



Nov. 11. T. ^{Village}
 The head of a ~~WARM~~ ^{WARM} ~~holding~~
 said that they had enough seed, but
 that more toward the S. there was a
 lack of seed. He said that two
 families had been sent away
 from the village of 120 hoes.
 So that he was kind-hearted.

The discussion was
 open, the peasant saying that it had
 never been so bad, the ~~the~~ saying
 faint-heartedly that if sacrifices
 had to be made.

One peasant if only Lenin had
 lived, he'd be living in. He knew
 what was going to happen. Here
 they've been chopping & changing
 policy & we don't know what's
 going to happen next. Lenin would
 not have done something violent
 & the said that it was a
 "overlook."

T1. Two soldiers came & they
asked heaps of questions. The bourgeois
were gushing/walking close -
English. My shot down
demonstrations. Communits
sat in prison & in 1940
going to declare war on Russia.

My dad came to
arrest a peasant, who had
killed another. The thief had
gone to steal potatoes from
the hut of other. The owner
of hut had come out &
peasant had stabbed her
with a knife. There were
many cases of that happening.

The Red Army
soldier who came next
morning also said
"Don't travel by night."
There are too many wild

uncultured men who want
food & to steal."
Went to bed late, slept
on floor. In one bed for his
wife & his sister, & small
bed/child.

Woke up next
morning before 8. The Communist
leader of next kolkhoz was
Mys. Keen rev., "We have
difficulties but they have to be
overcome."

There is ~~no~~ seed
in this village.

Cattle decrease
disastrous. There used
to be 200 oxen, now
by Horses & cattle
have gone down by tremendous
amount.

No new tax, the loans,

think, will increase. T.
desire of ^{working work} ~~work~~
But then have
been too many wreckers,
too many kulaks, who
have been trying to influence
the other peasants.

Breakfasted. The
sister of wife did algebra
lesson.

The Communists
realized & admitted that
there was no grain.

Matwiy, Gopman,
in the Black Earth region -
lower down it is much
worse.

Talked to all the
people as I tramped along
the Railway track -
Ravens & crows will

Unemployed
big cat.) White substance
of snow.

Moscow - Sebastopol
train rattled past, with
sleeping wags - political
party members etc.

Went into village.
There is no bread ~~there~~.

"We've had no bread
for 2 months.

"Each door had one
or 2 cows. Now none. There
are almost no men
left & the horses have
been dying off."

There was a
young worker in the village.
"The unemployed are
frowny, & they're treated

White cattle. They've tried to
get any & they get no bread
card. They're cutting down
men everywhere. I worked
in Kharkov. There they've
dismissed thousands.

How can I live?
I got a lb of bread ^{for a long time}
come here for a short
time. There's no food
here. My family is in
Kharkoff & I don't know
how they'll live ^{there}.

"We're all getting
nervous."

In this village 5
or 6 Kulak families
were sent away to
Siberia & to cut wood
in the Northern forest,

also to build a railway
in Murmansk.

But some of the
Kulaks live better than
those who remain in the
village, because there's
now more bread in towns.
"In the South 20%
of population have died
of hunger" said the
young worker, "and in
some parts 50% of the
murderers."

"A lot of factories
cannot pay their
wages."

Punched with
teaches: potato soup,
potatoes with a little
meat (w. tittle) & kasha.

"I have my own cow,"
said teacher.

He was a Marxist.
His wife said that hardly
any of children believed
in God. *Красноуспешно.*

Walked out. The
pleasant. No food.
You don't work & you
get plenty of food. You're
first kitchen in village
& you tend to throw
me out of my hut.

Then on to the
railway or on to Ukraine.
Wagon - oil, timber,
towards the S.

Most important
railway in Russia.
to Ukraine.

Bread. ~~Govt Pays~~
30 rubles for 4 lbs

on private market.
Kopreboin dyak - 1/2 ear
beetroot

cream 4 glasses - 10rs.
No oat.

No seeds on market.
Small glass of wheat -
3 rubles.

No seed.

Govt pays
oat - 70 kopek.
wheat - 90 k. per food
kopek.

Food of wheat flour - 200 rubles
the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} 200⁺ food
Empty door - vs
1 cow, Horse

1 food of potato. 70 rubles.
But Govt paid me nothing,
just took from us both.
But pays: Govt pays
3 1/2 kopeck food
of potatoes.

