

# Sokolsky

These Days

## Let's Drop a Curtain, Too

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We now know that Soviet Russia and Poland sent commercial and industrial spies to this country with the object of finding out how we do such wonderful jobs in production. Amtorg (Soviet trade agency), you may recall, bought up the publications of the Patent Office wholesale and during the years of brotherly love, our current enemies had the free run of our factories.

Now comes to this country Jan Uchytil from Czechoslovakia. I know nothing about Mr. Uchytil. I know nothing about his politics. Maybe he is like the dollar-a-year Republicans who went New Deal to save the country. But he wants to visit our factories, including those making aircraft. He is here to see how we do it and to translate those ideas into Czechoslovakian production, which is now bossed by Soviet Russia.

This is a sample letter sent to an industrial company by the aforesaid Uchytil:

"Jan Uchytil, Ing. Dr. Techn.,  
Head of Quality Control Center of Czechoslovak Industries, Central Federation of Czechoslovak Industry, Pri-kopy 14, Praha 2, Czechoslovakia.

"As a member (at large) of the American Society for Quality Control I have mutual interest on the application of statistical methods to industrial quality control. I am very happy that my business trip to U. S. A. offered me an opportunity to become acquainted with the actual application of statistical Q. C. in your country, which is leading in this way. Please excuse my troubling you with my polite request, but do you think it would be possible for me to visit some plants (which are not restricted in allowing visitors) in the area of California section and to look or at least to discuss their Q. C. program? Would you like to ask some members of your section about it? I am interested in Q. C. of all kinds of industry.

"Looking forward to your

kind reply and perhaps to the

meeting you,

"I remain,

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) UCHYTIL."

The time has come for the United States to pull down the curtain on such visitations. Czechoslovakia, like Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria and North China, to say nothing of Rumania, is a member of a federation of nations who are bound together with the objective of doing harm to the United States. They prove that every day by their deeds. There is no reason why the United States should not treat them either as enemies or as unfriendly nations. There is no reason why their citizens should come to this country at all. There can be no reason why they should be permitted to inspect our methods of production. There is no reason why they should have the advantage of our know-how.

It has been American policy not to offend a so-called friendly nation. That is why the Russian spy, Adams, was permitted to leave this country with atomic secrets. The policy was always wrong. It was part of the glorious confusion of the years when Americans failed to recognize that even while Soviet Russia was fighting Nazi Germany, that country was never, in spirit or action, an ally of the United States. It was in business for itself. We gave that business a subsidy of \$11,000,000,000 and are getting a swift kick for our pains.

There comes a time when mistakes must be corrected and when policies that are wrong must be righted. Now is the time for all American factories to be closed to enemies from behind the Iron Curtain.

And we might consider another matter: How do we know that Soviet Russia is not colonizing in the United States through our generosity toward displaced persons? I do not even suggest that we become more stringent in our attitude toward displaced persons who seek sanctuary in this country. I do raise the issue of screening. Before anyone is admitted to the United States, he ought to be screened so thoroughly that there is no possibility of his having been sent here as a Kremlin spy in the guise of a displaced person. Furthermore, all persons ordered out of the United States, whom the Russians cleverly refuse to accept, should be placed on an island in the Bering Sea to study Karl Marx at their own expense.

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