cost of those cigars and that airplane trip could have kept a family of North Carolina textile workers living decently for a couple of months. The crisis has certainly hit the poor bosses!

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Chattanooga newspapers are all up in the air about hte city's fine police force. When a stranger comes riding into town in a big automobile its police cops actually take him to his destination. When some unemployed worker rides in on Shank's Mare, he is either bumped off by some railroad yard dick or lodged in the city jail. Find a Negro worker loitering around looking for a job and the cops kindly find a hard bed for him in the cells at City Hall. Let a married man with four kids and a wife to support come to the City Social Service Bureau and he will get one dollar's worth of groceries for his family to feast on for a week. A very hospitable city!

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The Utah Associated Industries has found a cure for unemployment. "To Workmen: If work cannot be had temporarily in your craft, accept the best available job which you may be able to perform. Give an honest day's work for the wage agreed upon. Take no part in any movement, organized or otherwise, to bring about industrial disturbance." The idea is to have the workers starve peacefully without even a death rattle.

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We will complete the circle and come back to the Miami Herald, paper of the bosses' garden city. "If Russia is attempting to disrupt our society and government through commercial interference that is war, and should be treated as such," says this paper. The bosses can't seem to take a vacation, without putting some business deal across. The hammer and sickle seems to bother them even in their princely beach pajamas. If the Farm Board doesn't do anything for the farmer's that is the Soviet's fault, If 8,000,000 unemployed workers face starvation in this country today, that is the fault of the Russian bolsheviks. Get the workers into another war, maybe they will be able to forget empty stomachs and leave the bosses in peace on the Miami sands. Still better if you can get them to fight the Soviet Union. Whoopee! Pass another cocktail.