

bad condition. They do not belong to any one person. So they do not trouble to look after. Lack of leather for harness etc. Rubbed side of horse, blood. Scraggy, diseased.

Houses & street badly looked after.

People evade responsibility. Afraid to sign. But it is difficult to get things done.

Queues of 7000 stand. My bus queue up 3-4 o'clock afternoon. To get bread next morning at 7. This queue: no degrees of frost.

There was a big trial - Kiev about

2 yrs ago, where the leaders were arrested & sentenced. Very many dismissals. Thousands of unemployed - Kharkoff. Their bread and is taken away, & the give no passport.

Coat of Gogol. The street we went through had an evil reputation. Gaps would steal / coat & wallet etc. Dark street -

Lack of electric light. ~~the~~ The electric ~~street~~ trams had to stop on the Wincepostoy, because there was no an overent. Electricity failure.

C C C P. Amet Ukraine
Caucasian Pygmy.

Difference between a boy

Exhibit. - *manica* -
antilla

One decent fellow shows signs of birth
in a *chinka* the sons of birds. *stella* die
spouse decent fellow
ans.
НЕСМОЛОДИ
- - - *Uman* cepa

Jan 2

Many beggars, peasants,
on 1 street, crying for bread.

GPU - land - green tabs,
town - blue tabs.

Saw a general pass - first like
ordinary soldier.

lots of plans

GPU men in street. Supposed
to be 250,000 - 1 Ukraine but
this is exaggeration. There are
plans to take them like horses,

30,000 - Kharkoff. Terror
Terror must worse. In 1931
it was lightened. Now had again
for bourgeoisie. Streets -
When Consul telephoned,
the Gov. Off. said: "Yes, Jones
He arrived on foot."

By no building machines
- tanks - the locomotive factory.

4,000 men dismissed
in Tractor factory out of
16-17,000. But may have been
taken on again. Also building tanks
there.

Tractor - run about 1000
to 1500 hours - then repair.
Amer. usually 4 times as much.
Quality below medium.
We passed the GPU
prison - a lot of peasants &

Ukr. nationalities sitting there
G.P.U. certainly much stronger
than it was, has complete
power.

Outside Torpin
80 paper mbls were
offered for 1 Torpin mbl.

(192) - Elmer. Now much
worse, much worse than
way ago. Then there
was no food - / tons but
the peasants had food.
Now neither peasants nor
town had food.

John

No food - / ton etc. he'll
Add. Food - / ton = / village
- accused old days.

Anecdotes
Rig. house meet on / frontier of USSR,
done going into U.S.S.R. / but
going out. 14 asks "Why?"
house: "In going it is so
clear that I can't find single
place. I go in sight U.S.S.R. Why
you?"

Well, in Russia now
people are eating what / pigs used
to eat. So there's nothing left
or I'm going out."

What is 5 and 4?

"Five 1/2 lbs - 4 lbs"

"No. 5 mbls for 4 potatoes"

OT: 5 potatoes for 4 peas.

Commercial price: -

Sugar - 2.5 mbls for kilo
- know value.

Meat (beef) ... 10* kbls
by State.

Unemployed

Reduction no more
means of life
No tobacco

No office
Get bread card until
end of month & then no
more.

50,000 - 60,000
are to leave Kharkoff.

Hundreds of thousands

unemployed.

" Rumor says that
of peasants have been
transported. I've seen
them on station; wagons with
litter, lot of lame soldiers,
6-7 million sent to Siberia.

"Prison crowded, 200
frans of bread a day, epidemics
spreading rapidly; thousands
dying"

Pravda

March 12th

From Collegium OGPU.

"For organization of
counter-revolutionary work
in OTC - in workhouses
in Ukr. R. Am.

Some of them are members
of Party?

35 condemned to
be shot

Some of them from Narkomzener
& Narkomsorkhoz.

Many members of
Party are being shot.

~~Stalin~~ The GPU is getting
more & more powerful.

Stalin & GPU now
only Russia.

There is a struggle
between the NKVD and
GPU - an old
conflict, but ~~the GPU~~
~~it has~~ but NKVD
has nothing to say.

New Ukraine

policy. In last few weeks
there has been a beginning
of Russification of
Pross courts have been
placed in leading posts
- Kharkoff & more
Russia is to be

Mark
Dreyer

Ukraine

taught in schools

Pathe films of
farm cattle

the farm! &

epidemics spread

MTC - to be

strengthened, but
strongly - more
political than technical

Rice Kharko

Market

Bread (White) Topain 15k.

Resold — 10p.

1 1/2 lbs.

Commercial Rice

Black bread -

2 Kilos for 5 months.

Describe Market.

Bepryor

coctte

lunem

1 slice black bread - 1 month

Note, Europe = 580fr.
Rum. = 400g

Rapp.

Disease

4000 quere

for 2 kilos bread

Women short

yell, " Fine, be in it?"

long quere

North = the

= a quere.

This is huge by

2 months before

last yr.

Netly job 2 months

entw.

Queen felt
dressed in
leaves, self
UK - homes
towels, cloths,
etc.

Drunk in front
sheepskin
Bright colored
shawls, party

Market down
into center
(natural)

local
shawls
home made

Natural hair

Self economy
plaited hair

Everyman forced
to become private
handler.

little girl says,
good actually
Turk - refugee

Idealism
has disappeared.