Boy: "They took my
father away 4 days ago.
The GPU did ^{because he had no work} in
prison in Kurk. I
hope he'll back in a day or 2.
You should have been
here from 1924 to 1927. Then
it was fine. He had
everything."

Unemployed ^{village} Changye
Kh. homocountin Vorki,

36,000 workers a year ago,
~~Now~~ Now 28,000, being
they dismissed 8,000.

Another factory that
were 14,000. Now there
are 8,000 left.

Nothing for unemployed.
Even no bread.

Where? My go
anywhere. My send
him anywhere they want
to. They take bread
card from unemployed.

~~Workers ration~~
receiving nothing.

Worker th 600 frans
a day.

Woman worker
only 200 frans a day.

Booklet.
Worker = Kharkov receives
kilo of rye per month.

I receive 500 frans
of sugar per month
 $\frac{1}{4}$ litre of oil ^{sunflower} oil

nocthoé raches per month.

800 gram of fish,
bad, dirty, rotten.

No plate, supposed
to ~~eat~~ whole year
have eaten meat.

But it had.

89 rubles a kilo ^(Kiev)
for ~~1~~ ^{Scholarly} (Cavio) - Kharkov
last a market.

Milk. 3 rubles $\frac{1}{2}$ litre
in Kharkov.

I never get more than 1600.

One meal a day -
factory - rotten cabbage
& a ^{small} spoonful of bad
Kasha (impabsite kash).

In my village, there
~~are~~ but you will not
find a single person,
every hut empty.

My child has not
had a glass of milk
for a yr. Took cow

"My little girl wears
home-made Uk. dress
with red & green designs.

Ukr. Band Hospital
Kharkov. letter 35 or found.

Pleasant prayers

"They tried to take
away my shoes but
I said I'm a ~~breast~~
not a dog.

"When we all believed
in God we were happy &
lived well. When they tried to
~~take~~ do away with God, we
became hungry.

"In former days we
could be hospitable. A man
could travel all through
Russia and ~~say~~ say
"Dabai pagu Bora" &
all gave. But now what
is one to say? If one

say "Galtai pagu Bora" you
may be taking to a Communist
& he'll say "God indeed,
get away with you. How can
I give for the sake of God."
and if one says "Give for
the sake of heaven, pagu
devoutly, one may be talking
to a Christian & he'll
say, "Give for the sake
of heaven, all! & spit &
say "Go away." So it
is difficult to give, also
because there is nothing
to give.

Woman making
homemade clothes,
spindle turning away,
naked foot up & down.
Before Rev. - we used
to make five boots -

in the villages. Home industry
"How they re-appear"

all this. The comments
won't give us work to do at
home.

Some of the designs
were very artistic, red,
gifted people.

Child played
with me laughed, pale,
glassy eyes, swollen
stomach. Pressed
buttons - I say
"I like v. hood".

"It
felt good in my hand"
Laughs

Peasant wife. "Fair"
Sparrows. Wonderful

meat, meat,
Carozal.

Noun fair
day!

Strongly laughs,
yik, wodka,
free.

Peant: I don't know
whom I work for -
agreement a woman,
Sov. Gen. Trust.
Polak, as long as I
get enough to eat.

"They fought here
< Civil War. Reds.
whites shot across
the. We hid in that
underground after I
showed you, we

Fair.
Peasant
mentally

didn't care who won.
"In that cellar,
used to be full
potatoes, cabbages &
onions used to
be full of grain,
washed down.
Now nothing."

Look of fall
Harbor

"Yes. They said it would
be all right last year
to sell surplus on
private market &
yet they took all
away. We don't
believe it. They
say they'll only
take 15 pood per

hectare but they'll
take everything."

Everybody on track said
same. Lots of people dying. Only
beetroot. Too weak for
spring sowing.

One group: "There are
thousands of unemployed.
Their bread card is taken away
& they have nothing. On April
1st there'll be another crop
cut."

"Go down to the Pottawa
district & then you'll
see hundreds of cottages
empty. In a village of 300
huts only about 100 will
have people living in them.
The others have died or
gone away, but most
died."

Children: Klet neng

"There is no God."

"It seems (Kamenits) that there - no God" lead.

