

## U. S. INVITATION TO RUSSIA HELD ECONOMIC MOVE

Soviet Nation Might Spend  
\$350,000,000 a Year  
in America.

In a series of three dispatches, the United Press will outline probable results of a Russian-United States alliance. Following is the first.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—President

Roosevelt's cordial invitation to Soviet Russia to seek a basis for renewing diplomatic and strengthening trade relations with America is interpreted here as a new and vigorous drive against the world depression.

Political reasons for recognition are not lacking. But those close to the President believe that economic motives primarily prompted him to extend the hand of friendship to Moscow.

In Russia the administration sees the world's greatest potential market. A sample of its capacity to absorb American goods was given in 1930 when the Soviet Union purchased nearly \$112,000,000 worth of the products of American factories, mines and farms.

More People Than U. S.

Here is a bird's-eye view of the Russian market as seen by administration economists:

Between Russia's European border and the northeastern tip of Siberia—7,000 miles away—stretches a vast land containing 160,000,000 people. It is twice as large in area as the United States. It contains 40,000,000 more people. It is a vast consumer of goods.

Further, it is a land which, inspired by a fanatical zeal, is seeking in a few brief decades to bridge the gap between agricultural feudalism and modern industrialism.

The machine is Russia's god. Toy tractors and trucks are found in the nursery. Russia's young men dream not of romantic conquests, but of bridges built, streams harnessed by turbines, rich earth turned by tractors, petroleum gushing from the Russian steppes and factories emitting a constant current of manufactured goods.

Much Machinery Needed

This vast industrial program calls for heavy imports of machinery. A recent commerce department study of Russian purchases here features steam engines, locomotives, laboratory apparatus, lathes, drilling machinery, automobiles and trucks. Russia also needs millions of bales of United States cotton.

The same Litvinoff who is coming here told the world economic conference in London last summer that his country was ready to spend \$1,000,000,000 abroad for needed goods.

A recent state department study made by a technician with experience in Russia estimated the Soviet union's purchases here in the event of recognition at \$350,000,000 annually.

Jobs for 300,000

These purchases he maintained, would give employment directly to 300,000 persons, indirectly to 300,000 more.

But this trade, he warned, can not be one-sided. The United States must buy as well as sell. Among the products needed by America which he listed are manganese, high grade iron ore, furs, pulp wood and some other grades of lumber.

To start the wheels of American-Russian trade, some financing will be necessary. The RFC is now considering a \$75,000,000 credit to Russia. As the Soviet has never defaulted an obligation, officials here believe the loan will be extended.

In cementing the bonds of a new trade relationship between the world's two most vast industrial countries a commercial treaty will be needed. Observers here would not be surprised if one emerged from the Roosevelt-Litvinoff talks.

(Next—What American Recognition Would Mean in Europe and the Far East.)

## LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS EXTENSION OF CREDIT

State Savings and Loan Group to Aid Home Owners.

Problem of creating more employment by extension of credit for modernizing and rehabilitation of home properties will be discussed by speakers at the convention of Savings and Loan League of Indiana in the Lincoln tomorrow.

Principal addresses will be given by two officials of the national league, Philip Lieber, Shreveport, La., national president, and Morton Bodfish, Chicago executive vice-president.

W. C. T. U. LOSES: FREE BEER AT FAIR NOV. 8

Mayor Gives 1,000 Barrels for Repeal Celebration.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—Despite W. C. T. U. protests, World's fair officials announced today that free beer will flow on the exposition grounds on "personal responsibility" day, Nov. 8.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who suggested the day, notified fair executives he would supply 1,000 barrels of beer and 200,000 sandwiches for exposition visitors.

The W. C. T. U. had won one victory in having the designation "personal responsibility" day changed to "personal responsibility."

