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Main Currents Of Trade Bypassing Soviet Russia

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Judging by the way he harped on the subject during the U.S. visit, Premier Nikita Khrushchev is determined to make Russia a bigger force in world commerce.

At every opportunity, Khrushchev blasted U.S. restrictions on trade with the Soviet Union. "It sometime happens," he petulantly told a meeting of business leaders in New York, "that too choosy a bride will wait too long and find herself an old maid."

Khrushchev returned to the subject many times, sounding very much like a new kid on the block who is irked because he isn't invited into neighborhood games. After listening to one Khrushchev tirade, Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon characterized the Premier as "emotional" about U.S. trade restrictions. "He thought they (the Russians) were treated as some form of outcast, and he didn't like it."

AS A MATTER OF fact, the Soviet Union is on the sidelines in the global game of international trade. The main reason is that until very recently Russia either did not want or was incapable of

trade with other countries.

Russia's present trade ties with other parts of the world are puny compared to the links between the older industrial communities and the great underdeveloped areas of the world.

The United States is the major market for the primary commodities (foodstuffs and industrial raw materials) of Latin America. Western Europe is the major market for Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Western Europe is the world's biggest commodity trader, taking 42 per cent of the shipments from Latin America, 75 per cent of the commodities of Africa and the Middle East, 57 per cent of the raw

materials of Asia and Oceania. The United States is the next most active market and Japan is the third. The Soviet bloc is a poor fourth. Uncle Sam is in the unique position of being both a substantial importer and exporter of primary commodities. Most U.S. commodity exports (coal, coke, cotton, wheat, wheat flour, etc.) go to Western Europe. Other big industrial nations have negligible commodity exports, exchanging finished industrial products for the raw materials they import.

ACCORDING TO a study made for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the Corporation for

Economic and Industrial Research, Inc., Soviet trade can be expected to expand over the next decade, perhaps four or five times its present volume of approximately one billion dollars in primary commodities.

The CEIR report cites certain Russian handicaps: the claims Red China and the European satellites have on her trade potential, her limited range of exportable goods, the competition from well-entrenched Western traders.

But the world's supplier nations

are restless. They are characterized by large populations and little wealth. By and large, they are dependent on the capricious prices of staples they export. When these prices fall or industrial markets contract, their economies falter.

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Birth Control Law Upheld

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The State Supreme Court of Errors today upheld the constitutionality of two state laws dealing with birth control.

The laws prohibit the use of contraceptive devices, and forbid physicians from advising their use under any circumstances.

The court, in a unanimous decision, said the laws "are a constitutional exercise of legislative power."

It said "the judiciary has a duty to test legislative action by constitutional principles, but it cannot, in that process, usurp the power of the Legislature."

Connecticut's highest court was ruling on four suits brought against the laws, which often have been involved in court tests since they were passed in 1879.

Backers of the suits had indicated in advance of the ruling that they would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Principals in the suits were Dr. C. Lee Buxton, a physician and chairman of Yale Medical School's obstetrics department; three of his women patients; and two husbands.

Buxton claimed that the ban on giving birth control advice prevented him from prescribing contraceptives for three patients for whom pregnancy could mean a loss of life or abnormal children.

The patients also filed suits, using fictitious names to maintain their anonymity.

TREMOR SHAKES TOWN

FINLEY, Tenn. (UPI)—A violent earth tremor shook this area Monday causing minor damage but no reported injuries. Mrs. Egbert Finley, 70, said she "thought the whole house was coming down." U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas reported feeling the quake while seated in a duck hunting blind near Halls, Tenn.

CITY BRIEFS

Aloha Chapter—OES, will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 22. Those wishing to participate in gift exchange please bring a gift, one dollar minimum.

Manzanita—Social Club will have a Christmas party Wednesday, December 16, following the chapter's stated meeting. All Eastern Star members are invited. Please bring exchange gift, not to exceed one dollar. Remember your secret pals.

No Meeting—The regular card party sponsored by the Shasta view Building Association to have been held Saturday, December 26, has been canceled.

Regular Meeting—of the Railroad Evangelistic Association will

be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 2, at the First Church of God, 2802 Altamont Drive. All railroad employees and families are invited.

Visit Family—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Drew of Las Vegas are here to visit relatives over the holidays. They will spend about two weeks in Klamath Falls. Drew reports Las Vegas had about four inches of snow recently.

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Auto Damaged In Collision

A car was severely damaged in a collision with a potato truck between Klamath Falls and Merrill Monday evening, state police reported today.

Officers said a loaded truck driven by Ronald Carol Short, 20, 9406 N. Woolsey Court, had pulled back on Route 39 from the weighing scales north of Mac's Store when it was hit from behind by the car driven by Foster Decatur Smith, 67, 1547 Elm Street, Klamath Falls.

The car was totally damaged in the front, police said. Smith was arrested for violation of basic rule.

STENOGRAPHER'S BEQUEST

RUTLAND, Vt. (UPI)—Miss G. Sadie Smith, a widely-known court stenographer here, left a \$32,000 bequest to establish a rest home for business and professional women who cannot earn a living.

23 Years Ago

Monday, December 20, 1936—Twenty-four members of the sales force and clerical staff of Mac's store enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party at the store early last week. Games and gifts from the tree were enjoyed, with Mrs. W. Crandall of the ready to wear department, acting as Santa Claus.

Tuesday, December 21, 1936—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnhisel returned Saturday night from a two week's trip to Salt Lake City and through California.

Wednesday, December 22, 1936—The junior chamber of commerce held a dinner and Christmas party Monday night at the Elk Hotel. It was announced that Charles Mack and Kenneth Clark, as candidates for president, head the list of nominees for offices to be filled January 11.

Thursday, December 23, 1936—George Massey, who is attending medical school at Portland, Oregon, is arriving in Klamath Falls Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Massey. Thomas Massey of Salem, Oregon, is also going to spend Christmas with his parents.

Friday, December 24, 1936—Walter Statsney, affiliated with Theta Chi at Oregon State College, is spending the holidays with friends in Klamath Falls, and with his parents at Malin.

Saturday, December 25, 1936—Merry Christmas from Paul Landry and V. T. Johnson.

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