

# LIFTING OF RUSSIAN EMBARGO IS SHOCK

Many in Congress Wonder if U. S. Consulted Britain and If So Why Either Country Should Feel It Can Rely on Moscow Promises.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The lifting of the "moral embargo" against Soviet Russia, partner in aggression with Nazi Germany, struck a large section of Congress as something of a bombshell.

Coming as it did on the heels of the new trade pact between Russia and the Reich—a pact which calls for the delivery to Germany of "unprecedented" amounts of commodities, including food-stuffs, oil and oil derivatives—it was a bewildering development.

In addition to Soviet purchases in this country of petroleum and petroleum products, cotton, machine tools and other things imperatively needed by a nation at war, Russia presumably may now buy American planes and essentials such as aluminum, molybdenum and other items included in the moral embargo.

It is true that these things are now difficult to obtain in the United States, owing to the piling up of prior orders. On the other hand, there is a large surplus of cotton (indispensable for most varieties of high explosives), grain and other food-stuffs including vegetable and animal fats, without which armies cannot long remain on the march. Also gas and oil, without which bombers cannot leave the ground.

## Reversal of Attitude

Both Moscow and Berlin, within the past two weeks, hailed their new trade agreement as of the utmost importance to both countries. To Germany, hard pressed as she is for many of the above articles, it was a godsend.

At the same time, Great Britain has repeated her plea to this country for more planes, ships and other things, including war vessels, without which her blockade to keep supplies from reaching the Nazis cannot be made wholly effective.

Even this partial rapprochement with Russia constitutes something of a reversal of Administration attitude. On Dec. 1, 1939, at the time of Russia's attack on Finland, President Roosevelt publicly condemned the action.

He said it came as a "profound shock to the Government and people of the United States," and added that it was tragic to realize that "wanton disregard for law is still on the march." Such behavior, he said, "jeopardizes the rights of mankind to self-government."

## Was London Consulted?

The reversal, therefore, strikes Washington observers as a mystery as well as a surprise. London must have been consulted or at least informed, for recently she has been expressing concern lest American products find their way to Germany, despite the blockade, via Western Russia's principal Far Eastern port.

Both Washington and London have been seeking a better understanding with Moscow. Yet less than a fortnight ago the official press of the Soviet Union condemned the United States for violating its own neutrality by aiding Britain and declared that the Anglo-American effort to drive a wedge between Berlin and Moscow was doomed to failure.

The mystery is not that improved relations with Russia might be considered to the interest of America and Britain—provided that Russia would stay put. The puzzle is to find out what makes either country feel that it could rely on any promise Russia might now make.

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## BOY SCOUTS 'PAPER' SCOOPS THE DAILY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (U. P.)—The Neighbor's News, a newspaper published weekly by the Cub Scout Pack of Washington school "scooped" the local press with a story about Fireman Charley Reimen's trousers.

The story, carried under a "society" heading, read:

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