

Russian Relief Heads Here Deny Hoover Charges

Admitted, However, That
Soviet Officials Are Di-
recting Distribution of
Gifts From Sympathizers
Society Gets \$300,000

Hartmann Says Political Mo-
tive of Organization Is
to Show Reds Sympathy

Secretary Herbert Hoover's state-
ment that 500 organizations in this
country supposedly engaged in Rus-
sian famine relief work are "frankly
communists" was generally denied
yesterday by Soviet representatives, or
officials engaged in Russian relief
work in this city. It was explained,
however, that in order for the relief
organizations to carry out their work
to the best advantage Soviet govern-
ment officials had been selected as a
medium for the distribution of sup-
plies purchased by financial gifts from
industrial workers and sympathizers
in this country.

Inquiry at the office of Charles
Recht, counsel in this country for the
Russian Soviet Republic, developed
that Mr. Recht is now in Europe. Dr.
Jacob W. Hartmann, treasurer of the
Friends of Soviet Russia, admitted the
truth of Mr. Hoover's statement that
he was connected with this and other
of the organizations mentioned. Dr.
Hartmann besides being active in the
work of these relief bodies is editor
of "Soviet Russia," the official organ
of the Friends of Soviet Russia and
principal mouthpiece of the Lame-
Trotsky regime in the United States.

\$300,000 Collected From Workers

Dr. Hartmann said the Friends of
Soviet Russia had collected more than
\$300,000 from workers in the United
States and sympathizers of the Rus-
sian people and that \$200,000 of this
amount had been turned over to the
American Federated Russian Famine
Relief Committee. This \$200,000, he
said, represented 93 per cent of the
total funds spent by the organization
for the purchase and forwarding of
food to Russian officials in Moscow.

These contributions, Dr. Hartmann
explained, were a part of the contribu-
tions being made by workers all over
the world to the International Work-
ers' Aid Movement. This latter organ-
ization has its headquarters in Berlin.
The object of the contributions, he
said, was to assure the workers of
Russia of the sympathy of the workers
of other countries.

"That is the political motive of the
Friends of Russia," he said. "Probably
the American Relief Administration
also has a political motive."
A circular recently sent out by the
central bureau of the Society for the
Famine Aid of the Soviet Republic,
a group of which was outlined yesterday
at the office in the World Tower
Building, 110 West Fourth Street,
says in part:

Must Assent Principles

"As regards the political complexion
of the organizing group, its members-
ship must assent to the fundamental prin-
ciples upon which the Soviet Russian
government is at present established."
The clause was explained by a mem-
ber of the society as being necessary
to the furtherance of the reconstruc-
tion work which its members will go
on in this country to take in Russia.
Sincerely any funds are solicited by
this organization, its functions being
technical, such as engineering and the
supplying of material and speci-
fications to the various technical de-
partments of the Supreme Council of
National Economy.

"In view of the confusion and mis-
understanding created in the public
mind by the various reports now be-
ing made for the relief of sufferers
from the Russian famine," it was said
in a statement issued yesterday by
the Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America, "the adminis-
trative committee of the Federal Council
of the Churches of Christ in America
deems it entirely clear that the
approval of the Federal Council for
the relief of Russian children was
sincere and is being carried on in the
closest cooperation with the American
Relief Administration, Herbert Hoover,
superior."

"Subscriptions to the Federal Coun-
cil's Russian Relief fund are trans-
mitted to the American Relief Ad-
ministration, to the exception of a
small portion which is turned over to
the American Friends Service Com-
mittee (Quakers) according to a definite
understanding with Mr. Hoover."

Firemen Work 5 Hours to
Find Blaze Under Pier

Cut Through Concrete and Use
Blow Torch on Boiler;
Damage Slight

A pedestrian in East Twenty-fourth
Street yesterday morning saw smoke
rising from the surface of a stone-
covered pier at the foot of the street.
An alarm was turned in at once and
the firemen who responded set to work
to find the blaze under the pier.

Several firemen from Engine Com-
pany 11 went out on the pier in a
raft and from there attempted to pour
sufficient water under the structure to
extinguish the blaze. This did not
seem to lessen the smoke. Other fire-
men began to cut a hole through the
paving and concrete. They began at
7:50. At 11 o'clock they had made lit-
tle progress. At 1:30 o'clock, with the
use of a blow torch, a hole was cut in
a boiler beneath the pier and blaze was
found.