## GROCERY INDUSTRY'S CODE NEARLY READY

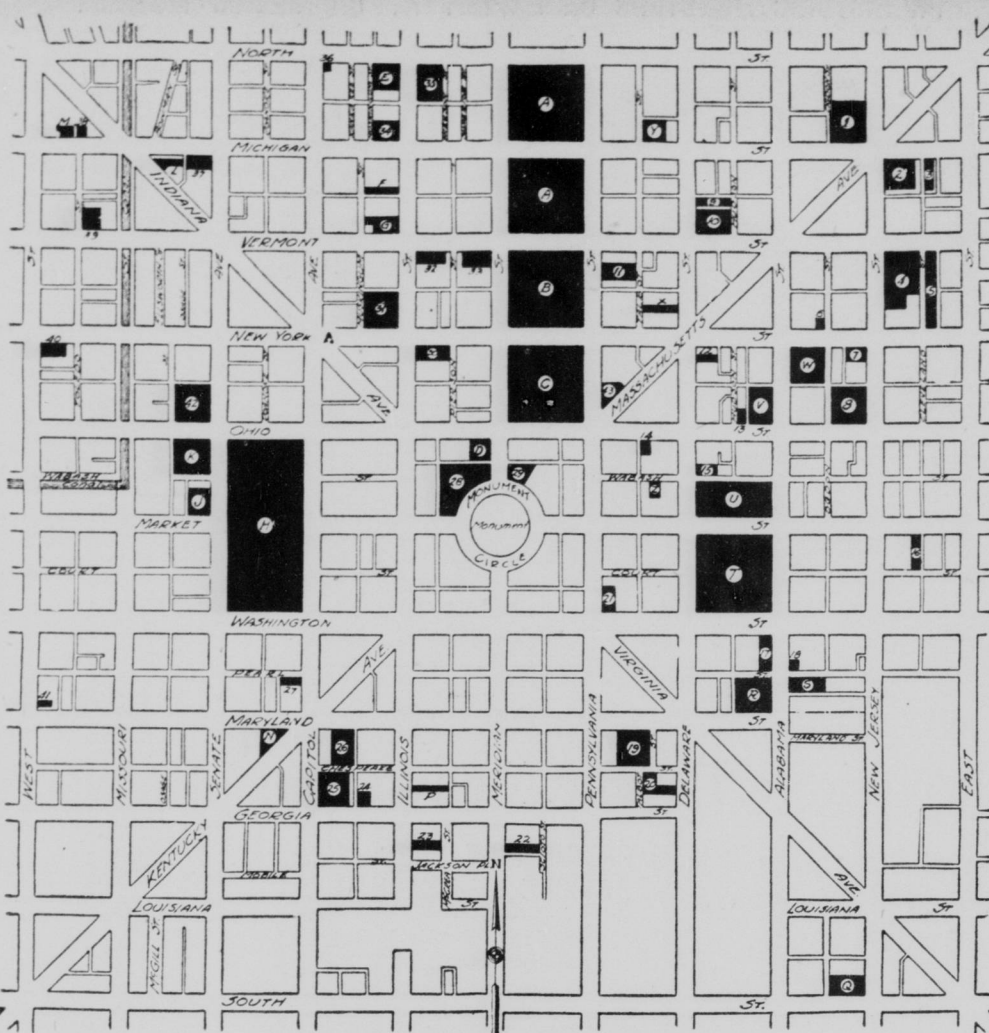
Likely to Follow General Lines of Master Retail Provisions.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—Master code for the grocery industry probably will be ready for presentation within a week, agricultural adjustment administration officials indicated today.

They said the code would follow outlines of the recently adopted retail code and in no event would there be discrepancies concerning loss leaders or mark up provisions.

## BIG SHARE OF MILE SQUARE PROPERTY FREE FROM TAXES



Blacked out portions of the above map show property in the mile square of Indianapolis which is wholly or partly exempt from taxation. The map was prepared from data taken from records at the courthouse.

In the following key to the map, exemption is complete unless otherwise stated:

A, World war memorial; B, University park; C, postoffice building; D, public library; E and F, property of the state; G, property of Indiana university; H, J and K, state capitol, annex and state library; L, fire station owned by the city; M, state property; N, fire station; P, Indiana university property; Q, fire station; R, Marion county jail; S, city police headquarters; T, Marion county courthouse; U, city market; V, city hall; W, city fire headquarters; X, Y and Z, Indiana university property.

1, Murat temple; 2 and 3,

Athenaeum, 85 per cent exempt; 4 and 5, St. Mary's Catholic church; 6, Modern Woodmen of America, 58 per cent exempt; 7, German Methodist church; 8, Catholic tabernacle; 9, Bertha E. Ballard Home Association; 10, Roberts Park Methodist church; 11, Y. W. C. A.; 12, Wheeler Mission; 13, Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, 33 per cent exempt; 14, Knights of Pythias lodge No. 56; 15, Loyal Order of Moose, 67 per cent exempt; 16, Beth-El Zedek temple; 17 and 18, George Yandes foundation; 19 and 20, Bishop Joseph Chartrand, trustee of St. Mary's church; 21, Odd Fellows building; 22, C. W. Allig for Red Cross; 23, George Yandes foundation; 24, 25 and 26, St. John's Catholic church; 27, Salvation Army; 28, the English hotel block; 29, Christ church; 30, St. Paul's Episcopal church; 31, Y. M. C. A.; 32, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 67 per cent exempt; 33, Indianapolis Athletic Club, 75 per cent exempt; 34, Indianapolis Maennerchor; 35, Masonic Temple; 36, Indianapolis Red Men's Wigwam Association, 50 per cent exempt; 37, Negro Y. M. C. A.; 38, Second Baptist church; 39, African Methodist church; 40, Greek Orthodox church; 41, Council Greek Orthodox church; 42, Indiana Christian hospital; 43, Knights of Pythias building, 22 per cent exempt.

## Brands Plan to Arm Jail as Play to 'Grand Stand'

Attorney Ira M. Holmes  
Sees Slap at Jones  
Slaying Accused.

While county authorities today were placing an order for two sub-machine guns and an armor plate gunner's cage at the jail, Ira Holmes, prominent criminal lawyer, branded the protective measures as "a grandstand play."

