- Placated middle class opponents with promise of Duma
- The voting system for the new Duma was deliberately complex, it gave the illusion of shared power, but the Tsar still retained most of the power
- Placated peasants with cancellation of redemption payments
2. St. Petersburg Workers called another strike in Nov to press for 8 hour day
   - It was not supported by middle class unions or many workers
   - Gov seized the opportunity to arrest Soviet leaders and close the Soviet itself by military force. Although counter revolution followed and over a thousand workers died