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DEBS MAKES NEW RELIEF APPEAL

Asks Machinery and Tools for Soviet Russia

In connection with the International Tool Drive for Soviet Russia, Eugene V. Debs has just issued the following appeal to the American workers in behalf of the Friends of Soviet Russia, who are conducting the campaign in this country:

ALL CAN UNITE UPON THIS ISSUE

"This is the one issue upon which we ~~can~~ can all unite; the one crying demand to which we can all respond; the one supreme duty we are all bound to perform. It matters not how we may be at variance upon other matters, we recognize a common obligation to our starving Russian comrades and their families.

"The Russian revolutionists staked and sacrificed everything in the struggle for human emancipation; tormented by hunger pangs, they fought in rags the combined autocracy of the world; they stood their ground and shed their brave blood not only in their own defense, but to give liberty to the workers of every land on earth; and now that they are face to face with grim and relentless starvation the workers of this and every other country on the globe are charged with the solemn responsibility for their relief and rescue.

"A splendid beginning has been made here in America and all credit is due to the workers without regard to their affiliation who have united with loyal hearts and willing hands in this great humanitarian work. But this beginning must be followed up, enlarged, and persisted in to the utmost to meet the magnitude and urgency of the demand.

TOOLS AND MACHINERY MUST BE SUPPLIED NOW

"It is not food alone that is now needed for our starving fellow-beings in Russia. Farming machinery must be supplied and for this ample funds must be collected without delay. We are advised that unless everything possible is done to combat the calamity, a repetition of the famine is possible next year. The necessary seed did not arrive in time to supply the full demand for the spring sowing. Machinery was painfully lacking, while horses and cattle had to a large extent been devoured by the famishing natives.

"To supply the necessary machinery to the Russian people in this desperate crisis is peculiarly the duty of the ~~the~~ workers of the world. They have it in their power to provide the means with which this machinery, so vitally essential at this supreme juncture, may be supplied to the Russian people.

CALL TO SHARE IN THE EMANCIPATION OF THE FUTURE

"With the machinery to cultivate the soil agriculture can be at once revived and the suffering people made secure against future famine. Let us at once get into action in every village, town, and city throughout the country in responding to this final appeal of our famine-scourged, desperately struggling Russian comrades and fellow-workers, and by rescuing them and their loved ones from their impending fate, in the spirit of our common kinship, prove ourselves worthy to share in the emancipation of the future for which they have made the supreme sacrifice.

(signed) Eugene V. Debs,
Terre Haute, Ind.

RECONSTRUCTION OF FAMINE AREA PLANNED

The International Workers Relief Commission, with which the Friends of Soviet Russia is affiliated, besides continuing hunger relief, plans to restore and improve agriculture and manufacture in the Russian famine regions, so that the workers there in factory and farm may help themselves and dispel the menace of repeated famines.

FIRST LARGE SHIPMENT OF FARM EQUIPMENT ABOUT TO GO

The Friends of Soviet Russia has just purchased \$100,000 worth of tractors, implements and seed, which will soon be dispatched to Russia together with expert mechanics. An intensive campaign will be made among workers, labor organizations and sympathizers for contributions to send many such consignments across during the coming months.

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TOM MOONEY'S APPEAL FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

and

STORY OF AMERICAN WORKERS' FIRST TRACTOR SHIPMENT TO SOVIET RUSSIA

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