"On an open space the village shop was full of boots hanging down, but now there is only one pair."

"Klasko
One week: 1000

get 100 poods of bread per day for wife & self."

4.9. "What kind of crop will you have?"
Klent - "A splendid crop - of weeds."

Group of workers -
Femle dng

Railway post

"Down South it's ten times worse. My 'red dyeing' of empty villages."

"We are too weak for / sowing."

"In this village they have sown seed but we've few horses."

Resigned to fate.

One village - practicing no seed.

It is significant that peasants eat horse flesh for oil / Tatars ate horse flesh. Aft religion & peasants a very religious. Many people wd not buy meat on market some yrs ago, because rumour that it was horse.

Comm
Eman
7 miles
Clarkoff mls.

Bread. Now
commercial, price 5 mls
a kilo; can buy
without cards.

underground plots
going on
larger no. of workers
nationalist

Khator

Sec/censors must study - the
power of police greater than in Moscow
Here various plays and tried
forbidden. Population hungry for
foreign films.

German workers, Comrades,
wanting to go back. Tiva had killed
S.A. man in Germany - had flower to go
USA

Milk 5-6 - little Prus

Sapoin for Trotsky
party
Sugar (white) 2r. 50.
Nestle 2. —
Margarine all kilos
(Pflanzöl) 2. 70.
Vodka like 10r. 65
oil (sunflower) 2r. 75.
fried fruit 7r.
Margarine 2. 50.
Bread card 15k kls
Sugar (card)

Pr
category 1 month - card. Mark.
Sugar 800g 2r.
for each member he can have
300 grams.
2nd category same, if enough
left.

Butter 400 grams per month,
3p. 40.
none for members.

Margarine

Worker 1 category 200 g.
children up to 2. per month.
Sugar 300 grams 60c.
flour 1000 grs. 2+.50.

Bread

Worker 800 grams per day
Child 300 " " "
Wife 300 " " "

But mother-in-law doesn't
get any. daughter.

Sweets (for sugar)
6 rubles 70. per kilo

Share apple - steel (Price)
2r. each apple

Horse Kharkoff
ruler March 14.
etc. common

Price free state shops
Washon 10 rubles.
galoshes 15 rubles.
blouse, with silk 47r.

blue dress cheap imitation silk 118r.
Homemade towel 5r. 80.

Shoes, men's, v. cheap, bad
36 rubles.

Kharkoff

Heaty v. bad; lack
of coal. Open house in winter
so cold that artists freezing
after joined the audience in order
to have heat.

In the fine building, no
heat (20c per hr) & they sat
- even if floors & could not
with

Increased power of
/ G.P.U. Women with fur
coats - prob. wives of G.P.U.
Few men only Kharkoff.

Queues for bread. Senta
"I walked along, about a
hundred ragged pale hungry
people. Patriashin came
out of shop, whose windows
had been battered - & were
covered with wood, &
said: "There is no bread and
there will be no bread
today." Shouts, angry,
peasants also there.

"But citizens, there
is no bread."

"How long here?" I asked

They wd not go away (H. 6)
but remained. Sometimes a
cart came up with bread,
warty with fire alarm
hope.

Streets - terrible condition
houses rotten, ice thawing,
wet, dirty

Sov. homeless
boys They are increasing.
The influence of the film
"Nymelka & Musko" has
been bad, & many boys
of poor families have run away.
We examined houses,
the stones were terrible,
crumbled where I landed.

Many constructions
were abandoned on
account of financial
difficulties. Lottery built.

The wood was fresh, spaces
between wood & the
stone bricks not hard,
but huge gaps between.
Then covered with plaster.
Won't last.

Church taken down
to make place for building.
In one place worker said
that it was haunted
& ran away. One
church was exploded
and the tower remained
standing. Population said
it was a sign of God.
Still religious but young
people not.

Rebaldement
among the villages
Communist. When they
love too hard agst

peasants they got into trouble.
When they for valve too
kind, accused of being
pro-uk. Many arrested.
35 shot - in paper
last Sunday. bling
has chopped & changed.

Personal relations
is everything. Category A.
Joke: "What's the
best category? Why
the category \geq . Why
No Znakomstvo," i.e.
personal relations.

If you know people
= GPU you're lucky. But
New classes are being
formed. Nowhere are
privileges so great.
Horses in very