

# The Way Russian Workers Do It

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The Russian Steamer "E Russo" has arrived at Hamburg loaded with 1400 tons of rye. The steamer is to be met by representatives of the International Workers Relief Committee, the National Council of Factory Committees and the Rhenish-Westphalian Consumers' League.

The rye will be ground in the mills of the League at Essen and Bochum and then—sold?

No, this rye has been sent by the Russian workers to Germany for quite a different purpose. It is a gift of the workers of Soviet Russia to the needy workers on the Ruhr—to the unemployed, to those working short hours, to the families of political prisoners. It is a token of the solidarity that Russian workers feel for struggling workers in all parts of the world.

The Russian workers belong to the Red Labor International: only part of the workers of the Ruhr as yet accept the tenets of struggle proclaimed by the Red Labor International. Most of the workers on the Ruhr belong to the Amsterdam International. The Amsterdam International does nothing for the Ruhr workers. All that it did was adopt a resolution stating that it would call a general strike in case of war. Fimmen, secretary of the Amsterdam International, declares that a state of war exists on the Ruhr, but Fimmen does not call a general strike. Fimmen says the workers are indifferent to what is happening.

The workers in the Red Labor International are not indifferent. The Russian workers are not indifferent—they send material aid to the struggling, fighting comrades. The leaders in the fight are the German Factory Councils, protagonists of the Red Labor International, in which militant Communists are taking a leading part. The French adherents to the Red Labor International—the General Federation of Labor Unitaire—are not indifferent. Together with the Communist Party of France, they are carrying on a fight against the tyrannical imperialist Government of France.

The Red Labor International is not indifferent: it cannot be. Its motto is: Fight and struggle for the

working masses in all countries of the world.

The Russian workers, who fought thru the Revolution, the five years of bloody counter-revolution and the year of famine; the Russian workers who are just recovering from the destruction of banditry and imperialist onslaught—these workers of Soviet Russia are the first to think of their fighting, needy brothers on the Ruhr.

They are not sending only one steamer. A second steamer "Arcos" is loading with 25000 tons; a third the "Red Labor International", taking on 6,000 tons at Reval as fast as the work can be done.

That is the way Russian workers do it. They are the most wonderful workers in the world.

## THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH

EUREKA, Cal.—A 17-year-old girl, Katherine Dawson, president girls' auxiliary, Rockbridge Woman's club, shocked the California Federation of Women's club convention here by announcing:

"We, the club women of the future, will look for the causes of poverty instead of devoting our efforts to charity."

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