

Northeast China Workers Sing Communism Praises

By DAVID LANCASHIRE
 MUKDEN, China (AP) — Industrial workers in northeast China sing the praises of communism.

They live in state-built housing projects that would be considered tenements in a Western country.

They breathe the sour smell of too many people living close together.

But many are living better than they have ever before, and they recall with bitterness their status as peasants in the old Japanese puppet state of Manchuria.

Chao Kwei-chih, a 28-year-old housewife, said:

"The house we lived in was a hut with a dirt floor and a straw roof. It wasn't as good as the water closet we have now. The grain we managed to raise on our family's land was not enough to pay the rent and the taxes, and half the time we starved."

WORKS IN FACTORY

Her husband works in an electrical factory in Mukden Shen Yang.

"With three small children they occupy one clean room of a two-room flat in a workers' community outside the city. There are 173 brick apartment units in this austere subdivision, housing 33,000 factory employees and their dependents. I picked her apartment with no hint from the government-supplied interpreter. She said:

"My husband didn't earn enough to support himself when

we were first married in 1948. Now we eat well, we buy clothes for the children and put money in the bank."

The family's room is a plaster cubicle 14 by 12 feet, filled by two wooden beds, a chest of drawers and a large plant growing from a wooden box. A plaque of Mao hangs on the wall beside a photograph torn from a magazine. A second-hand Japanese radio is the only luxury item.

Her husband was at work.

"He'll be home soon. It takes just a few minutes—he has his own bicycle," she said proudly.

EARN \$45 MONTHLY

For his six days a week in the electrical plant, Fu earns the equivalent of \$45 a month, gets no vacation aside from the seven national holidays over the year, and attends night school three times a week "to improve his technical level."

Rent for the apartment takes only the equivalent of \$1.25 a month. The other room of the two-room unit is rented out to a couple who share the twin gas burners in the tiny kitchen, and the water closet. There are no baths in the 7,000-family community. Factory hands shower at work, and the families use a public bath house nearby.

On clothes and food, Mrs. Chao said she spent 60 yuan about \$27 a month. The monthly entertainment bill "is too small to count."

"We have 400 yuan in the bank," she added. That is the equivalent of \$10, which will buy

a great many things in China. They are puzzled if asked about vacations. Living in factory dormitories with all social life revolving around the factory, what would they do with two weeks away from it?

LIVED IN CAVE

Mrs. Fung Kwei-yung, a grand mother who poured me a cup of hot water and placed it on the windowsill because there was no table in the two rooms where she lived with her son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren told of living nine months in a cave in Kwangsi province.

"And now look what we have," she said.

A 2-year-old expectant mother named Yang Yu-yuan was overjoyed at the prospect of having two months off from the factory to have her baby, which would be delivered free in a factory hospital. She was more enthusiastic about getting back to work than having the child.

"I get full salary while I am off work having the baby, and 40 feet of free cotton for my clothing," Mrs. Yang said. Between them, she and her husband earn 160 yuan each month and save about 50 of it. She is an office worker and her husband a union representative.

"At night? We usually read the paper out loud, and discuss it, and then study our lessons for the next day," she said. Bedtime is 8:30 p.m.

Tomorrow — a trip to the movies)

Southern Kings Fish And Game Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

Mr. Gilbert R. Clements was re-elected president of the Southern Kings' Fish and Game Association at their annual meeting held at the Bison Restaurant last night. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, E.H. Stewart; secretary, James E. Cudmore.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last regular and annual meetings, the minutes of the executive meeting of the P.E. Fish and Game Association were read and matters there in discussed.

The president gave a detailed report on the plans for the release of Huns and Pheasants for the coming year.

It was moved and seconded

that feed to the value of \$50.00 be sent to Mr. Harvey Moore for use in his sanctuary.

F. Jay, K. Clements and Russell MacBeth were appointed to attend executive meetings of the association at Charlottetown, and William Fitzgerald, John K. MacDonald and Bernley Cann were appointed to take the place of outgoing directors.

The next meeting is to be held at Cardigan, with arrangements being made by Mr. Louis Cantello. Lunch was served by the association and films were shown by Dr. L.A. Johnston, following which several films on the hunting of game birds were shown.

littletown was a recent guest at the home of the Misses Nellie and Sarah MacPhee.

Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore and Mrs. J. McNair of Charlottetown, motor to Georgetown recently on business in connection with the Girl Guide movement.

