

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 \$12,000,000 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 Re- peal Celebration.

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.

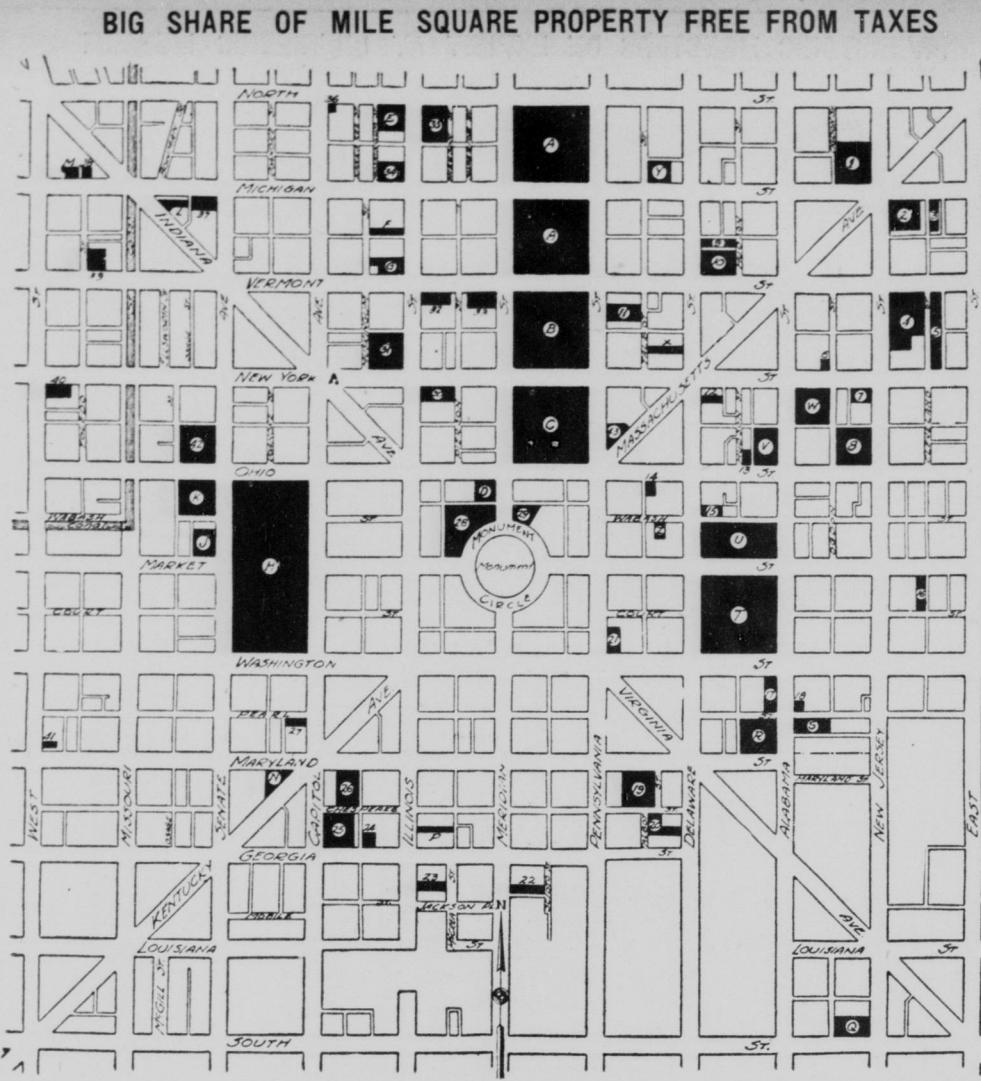
The W. C. T. U. had won one victory in having the designation "personal liberty" day changed to "personal responsibility."

GROCERY INDUSTRY'S CODE NEARLY READY

Likely to Follow General Lines of Master Retail Provisions.

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

10,000 WOMEN WILL CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS

Giant Army Will Canvass
Entire County for
New Members.

A Red Cross army of nearly 10,000 women will cover Marion county wards and townships in what has been called the "most comprehensive organization" ever to campaign for the cause.

Mrs. Frank T. Dowd, Mrs. Hugh McGibeny and Mrs. Bloomfield Moore are the committee in charge of the residential campaign. Two chairmen have been appointed for each ward, township and county. Ward and township chairmen are Mrs. Ida Schneider, 1207 Norman street, and Mrs. Susan Von Berg, 1752 Brookside avenue, First ward; Mrs. P. C. Kelly, 212 North New Jersey street, and Mrs. Max Young, 624 East Twenty-First street, Second ward; Mrs. George E. Connolly, 21 East Twentieth street, and Mrs. Louise Wisenberg, 2345 North Delaware street, Third ward.

Workers Are Named

Mrs. Ancel Harvey, 3556 Guilford avenue, and Mrs. LeGrande Marvin, 3342 North New Jersey street, Fourth ward, east side; Mrs. Mary Shuckford, 936 West Thirty-first street, and Mrs. T. B. Wright, 1015 West Thirty-second street, Fourth ward, west side.

Mrs. Susan Knox

440 Bright street, and Mrs. Cornelius Purchman, 429 West Blackford street, Fifth ward; Miss Ruth Sulgrave, Ambassador apartment, and Miss Mary Sullivan, 503 North Capitol avenue, Sixth ward; Mrs. Lula Krider, 406 North New Jersey street, and Mrs. Margaret Shuler, 516 Guaranty building, Seventh ward.

Assigned by Wards

Mrs. G. W. Early, 1228 Central avenue, and Nellie Falke, 1010 North Pennsylvania street, Eighth ward; Mrs. Alice Weaver, 114 North Limwood avenue, and Mrs. J. McDonald Young, 831 Tuxedo street, Ninth ward; Mrs. Alice Kidd, 1506 Hoefer street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley, 1521 Pleasant street, Tenth ward; Mrs. Trella Cato, 504 South Alabama street, and Mrs. Helen Jackson, 1016 Leonard avenue, Eleventh ward.

Mrs. Josephine Fairhead, 713 South Illinois street and Mrs. Anna McNelis, 554 West Abbott street, Twelfth ward; Mrs. Clement Grave, 2126 Shelby street, and Mrs. Nora Wetter, 1314 Leonard street, Thirteenth ward; Mrs. Mary Comisky, 1043 Blaine avenue and Mrs. Pearl Mathews, 1133 River street, Fourteenth ward; Mrs. Ralph Bennefield, R. R. 2, Box 597, and Mrs. Anna Owen, 3702 West Michigan street, Fifteenth ward and Wayne township.

Townships Included

Mrs. John Bingham, 5426 Broadway, and Mrs. John C. Riddle, 4909 Broadway, Washington township; Mrs. Helen Bell, R. R. 11, Box 223, and Mrs. Thelma Koesters, R. R. 52, Cumberland; inside Mrs. C. E. Crawford, 51621 Beechwood avenue, and Mrs. Myrtle White, 5142 East Michigan street.

Mrs. Josephine Buchanan, 2425 Churchman avenue, and Mrs. Marcia Murphy, statehouse, Room 101, and Mrs. Shirley B. Tacoma, Shelby and Hobart avenues, Center township; Mrs. Mayme Hoss and Mrs. Marcia Murphy, statehouse, Room 101, Perry township; Mrs. Belle Bracken, R. R. 16, New Augusta, Pike township; Mrs. Andrew Ensley, R. R. 6, Decatur township; Mrs. Rachel Pfender, Franklin township, and Mrs. Walter Messer Smith, R. R. 13, Box 143, Lawrence township.

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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.

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

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.

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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: "undeliverable, abandon," or "if undeliverable, return to sender."

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