

U. S. COURSE ON RUSSIAN TRADE BRANDED FOLLY

Paul Cravath, Famous as Lawyer, Urges Business Relations With Soviet.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

NEW YORK, April 30.—Paul D. Cravath, noted lawyer, today declared that in his opinion it would be "the height of folly for our government to go out of its way to close the Russian market to our manufacturers and merchants."

General Pershing awarded Cravath the Distinguished Service medal for "exceptionally meritorious conduct and services during the war." He was advisory counsel of the American mission to the inter-allied war conference at London and Paris in 1928. He is a member of the Republican and Union League clubs of New York and of the New York Bar Association.

"At this time," he told Scripps-Howard newspapers, "when the United States is struggling with overproduction, it is of the first importance for the United States to develop foreign markets."

Founded on Error

The agitation against trade with Russia is based upon a profound misapprehension. It is founded on the mistake that the Soviet government and the Russian people are synonymous terms.

It has been the policy of the United States to encourage trade with all nations and all peoples. It never has been the policy, as far as I know, except in time of war, that our national should be required to refuse trade with a foreign nation because of objections to its form of government. Governments are transitory, but nations and peoples are eternal.

"Russia is the most populous country in Europe. The equilibrium of European commerce, or, for that matter, of world commerce, can not be restored until Russia again takes its normal place in international trade."

It is, therefore, of first importance that the policy of the United States should be that American manufacturers may be able to enter the Russian market in competition with manufacturers of other countries and establish themselves so that whenever prosperity returns to Russia, the nations of the United States will have their fair share of Russian trade and enjoy the good will of the Russian people.

Labor Not Forced

The argument often is heard that Russian imports into the United States should be barred because most of them are the products of forced labor. This charge has been exploded many times.

"When I was in Russia a year ago, I was told that the turnover of Russian labor was much greater than in Germany, due to the restlessness of Russian workmen, which causes them to shift from factory to factory at great sacrifice of efficiency.

"Another argument in support of the embargo of Russian imports is that under their system of state planning of industry and commerce, Russia may in time become so efficient that she can undersell our merchants and manufacturers in our own markets.

"From what I have seen, heard, and read about the Russian industrial system, I do not think these charges are well grounded. Our protection should be in a general tariff and not in an embargo against a particular country."

"On one thing I am clear, and that is that, under the existing American tariff and the present inefficiency in Russian manufacturing, there is no danger of Soviet Russia invading our markets with manufactured products to any serious degree."

Show Lack of Faith

Those who fear for spread of Communism in this country claim that trade with Russia means favoring the Soviet form of government. It seems to me that this attitude shows a humiliating lack of faith in our institutions.

"Aside from that, success or failure of the Soviet experiment does not depend on trade with the United States. If the United States refuses to trade with Russia, there are plenty of other countries that will encourage Russian trade."

"No commercial boycott can be effective unless it is general throughout all commercial nations. Certainly no other nation gives indication of willingness to join in the proposed American boycott."

Airmen's Graves Cleaned

POTTER'S BAR, Middlesex, England, April 30.—The graves of the German airmen who perished when their Zeppelin was brought down here in 1916 have been renovated by local residents.

Electric Hare Broke Ankles

HULL, April 30.—Walter Brocklebank, running to meet his dog which was racing on the greyhound track, was knocked down by the electric hare, and both his ankles were broken.

Growing of Roses

Do you know the happy adventure of growing roses in your home garden? Success with roses is not hard for the amateur if a few rules are followed. Of recent years nearly everybody who pretends to have any sort of a garden, has from one to a score or more of rose bushes.

Whether you already grow roses, or whether you never have, and want to start, our Washington Bureau has ready for you a comprehensive, but simply worded bulletin, written by a practical rose grower with years of experience, that will give all the information you need for success. If you want your table and your living rooms filled with beautiful roses this year, fill out the coupon below and send for this bulletin—and start the happy adventure.

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SLATE ISSUED BY EMPLOYERS

Primary Choices Indicated for Both Parties.

Slate of primary recommendations in both parties was announced today by A. J. Allen, secretary of the Associated Employers of Indianapolis.

The slate is issued as the recommended selections by the Citizens Non-Partisan Co-Operative Civic Welfare committee, but represents the choices of the Associated Employers.

The Republican slate follows:

Congressman, Eleventh District—Fred M. Dickeron or Dale B. Spencer.

Congressman, Twelfth District—William C. Clegg.

Judge Circuit Court—Harry O. Chapman.

Prosecuting Attorney—Judson L. Stark.

State Senator—J. Clyde Hoffman, Louis M. Harlan, W. H. McLean, W. H. Moore, D. F. Smith.

County Senator—Linton A. Cox.

State Representative—John L. Benedict.

County Surveyor—Paul C. Coble.

County Auditor—John G. Kirkwood.

County Coroner—Walter L. Shirley, Robert C. Wetter.

County Treasurer—L. Lynn Logsdon.

County Sheriff—Oscar C. Chittenden.

County Treasurer—Paul C. Coble.

County Surveyor—Paul R. Brown or C. Schmidt.

Commissioner (Second district)—Albert M. Anderson or Robert Walter Jarvis.

Commissioner (Third district)—Charles V. Mann.

The Democratic slate:

Congressman (Eleventh district)—Frank J. Harlan.

Congressman (Twelfth district)—Louis Ludlow.

Judge Circuit Court—Earl R. Cox or Prosecuting Attorney—Herbert E. Wilson.

County Treasurer—Gerrit M. Bates, Garvin M. Brown, Don Herr, Sylvester Johnson Jr., Leo J. Smith, John W. Tamm.

Joint State Senator—John Bright Webb, Guy A. Braughn, Lee Burns, Dennis J. Clegg, J. Walter Dunn, Edward F. Dickey, Edward L. Hitzelberger, William A. Hussey, Fred Robbins, Charles F. Ruchamp, Albert E. Schmitz, and W. F. Smith.

Joint Representative—James S. Dale or Edward L. Hitzelberger.

County Coroner—William E. Arkbush or Bruce Short.

County Auditor—Ernest Marker.

Commissioner (Third district)—Chris Hoffman or Dow W. Vorhes.

MAPS FOUND IN ERROR

Hudson Bay's East Shore 'Out of Place' by 25 Miles.

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The eastern shore of Hudson Bay is shown to be much twenty-five miles out of place on existing maps. Dr. No. 1 Ogilvie, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, told the American Geophysical Union at its recent meeting here.

Dr. Ogilvie made this discovery in the course of an accurate geodetic survey of the Belcher Islands, an iron-bearing archipelago, last summer.

Hitherto these errors have had little or no practical significance, but with the development of a railroad to Churchill and the opening of navigation to Europe in the summer, the more accurate location of shorelines becomes of real importance.

By United Press

RICHMOND, Ind., April 30.—Virgil Wood, 14, one of five boy bicyclists, was killed when struck by an auto on the National road here. Joseph Cantanese, 9, another of the boys, was injured.

By United Press

LA PORTE, Ind., April 30.—Mrs. Emil Weisjahn, 42, who lived on a farm near here, was killed instantly when she stepped in the path of a Wabash passenger train.

Indian Tribes Invited

By United Press

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 30.—Indian tribes from Oregon, Washington and Montana have been invited here by the Nez Perce Indians to compete with them in their annual spring "qua-o-ut, or Thanksgiving festival.

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