Resuming his long-standing feud with Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner, Mr. Holmes declared: "I think all this fuss is a grandstand play by Buck Sumner. It looks as if the county authorities wanted to prejudice the public against the men held in the Jones slaying and to prevent them from having a fair trial."

Defends Five Accused  
Mr. Holmes is defense attorney for five of the seven men indicted for the machine gun slaying of Police Sergeant Lester Jones during an attempted holdup of the Peoples Motor Coach Company garage, Feb. 7.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Sumner announced that orders were placed today for two Thompson submachine guns, tear gas bombs and gas masks, and that work on the gunner's cage will be started at once.

Fear "Terror Gang"  
Members of the county council authorized the equipment in an informal session at the jail Monday, transferring \$1,000 in funds, after Sheriff Sumner had asked for additional protection against possible attack by a "terror gang."

On numerous occasions Sheriff Sumner and Mr. Holmes have clashed verbally, and on one occasion when admission to the jail was refused to the attorney, he and Sheriff Sumner engaged in a brief flurry of fistfights.

## GUILD IS SPONSORING HALLOWEEN DANCE

Beech Grove Town Hall  
to Be Party Scene.

Halloween dance will be given in the Beech Grove town hall Oct. 30 under auspices of the St. Francis Hospital Guild. Mrs. Harry Cook is in charge of arrangements.

## NEW ASSOCIATION OF CLEANERS WILL MEET

Group Formed to Stabilize Prices and Co-operate With NRA.

The recently incorporated Indianapolis Cleaners and Dryers Association will complete its organization work in a meeting to be called soon, Avery Mitchell, one of the incorporators, has announced.

Closer co-operation with the NRA and stabilization of prices are the aims of the association.

Incorporators are G. E. Glass, George Belmont, Mr. Mitchell, Cecil Byne, Max H. Thorns, Albert G. Schom and H. D. Gutbrecht.

## BREAKS STORE WINDOW TO GET WARM IN JAIL

Alabamian Shows His Smashing Disapproval of Cool Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—John Seymour threw a lead pipe through a department store window yesterday then stood and, in the 50 above zero weather, waited to be arrested.

"I'm from Birmingham, Ala.," he told police when they arrived. "I'm not used to this cold weather. I want to go to jail and get warm."

His wish was granted.

## Page St. Nick!

Girl Puts in Early Bid for Santa Claus.

LITTLE JULIA HUGHES, who is only 7 and resides at 229 West Morris street, may be rushing the season a little bit, but she evidently believes in shopping early.

Julia has written Santa Claus in care of The Times asking that he bring her a raincoat and a pair of doll trucks for her doll.

So if any big-hearted fellow intends to play Santa Claus this Christmas, he might take a note of Julia's name, address and requests.

A wave of bag-snatching in women's shopping districts of Europe has made coin purses with patented fasteners popular there.

## M'CORMICK MAY BE SUED FOR \$1,500,000

New York Woman Expected to Be Love Plaintiff.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Oct. 25—Harold F. M'Cormick, wealthy International Harvester Company executive, declined today to comment on the precipice to a \$1,500,000 suit filed against him by Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday, New York society woman.

The precipice, or intention to file suit, contained no details of the nature of the charges, but Mrs. Doubleday's attorneys were quoted as saying she would charge breach of promise to marry.

Mrs. Doubleday was married in 1915 to Felix Doubleday, New York publisher, and divorced him in Paris in 1925.

Mr. M'Cormick's first wife was Edith Rockefeller M'Cormick. They were divorced in 1922, and a few months later M'Cormick married Ganna Walska, the singer. They were divorced in 1931.

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W. B. Caldwell M.D.

## Early Birds

Thief Feathers Larder  
With 3 Fowl.

THANKSGIVING day is five weeks away, but evidently one Indianapolis thief believes it is not too early to prepare for a big Thanksgiving dinner.

Police were notified last night by Jessie Bopp, 301 South Harris street, of theft of three turkeys from his lot at the Big Four railroad tracks and Eagle creek.

Mrs. Frye P. T. A. Delegate  
Mrs. C. D. Fansler, president of the Ben Davis School Parent-Teacher Association, has chosen Mrs. Raymond Frye as delegate to the state P. T. A. convention and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox as alternate.

## BOND REFUND PLAN DROPPED

Attorneys Advise Against  
\$382,000 Transaction  
by Marion County.

On advice of attorneys, no attempt will be made to reduce the Marion county tax rate by refunding \$382,000 in maturing bonds, according to the state tax board.

Previous reports from the Chamber of Commerce that bond house attorneys had withdrawn objections to refunding bonds led to the belief that approximately 6 cents might be slashed from the proposed 56-cent rate.

Members of the state tax board

were informed yesterday that they had no authority to cut the rate fixed to raise funds for payment of bonded indebtedness.

The board was advised by Charles Remster of the law firm of Smith, Remster, Hornbrook & Smith and Robert T. McCord of the firm of Matson, Ross, McCord and Clifford.

Parcel post packages in Brazil must be marked: "if undeliverable, abandon," or "if undeliverable, return to sender."

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