

### What Would You Send to Mars?

This month's issue of "USSR-Soviet Life Today", the official Russian propaganda magazine distributed in the United States, has an interesting article by the same title as this editorial.

The article included 15 questions and answers circulated in the Russian youth magazine, "Komsomol Pravda" (Young Communist League Truth). The questions assumed that the Soviets were sending the first rocket to Mars, where they would encounter thinking beings. They would have room on the rocket for 15 exhibits, showing the level of our 20th century early civilization. What should be sent?

1. What documentary photo of the event of the century should be sent? Russian youth answered that it should be a picture from the Russian Revolution of 1917. What they are referring to is, of course, the second Russian revolution of that year, the one which overthrew the original revolutionists before they could convene a Democratic congress, and establish a solid, non-Czarist, progressive government. We can't help but feel that some other event might be more significant, but only the future can tell. We would feel, for example, that the founding of the United Nations, which has actually stopped a number of dangerous war situations, and gives us an international forum of great value in cooling national tempers, as a more important event than a bloody, unnecessary establishment of dictatorial power.

2. What document written in this century of historic importance to all mankind should be put in the capsule? The Russians replied in general with the program of the Communist party of the Soviet Union! This, they claimed, was well-known over the world, most important, etc. Actually, it contains the goals that the nationally controlled economy is supposed to try to reach. This is seldom done — in fact, most of us purposely set goals we work toward, rather than reach. Again, we would feel that the Four Freedoms declaration, which was truly international, rather than narrowly partisan and national, would be of more importance.

3. The biography of what great man should be inclosed? The Russians answered with a 98.2% unanimity of Lenin. They might have answered Stalin just 20 years ago. Who knows who their official hero will be in 20 more years?

We would suggest Albert Einstein. Why? He epitomizes what we believe in — individualism, without stepping on the rights of others. A poor, Jewish postman in Switzerland — that's what he was. But he was brilliant, and by his own thoughts, efforts, and study, he completed mathematical theories that made possible the rapidly changing world of today, from atomic energy forward. He did more to change the world, by peaceful ways, to ease the burden of work from man, than anyone else in our century by laying the foundation necessary for the atomic world. Lenin led a second revolution in one backward country — old Russia. He was successful, and his work has lasted, in certain ways, almost 50 years.

But governments have come and gone, and will come and go in the next few thousand years. The Hittites, Sumerians, Accadians, Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians — where are they today? Who were their Lenins? But the work of the man who invented writing, or the lever, or the inclined plane, etc. — their work lives on.

### TV PROGRAMS

Table listing TV programs for WANE-TV, WKJG-TV, and WPTA-TV on Thursday and Friday. Includes times and program titles like 'Bachelor Father', 'CBS News', 'The Doctors', etc.

### Decatur Student At Radio, TV Meeting

TIFFIN, OHIO — Representatives of WHCR, closed circuit campus radio station of Heidelberg College, are attending sessions of the international radio and television society to be held at Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, March 19 and 20. Those attending are Robert Ringe, faculty advisor, students Robert Kear, the station's chief engineer, Steve Hurtt, acting program director, and Paul Feller.

### Missionary Service At Mt. Hope Church

A special missionary service will be held at the Mt. Hope Church of the Nazarene Sunday at 10 a.m. The Rev. and Mrs. James Hudson, Nazarene teachers and missionaries to Guatemala since 1952, will be the special workers. Rev. Hudson helped to establish the Rabinal-Achh Indiana Bible school in San Miguel, Chical, and has been stationed there since 1960.

### Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 5,300; barrows and gilts mostly 25 higher; 1 and 2, 190-225 lb 15.25-15.50, few 15.75; 1 to 3, 190-230 lb 14.75-15.25; 230-250 lb 14.50-14.85; sows steady to 25 higher; 1 to 3, 310-400 lb 12.25-13.25; 2 and 3, 400-600 lb 11.50-12.50.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 6,500; steady to 25 lower; No. 1-2 200-220 lb 15.25-15.50; 125 head at 15.50; mixed No. 1-3 190-230 lb 14.50-15.25; 230-250 lb 14.00-14.75; No. 2-3 250-280 lb 13.50-14.25.

### Foreign Aid Foes Foresee Slashes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Foreign aid opponents saw President Johnson's lowered "asking price" for the aid program today as an invitation to make further slashes. Even its supporters conceded that further cuts may be made.

### Protest Walkouts Ended in France

PARIS (UPI)—Three million state employees ended their nationwide strike for more pay today and life in France returned to normal.

### New York Stock Exchange Price MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T. 139 1/2; Du Pont 260 1/2; Ford 57 1/2; General Electric 89; General Motors 83 1/2; Gulf Oil 54; Standard Oil Ind. 62 1/2; Standard Oil N. J. 84 1/2; U. S. Steel 58 1/2.

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### Chicago Produce

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Advertisement for DU PONT LUCITE WALL PAINT. Features a can of paint and text: 'Beauty... without bother', 'Available in new Colors!', 'Decatur - Kocher Lumber, Inc.', '111 W. Jefferson St. Ph. 3-3131'.

Advertisement for HEARING PROBLEM? featuring Sonotone's Personal Hearing Security Program. Text: 'Why worry needlessly? Sonotone's Personal Hearing Security Program is designed to solve your problem for the rest of your life.' Includes contact info for Special Hearing Center.

Large advertisement for RCA Victor Color TV. Features a picture of a TV set and text: 'WHY WAIT? NOW IS THE TIME TO ENJOY RCA VICTOR COLOR TV'. Lists features like 'Big 265 sq. in. Natural Color Picture' and '24,000 volts of picture power'. Includes Myers Home & Auto Supply logo and address: 'Across The Street—East of Court House'.

Large advertisement for RCA Whirlpool Super Wash washing machines. Features multiple images of the machine in different stages of the wash cycle. Text: 'The grimmest work clothes... dirtiest play clothes... even diapers come clean... with SUPER WASH'. Includes RCA logo and Myers Home & Auto Supply logo. Text: 'Only RCA Whirlpool has SUPER WASH'. Includes address: 'ACROSS THE STREET - EAST OF THE COURTHOUSE'.