The firemen who had been searching
for the fire were then relieved by a
fresh contingent. The blaze was placed
under control at 2:30 o'clock. The
damage was slight. The cause of the
fire has not been ascertained.

Rockefeller-Gary "Plot"
Drives Hirschfeld to Vacation

In departing for Atlantic City Fire-
day David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of
Accounts, left behind him a statement
issued yesterday from his office again
taking up the trail of the "Rocke-
feller-Gary propagandists" who, the
Great Investigator declares, are trying
to mislead the people in regard to the
situation in the schools.

The Commissioner renewed his at-
tack on Howard W. Nudd, of the Public
Education Association, whom he classed
as a "paid agent" of the Rockefeller
crowd. Mr. Nudd has demanded that
the schools must be freed from the
political domination of City Hall.

Barrett in Union Election

Walker W. Barrett, of Chicago, has
announced himself a candidate for the
presidency of the International Typo-
graphical Union. The election will be
held by referendum on the last Wednes-
day in May.

Women's Silk Canton Crepe Dresses in a Special Sale

Springtime fashions have quickly recognized the
adaptability of Canton Crepe to the lithe, slender lines of present-
day dresses, and as presented in this sale they typify extraordinary
values at the low price quoted.

SIX NEW SPRING MODELS at

\$28.00

Every dress expresses a special note of NEWNESS apparent in the type
of sleeves, unusual necklines, sketchy embroidery or bead treatments.
Straightlines predominate, varied by dresses with modified full skirts.
The colors are particularly desirable, including Navy Blue, Cocoa, Twine,
Cornflower Blue, Gray or Black. THIRD FLOOR.

Women's COMPOSÉ SUITS

introduce New Spring Fashions



Appropriate for Sports, Country Club or as
smart street costumes. The models illustrated
are typical examples of remarkable values
offered in this special assemblage at

\$32.50

Every Suit is featured in a fine all-wool
material and tailored with a mannish sim-
plicity. Coats are of a plain color contrasting
with a fanciful plaid, striped or checked
skirt, and often a touch of bright color is
repeated on the Coat.

Hunters Green, Poppy Red, Rust Shades, also
modifications of these colors, as well as Black
and White effects, establish a complete Spring
color range. Sizes 34 to 44.

Women's Cape-Coats and Wraps for Sports Wear

PRESENTING EXCEPTIONAL VALUE at

\$42.50

This brings Tweeds and English Plaids to the fore,
as they are Spring fabrics that portray such fascinating color
variations, as to identify them at once with distinctive sports attire.

Large and small English Plaids and beautiful texture, shape-
retaining Tweeds, are presented in mandarin sleeved models,
also with fringed throwscarfs or varying types of Capes.

Girls' Cretonne Frocks

Exceptional Value at **\$4.95**

Quite out of the usual are the quaintly flowered
Cretonnes in all the variegated colorings of a beautiful spring
garden. Dainty organdie collar and cuffs or plain color chambray
are in delightful contrast to the Cretonne; hand stitches,
smocking and fancy pockets add decorative touches. Sizes 6 to
14 years. These Cretonne dresses in sizes 6 to 10 years have
separate bloomers to match.

Girls' Polo Coats

Exceptionally Low Priced at **\$12.75**

Smart, youthful models in a natural color or French
blue soft textured wool fabric. Highly desirable for school,
sports, or street wear. Inverted pleat or loose back effects with
raglan or set-in sleeves. Many lined throughout.

Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Silk or Wool Sweaters

For Women and Misses - Reduced to **\$15**

Comprising a special group of very desirable Sweaters
that have been taken from regular stock and re-priced especially
for this occasion. They include Tuxedo and slip-on styles in
fibre or pure silk, crepe knit, Iceland wool or novelty weaves.

A choice of the prevailing winter colors.

MAIN FLOOR.

Stern Brothers

West 42nd and West 43rd Streets.
(Telephone: Longacre 8000.)

Crepe Georgette

(ALL SILK)

The quality and weight is exceptionally good.

40 ins. wide, **\$1.28** per yard

(Regular \$2.25 Value)

A complete assortment of street colors,
including ample quantities of evening
shades, Navy Blue and Black.

SILK DEPT—SECOND FLOOR

A Dominating Spring Fashion:

MISSSES' and SMALL WOMEN'S

TWEED SUITS

Of a Quality that bespeaks Value, at a Price
that is unquestionably moderate,

\$24.75

Box-coat or smartly belted Suits,
tailored to accentuate narrow shoulders, tight-
fitting sleeves and smartly shaped pockets—the
distinguishing details that are sure to impress
the Miss of 14, 16 or 18 years.