Miss Helen Gotell of Moncton, N.B., is visiting in Georgetown as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke Jr.

Mr. Harold Publicover left last week for Boston, Mass., with a truck load of about 900 Christmas trees for the American Market. This is Mr. Publicover's season as an exporter of Christmas trees. He was accompanied on his trip to Boston by his mother, Mrs. James Publicover, who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Publicover.

On Tuesday, December 4th, Miss Florence Lavers, R.N., and Miss Mae Lavers, R.N., were visitors to the city.

Mr. Frank MacLean was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Borden, motored to Georgetown recently, where they were guests of Mrs. White's brother, Mr. J. Johnson.

On Tuesday, December 4th, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Batchelder, Master Eldon Batchelder, Miss Joan Batchelder, Mrs. Nell A. Wight and Mrs. J.W. Lavers, motored to Charlottetown.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a very successful pantry sale and sale of

coffee and sandwiches in the Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday, December 1st.

Mr. Louis Victor of Halifax, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Victor.

Mrs. John P. MacDonald was a recent visitor to the city.

On Tuesday, December 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morrison, accompanied by Miss Bonita Morrison, Master Barry Morrison and Mrs. Phillip Boudreau, motored to Charlottetown.

Friends of Mr. Emerson Llewellyn, who underwent an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, December 5, express the wish for a complete recovery and an early return to his home.

Mr. Harvey Moore of Milltown Cross, who operates the famous Bird Sanctuary at Milltown Cross, was a business visitor to Georgetown on Wednesday, December 5.

Mr. Alec Arsenault, Canadian National Railway Trainman, was a recent visitor to his home in Georgetown.

Mr. Ronnie Ceredine left on Wednesday, December 5th, by car for New York City, where he will join Mrs. Ceredine, who has been in New York for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Ceredine will reside in New York for the winter.

Miss Joyce Gotell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gotell, left on Wednesday for Summerville, Mass., where she will reside.

Mr. Edward Easton returned to his home in Georgetown on Wednesday, December 5th, from Goose

Bay, Labrador, where for the past few months he has been employed as a painter.

Mr. Warren Baker and Mr. Louis Victor returned recently from a motor trip to Halifax, N.S.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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| MIXED NUTS | lb. 43c |
| BULK DATES | 2 lbs. 29c |
| EASIFIRST SHORTENING | 2 lbs. 45c |
| PERFECTION BUTTER | 2 lbs. \$1.23 |
| HARD MIXED CANDY | lb. 25c |
| MOLASSES | qt. 33c |
| SALT HERRING | doz. 75c |
| DRIED HAKE—19 lb. lots | \$1.45 |
| APPLES | 5 lb. bag 55c |
| BROKEN PEKOE TEA | lb. bag 79c |
| SEEDED RAISINS | lb. pkg. 28c |
| YORK PEANUT BUTTER | 2 lb. jar 83c |
| BACON | 69c |
| BOLOGNA | 25c |
| SAUSAGES | 45c |
| BEEF ROAST | 85c |
| STEAK | 49c |
| HAMBURG | 2 lbs. 59c |
| 2 USED GAS WASHERS | \$39.50 & \$69.50 |

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CHRISTMAS RECORDS — View-masters and reels. New supplies just arrived but still going fast. At Pepler's.

CARGO—Cargo for the "Maid of LeHavre" which loaded at Georgetown recently was supplied by Macdonald Bros., Annandale. A previous report was incorrect.

FOR A perfect shave see our stock of famous Phillishave electric shavers at \$27.95 Phillishave sportsman using 3 flashlight batteries or plugging into the cigarette lighter of your car at \$29.75. Boston shavers at \$21.95. Sunbeam, \$22.25 and Remington \$33.95 All in stock at Pepler's.

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New Perth 4-H Calf Club Is Organized

The New Perth 4-H Calf Club was organized last evening, Tuesday, December 11, in the New Perth School by Mr. L.W. Roper, Canada Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Keith Clay, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Roper was guest speaker for the evening and spoke to the club members at length on the operation of 4-H clubs in general, benefits to be derived by rural youth through the care and management of a calf as a project and how public speaking and debating help make better citizens of our future farmers.

The newly appointed club leader is James Cain who will be assisted by the following two directors: Joseph Callaghan and Reginald Mellish.

Three additional officers were then appointed from the club members themselves. These are: President, Kenneth Mellish; Vice-President, John Cain; Secretary, Treasurer - Dale Dewar. This club will be composed of Holsteins and possibly Beef.

