

Bogdanov, Petr Alekseevič (1882-1938)

Bogdanov to Frisch, February 4, 1931

Amtorg Trading Corporation, Chairman Board of Directors, 251 Fifth Avenue, New York City

As per my promise, I am enclosing herewith a list of outstanding scientists in the field of economics and finance in the U.S.S.R.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

Peter A. Bogdanov

Chairman Board of Directors

Attached:

SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING SOVIET ECONOMISTS

List of 13 names with brief descriptions of fields of interest and addresses

Frisch to Bogdanov, 12 February 1931

Dear Mr. Bogdanov:

I want to thank you very much for sending me the list of some of the outstanding Soviet economist. It was indeed very kind of you to remember me with this. Some time in the future I expect to enter into communication with some of these people.

May I tell you how we all enjoyed your talk in the Economics Club at Yale. As I told you, I take personally a great interest in the things that happen in Russia now, perhaps not so much from the point of view of actual practical achievements, which of course is your main concern, but from the point of view of pure economic theory. I think the situation in Russia in changing part of the mechanism of the laws of supply and demand and other classical laws in economics must be a real gold mine of new suggestions to the theoretical economist.

Very sincerely yours,

Ragnar Frisch

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SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING SOVIET ECONOMISTS

BUCHARIN, N.	Most prominent economist of the USSR. Economic theory. Problems of world economy and economic policy of the Soviet Union.
KRITZMAN, L.	Leading economist in the field of agricultural economics; also economic theory and the problems of economic policy of the Soviet Union.
GAISTER, A.	Agricultural economics
GUBERMAN, S.	Business cycles
EVENTOV, L.	World economics and theory of business cycles.
GRINKO, G.T.	Financial problems; financial planning, budget, taxation.
MAIMIN, A.B.	Financial problems; budget.
TRACHTENBERG, I.A.	Financial problems; credit and banking; credit problems of the Soviet Union.
MIKELADZE, P.	Financial problems; taxation.
SILIN, N.	Theory of credit and history of credit institutions, particularly problems of discount policy; foreign exchange.
KOSLOV, G.A.	Theory of credit and money.
SOBOLEV, M.	Theory of credit and money.
PREOBRAJENSKY, E.	Economic theory; theory of money; government finance.

Addresses

Professors Kritzman and Eventov	Gosplan (State Planning Commission)	Moscow
" Gaister	Narkomzem (People's Commissariat of Agriculture)	"
PROFS. Grinko, Maimin, Mikeladze, Silin and Sobolev	People's Commissariat for Finance	"
Professor Trachtenberg	Institute of Economics	"