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Whether it is the last word from Peking or simply the only word, that ultimate Chinese workers' jacket is likely to become the first word on U.S. college campuses.

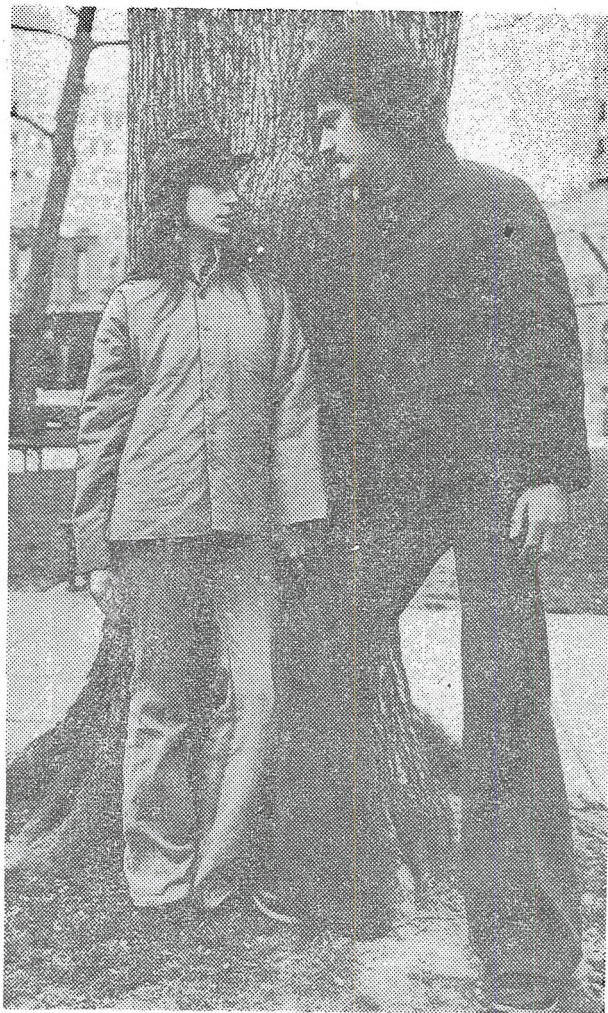
It's showing up now in a shiny cotton-quilted version as well as the plainer poplin model and promises to be a good match for jeans because of a two-color range, light or dark blue.

A Philadelphia mail order firm, Peoples' Ware, can hardly keep them in stock, according to owner Peggy Weiss. She says sales amount to about 300 a month and from the tone of the letters she gets, purchasers are "pretty sophisticated.

"To order them, you have to dig China a little," says Mrs. Weiss.

Lisa Hunt, aspiring model and daughter of Watergate figure E. Howard Hunt, wears the pale blue quilted version with Mao collar and snap-out white lining. The buttons are phony and meant to hide the snap closing.

Bob Johnson, an architect with the Navy engineers and a part-time model, wears the more familiar dark blue style. Each jacket costs \$25 and is available through Peoples' Ware, 2210 Delancy



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Lisa Hunt, daughter of E. Howard Hunt, and Bob Johnson in two versions of the Chinese workers' jacket.

Place, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Accessories to round out the look include a peaked cap in inky blue at \$2.75 and cotton shoes with plastic soles shaped like little girls'

dancing slippers (but in sizes 5 to 7½ only) at \$5.95.

Pants aren't part of the line, according to Mrs. Weiss, because the Chinese "can't make them long enough" for U.S. customers.