Katyan - Mr. Schompp
for St. Petersburg
20x20 - 40x
word for UK

Now Russification
espec. in higher Stellen

UK

A Directorium is made responsible. Now it is most hard to get food. So workers are dismissed.

This also features control of factory over the country

About 20 000 out of work - Kharkov. More dismissed to come on April 1st.

Zootochit asked for bread. "Have to stand all night to get bread. 5 rubles 2 kobo".

Role of Trade Unions

Factory (Trade Union)

10000

- 500

Internet

Tractor
id now
100 - there
14 1/2 thousand.
less? Well
proved own
knowledge,

A direct
response
hard to get
dimin

control of
About
work - &
dimin
April 1st

200
for bread
stand
to get bread. 5

Roby T.

Tractor Factory Tractor
16

3,600 - 4,000

30 h.p. - 50

No diesel,
Petroleum used.

One type only

Amer. model internet

Wife says 80 tractors
"day, said now
about 1,500 - there
were about 14^{1/2} thousand.
Why less? Well
we've improved our
technical knowledge,

thus do not need so many workers?

8 classes of wages.

From 120 up to about 800 rubles.

The Factory is responsible for its food & has control over 2 Sovkhozs. A few have been dismissed for this reason.

Now few letters, because labour discipline is stricter.

Tractor - up to 2000 hours life.

Result in 15 months
of ^{the} ~~the~~ Ministry of Machine

Ukrain Nat

Dr. many of purging.

Russification

Centralisation policy
new Kurs in last month.

Skrypnik

Will lead to the dismantling

Shumko

Moskondel

Skrypnik (Commissioner for
voluntary) has been removed (now - Goula);
was for Ukraine with;
~~the~~ accused of over-
Ukrainisation. He

was removed -
beginning of March.

Nevel Kur; next

year of there is to be
a Russian Theatre;
there is now no Russian
Theatre, although pop-
- mostly Russian.

Much worse than
1921. Then just a
few famine areas
but most parts there
was enough of people
could exchange.

Now better -
W. Russia.

Confirmed

Passportisation *Comp*

Woman - Wandfroun

came in this morning
has received no
pass. Must leave
in 5 days away.
Will starve.

ask V. strict re parentage
Must show birth certificate with
parentage

~~Re. Stahl & Eisen~~
Nov.

See Stahl v. Eisen
Nov. (Germany)
Perhaps Oct.

Dombas

Last months
production declined,

Engines all
v. pessimistic

Markings
crashed.

Black

Transport always

worse. Wagon figures
worse.

No capital for
new investments
& will rapidly decline.

Not economic

Book-keeper is made
responsible in trust.

Bank

A lack of director
a lack of responsible
people who know
their subject. Too
many have been
imprisoned or
shot.

None - U.S. Bank
knew by Gen. &
Fr. experience.

Bank

16
Winters sowing - bad.
Kettle seed.
Winters roughly bad.

Agropyron

① Experiments (mad)

① Sowing in snow
hope that seed wd' be
take into earth. No
to ground.

② Sowing from aeroplane

to ground. But no
use. The seed has
to enter ground.

17
Manila Kharkov Station Bay

Bay

In warty room
300 were being taken
away.

Children of Misericordia
Not children of
Civil War.

Did not
exist before (War).
Also had almost
disappeared in 1938
- 9-30.

Now more ~~to~~
They have been ~~born~~
only by peasants
to fend for themselves.

looked in Group
window. One with red
face & open mouth
had typhus. Another
half-naked had
rotted but dried skin
— looked like — & the
bones. Depraved
faces. Another pale
white thin face.

Great increase
Bezprizornie.

in
contrast
little food
in train,
well dressed

In Train
Excellent wagon,
built before War —
Tverskoi Factory. Good
quality.
Conductor, "Nov quality"

of wagons is terrible. They
rattle & break, "will
never last" (Train)

Another Conductor
came to draw blinds.
I stopped. "No," he said.
"They throw stones at
train."
"Who?" Boys & peasants
— As protest,

paper # G.P.U. Justice
Civil servants held
responsible for any sabotage
burning etc in their
institutions.
Increase
power of G.P.U.
tremendously.

Mat Irony. Krasna 17.15

International Competition
for a Memorial to
Karl Marx.

1st prize 100,000 rubles
2nd - 50,000 -
3rd - 30,000 -

1/1/1

Money prize

Impossible for
1 railway to be
rentable. It costs
almost as little to
travel from Kharkoff

to Moscow - 9

2 short droschka
rides.

A State furniture
removal shop charged
2000 rubles to carry
furniture from Consulate
to Station. From the 5
pieces it only cost
150 rubles.

So many travel
by Comandredovka
etc.

Weeds.

Danger that too little is sown, not correct quantity, / weeds overrun / wheat & spoil the little that is shown.

after Stalin, the most unpopular man in USSR is Bernard Shaw.

There is lack of petroleum for factories. Also difficulty of transport.
In Kharoff we

were several weeks without electric light & had to burn candles, covered not petroleum even.

35 shot in agriculture, including Vice-Commissioner of Agriculture for the Union, Konar. Really shot.

Feely of terror has spread through Moscow, in ranks of Party etc.

Saw Monkhouse, pale, good control, but nervous & worried.