

Buy More European Goods Or Export More Billions U. S. Choice, Nation Advised

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont.) has brought back from overseas an idea that Americans must keep on exporting billions or "get in the habit" of buying more European goods.

"Competition in some measure, and on fair and reasonable terms with the goods and services of our own producers," he said, "will have to be accepted."

This, he said in a report to the House foreign affairs committee, will require "a profound shift in the outlook of the American people to make them really import-minded."

Mansfield and Rep. Javits (Republican - liberal - NY), another member of the committee, took opposite views on a quick peace treaty and diplomatic recognition for western Germany.

Mansfield is for them, Javits against. Each spent weeks abroad.

Mansfield reviewed political and economic trends in France, western Germany, Austria and Italy.

He said all western Europe should be brought into an economic union without any customs barriers, the European recovery program should stop as such in 1952, and dismantling of German plants should stop now.

Mansfield said he had concluded that American aid through the recovery plan has stopped

the advance of Communism in western Europe and put it on the defensive.

Three Choices Offered U. S. Americans, Mansfield said, have three choices in helping Europe.

The first is to stop or greatly reduce our exports and freeze world trade at a low level. He said this would lead to stagnation and perhaps war.

The second is to continue to subsidize Europe's buying through gifts of billions of dollars a year. He said such gifts can't keep on indefinitely.

The third is to buy European goods and make investments abroad.

Must Accept Competition "In accepting the third choice," the congressman said, "the United States will have to get in the habit of buying European products, where price and quality make such purchases sensible."

Death Faced By Kostov In Bulgar Trial Of 11 Men

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 15.—(P)—Traicho Kostov, former Communist vice premier of Bulgaria, was convicted of treason Wednesday and sentenced to death by hanging.

The number two defendant, Ivan Stefanov, former finance minister, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

They were tried with nine others on charges of plotting with Americans, Britons and Yugoslavs to make Communist Bulgaria a puppet of Premier-Marshar Tito's Yugoslavia.

These defendants also received life terms.

Nikola Pavlov, former administrative secretary of the Bulgarian Communist politburo and former vice minister of public works.

Nikolay Nachev, former deputy construction minister and chairman of the state committee for economic affairs.

Ivan Gevrinov, former director of the Bulgarian National bank and former director of the national rubber industries.

Ivan Tutev, former director of the board of foreign trade.

The trial came to a close abruptly Tuesday after a second attempt by Kostov to repudiate the charges against him went unheard. As he started to renounce the confession he was said to have made to police before the trial a wave of indignation ran through the audience and drowned out his words.

All 10 of the other defendants admitted their guilt, some in tears and others shaken with repentance. They threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. The public prosecutor had asked for a sentence of death by hanging for all of them.

All except Kostov readily confessed they had plotted with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, had spied for the Anglo-Americans and had committed economic sabotage in an attempt to overthrow the present communist regime.

Former Finance Minister Ivan Stefanov, one of the defendants, said that the crimes he had committed also had been committed by Kostov.

Stefanov said he was "shaken to the depths of my soul because the man who brought us to the defendant's bench has not the courage himself to confess his crimes openly before the court and the people."

After saying reasonable competition must be accepted, he added:

"European sales could be absorbed by this country into a constantly higher total flow of import and export trade, the whole resting on a solid foundation rather than depending upon the artificial prop of continuing dollar assistance by the United States."

Javits told his news conference that he and three other members of a foreign affairs subcommittee agree that western Germany should not be allowed to rearm now.

Javits gave as his personal ideas: occupation of Germany must continue around 10 more years; the United States should re-study its embargo on arms shipments to Israel; and President Truman's point four program for helping the world's backward countries should be the key point in foreign policy in 1950.

Ex-Football Great Fights To Defend His Identity

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—Charles G. Brickley, Harvard's famed drop kicker of pre-world war one days, wound up in police court Wednesday after a pre-dawn scrimmage that nearly a dozen policemen had a hard time breaking up.

Commented Magistrate Charles F. Murphy: "I know they need a 10-man line for Notre Dame but I didn't expect they'd need a 10-man line for Harvard."

Brickley and his son, Charles Jr., 30, were taken into custody after a fracas in Reuben's restaurant. Police said fists started flying after a patron expressed doubt that Brickley was the 1912-13 Harvard grid great.

"That happens all the time," Brickley, now 58 and an advertising salesman, told the magistrate. "Fame is very fleeting."

Brickley's lawyer, Walter C. B. Schlesinger, said his client definitely was the onetime football star.

Both Brickley and his son were paroled in the lawyer's custody

Coffee Price Juggling Costly For Consumers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said yesterday that "manipulation of the coffee market" during October and November cost American consumers \$650,000,000.

Gillette is chairman of a Senate Agriculture subcommittee that has been taking testimony on the sharp increase in coffee prices.

Talking with reporters, Gillette said that in his opinion there was "definite manipulation" but that it "apparently was not illegal or in violation of the law so there is little we can do about it but talk."

"The skyrocketing of prices has been stopped," Gillette added.

He suspended public hearings on both coffee prices and supplies.

Treasury Head Favors Cuts In Excise Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder indicated Wednesday he favors some cuts in excise taxes as a part of removing "inequities" in the tax system.

But he promptly added to a news conference that "whether we can do it now is another question."

The excise taxes are the levies made on luggage, jewelry, telephone bills, transportation tickets and many other items. They were boosted sharply during the war.

There has been considerable clamor from business men and others in recent months for cut-backs. Only last week, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said he believed cuts were needed as an incentive to business.

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