



## Communists and capitalists agree on shorter hours, higher pay

**T**HE DIFFERENCE is that capitalism produces it, communism destroys it.

That picture is of a sign on the platform of a communist-influenced union convention. Shorter hours and correspondingly less work, with same or higher pay can only mean higher costs, fewer customers and so more layoffs. That is, of course, the communist technique.

Capitalism (or the profit-and-loss system or Americanism, whatever you want to call it) doesn't just *talk* shorter hours and more

pay—it *delivers* them. Over the past 30 years in the U. S., in spite of depressions, wars and material shortages, the average hours worked by all workers have gone *down* from 46.3 to 39.1 a week while the average pay has gone *up* from \$22.08 a week to \$54.66.

Communism and socialism may talk, but Americanism delivers. That's because America has the machines to make a workman worth more, machines paid for out of saved American profits.

