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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Proposed new article:

"It is the duty of the State to guarantee to everyone the right to work and to choose his occupation in such manner as to create conditions which will exclude the threat of death from hunger and from exhaustion".

Note by the USSR delegation:

This article, the article conce ming equal pay for men and women for equal work (E/CN.4/221), and acceeding articles on social and economic questions proposed by the USSR delegation (E/CN.4/244, 245, 246, 247 and 248) should be inserted in the text of Part II of the Draft Covenant on Euman Rights before the final article of that Part (Article 22 in the Supplement 2 to Document E/800).