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Soviet "Concern" for U. S. Unemployed

1. First Deputy Premier Mikoyan, in a pre-election speech given in Yerevan, Armenia, March 12, 1958, said,

"What freedoms and what rights do the 5 million American unemployed have? They have lost their rights of leisure, education, and the preservation of their health?"

2. Chief of State Khrushchev, in an interview with Serge Groussard, correspondent of the French newspaper, "Le Figaro," wept greater tears, saying,

"...many millions of people are at present unemployed. They can die from need and privation and lead a dismal existence and no millionaire or billionaire is stirred by this."

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