All the Coats are silk lined throughout.

Sale of Philippine Undergarments

Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, entirely
handmade and exquisitely hand embroidered

\$3.95

(Regularly up to \$6.95)

An extra fine quality of nainsook
enhances the attractiveness of these dainty
undergarments. The nightgowns feature a
high-neck model with a double-yoke back,
others are low-neck with set-in, sleeveless or
kimona sleeves. The chemises have strap
shoulders or round necks. SECOND FLOOR.

FINE FURNITURE at Reductions of 10 to 50% Off

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

3-pc. Suite in tapestry, velour or damask with
reversible loose cushions and spring arms,

\$235.00

3-pc. Living Room Suite in blue, brown or taupe
figured mohairs with reversible cushions.

\$475.00

3-pc. Living Room Suite covered in tapestry, velour
or damask with reversible loose cushions,

\$165.00

Wing Chairs in figured velour, **\$50.00**

Mahogany Book Cases, **132.50**

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

10-pc. American Walnut Dining Room Suite,

\$725.00

10-pc. American Walnut or Mahogany Suite,

\$395.00

10-pc. Mahogany Dining Room Suite,

\$325.00

RENÉ PEARL NECKLACES

A Noteworthy Offering of highly desirable Pearl Necklaces
at prices which represent a substantial saving
on the regular value.

Indestructible or Filled Pearls, beautifully matched; opalescent or
Oriental lustre. They are in a variety of the favored 20 to 30-inch
lengths, also featuring the new 60-inch Opera length Pearl Necklaces.

Values to \$6.75, **\$2.95**

Values to 10.00, **4.95**

Values to 15.95, **\$8.75**

Values to 20.00, **10.50**

Values to \$35.00, **\$16.75**

With 14-kt. White Gold clasp, set
with a genuine diamond.



Sale of GLOVE SILK VESTS and BLOOMERS for Women

Tailored, embroidered and sport styles.

Vests, **\$1.45**

Bloomers, **\$1.95**

Pink Glove Silk with strap or self
shoulders.

Pink Glove Silk, heavy weight; well
reinforced.

Vests, **\$1.95**

Bloomers, **\$2.95**

Heavy quality Silk with embroidered
front and ribbon shoulder straps.

Sport Bloomers in Black, Navy Blue,
Taupe, Brown or Purple Glove Silk.

For Monday Only—Fine Quality All-Wool

Poiret Twill and Tricotines

Reduced from \$7.50 per yard to

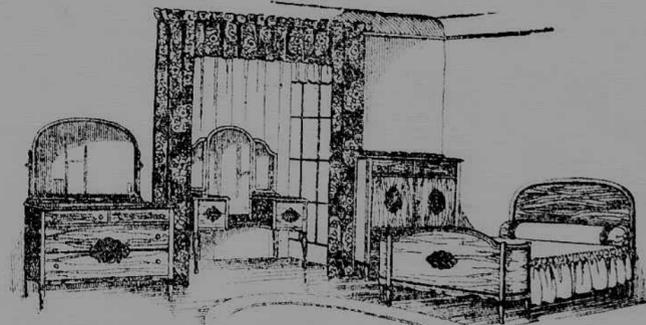
\$4.95

A complete assortment of Spring shades, also French
Blue, Navy Blue or Black; 54 inches wide and in the
correct weights for Spring Dresses or Suits.

NEW SPRING COTTON FABRICS

COLORED RATINES—A favored Spring fabric in a complete
range of desirable colorings. 36 inches wide **85c**

IMPORTED ENGLISH SKIRTINGS—Light and dark colorings
in smart stripe effects; extra fine quality, 32 ins. wide. Reduced from 75c yd. to **45c**



4-pc. American Walnut Chamber Suite (as illustrated),
48-inch Bureau, Chiffonade, Bow-end Bed and Vanity Case, . . . **\$290.00**
With twin beds, \$350.00

4-pc. Antique Ivory
Chamber Suite, . . . **\$425.00**

5-pc. Mahogany Chamber
Suite with twin beds . . . **675.00**

8-pc. American Walnut
Suite with twin beds, **900.00**

Four Post Mahogany Beds,
twin size, **\$35**

ODD BUREAUS in French Gray, **\$115.00**

8-pc. Mahogany Dining Room Suite
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\$375.00