Following adjournment of the meeting a delicious lunch was then served by Mrs. Lincoln Dewar and Mrs. Reginald Mellish.

BYRNE ROAD SCHOOL

The following is the report for November.

Grade VII. 1. Joseph Dunn, 2. Joan Kenny.

Grade V. 1. Ronnie Kenny, 2. Stella Myers.

Grade IV. 1. Brendon Dunn, 2. Florence Myers.

Grade III. 1. Reginald Phelan.

Grade II. 1. Beverley Phelan, 2. Dianne Hughes, 3. Michael Kenny, 4. Francis Kenny.

Grade I. 1. Ian Kenny, 2. Leonard Byrne.

Teacher, Lila Connolly.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Gordon Lavers returned home several days ago from Goose Bay, Labrador, where he has been employed for several months.

Miss Joyce Fogarty of Boston, Mass., was a week-end visitor to her home in Georgetown Royalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gotell and daughter Juanita, motored to Summerside, where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King.

Miss Mary Lou Henry, student



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12 Cases Heard By Magistrate At Souris Yesterday

Before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudin Wednesday at Souris a resident of Charlottetown for operating a motor vehicle without due care and attention was fined \$10.00 and costs or five days. A resident of Little Pond, intoxicated in a public place, \$20.00 and costs or thirty days. A resident of Mt. Stewart for allowing a driver to operate his motor vehicle without a license was fined \$10.00 and costs or five days.

A party from Motell for having more than two adults besides the driver in the cab of the truck was fined \$3.00 and costs or five days. A resident of Souris for failing to transfer registration of motor vehicle \$5.00 and costs or five days. A resident of Souris and one New Zealand for possessing liquor in a place other than residence were each fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days.

Greek River Girl Killed In Pictou

The sad news was received by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Acorn, Greek River, last evening, of the sudden death of their eight year old granddaughter, Bonnie Acorn, of Pictou, N.S. Bonnie was struck by a truck, killing her instantly. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Acorn, Greek River, P.E.I.

A resident of Souris for having liquor not purchased on his individual permit was fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days. Two residents of Souris intoxicated in a public place were each fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days.

A resident of North Lake for common assault was fined \$20.00 and costs. Mr. Gerald Foster appeared for the defence in this case.

An application of a landlord of Charlottetown against a tenant of a Souris property for eviction papers was granted.

Mr. J.P. Nicholson, crown prosecutor for Kings, represented the crown in all cases.

TODAY ONLY — CAPITOL

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 SHOWING AT 3:30 - 7-9

PURITY ROLLED OATS 5 LB. BAG 49¢

400 PEAS, 15 oz. 4 tins 69c

Del Monte PEACHES, 28 oz. tin 49c

Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL, 28 oz. 49c

APPLE JUICE, 48 oz. 33c

TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. 39c

Cashmere Bouquet SOAP 4 for 29c

Ivory SOAP 4 for 27c

Clark's BEANS, 20 oz. 2 for 39c

Nescafe COFFEE, 2 oz. 59c

BULK DATES, 2 lbs. 25c

Bulk Sultana RAISINS 2 lbs. 43c

PREM, tin 39c

SUPER SUDS 2 pkgs. 69c

TEA BROKEN PEKOE LB. 75c

SALADA, RED ROSE KING COLE 1/2 LB. 59c

CANDIES

Moirs Bulk Chocolates
 Lb. 49c

Christmas Hard Mix
 2 lbs. 69c

Hard Mix
 5 lb. Pails \$1.79

Moirs Assorted Chocolates and Creams
 2 1/2 lb. Box \$1.69

Ribbon Candy
 Lb. Bag 59c

Christmas Mixed Creams and Jellies
 2 lbs. 69c

Moirs Luxury Chocolates
 1 Lb.-Bag 99c

SPARE CORNED RIBS 4 LBS. 59c

YOUNG STEER SHOULDER ROAST BEEF, lb. . . . 39c

CHICKEN GRADE "A" lb. 39c

CHEESE ISLAND CHEDDAR lb. 49c

CORNED MACKEREL, ea. 29c

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Grade "A" Medium doz. 45c

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GRAPES 2 lbs. 35c

Cape Cod CRANBERRIES lb. 32c

Green Mountain & Blue POTATOES pk. 49c

CARROTS, Washed 3 lbs. 25c

ONIONS, large 3 lbs. 25c

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