

LIST OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN  
LEGATION IN COPENHAGEN DURING THE FISCAL YEAR  
1920-1921.

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I. Observation.

(The reports mentioned in the following list have been  
transmitted in every case to the Department of State.

Many

Many of these reports have been communicated by the Department to other organizations, business concerns or individuals who may happen to be interested and to have made inquiries, or to the public at large, either directly or through another department of the Government. Those which were intended only for the information of the Department of State were still of service to the general public by enabling the Department of State more intelligently to shape its policies or to act in specific cases.).

(a) Economic.

1. Transmitting regularly a weekly summary of all economic developments of importance in Denmark, with separate detailed reports on those developments which directly affect the United States.
2. 5 reports on the opportunities for American trade in Denmark and the Baltic countries, containing urgent recommendations that an American trade delegation visit Copenhagen without delay.
3. 7 reports on British activities in Danish commercial circles, with full account of visit of a British trade delegation to Copenhagen.
4. 15 reports on Denmark's foreign trade, with full statistics of imports and exports.
5. 19 reports on Danish import and export restrictions.
6. Report on international trade competition.
7. 5 reports on the coal situation in Denmark.
8. Report on unsatisfactory American coal deliveries in Copenhagen and the prejudice against American coal arising therefrom.
9. Report on Danish tariffs.
10. Report on commercial treaties and agreements entered into by Denmark.
11. Report on the foreign debt of Denmark.
12. 2 reports on the cost of living in Denmark.



13. 3 reports on the Free Port of Copenhagen, indicating its use to American exporters.
14. 2 reports on Danish wages, with statistics.
15. Report on Denmark's financial and economic status.
16. 2 reports on the price of commodities in Denmark.
17. Report on the Danish laws relating to banks and banking.
18. Report on export bounties or grants paid by the Danish Government.
19. Report on the returns of taxation on incomes and fortunes in Denmark.
20. Report on the Danish sugar beet industry.
21. Report on the financial situation of the city of Copenhagen and the soundness of its municipal bonds.
22. Report on the legality of the Danish consolidated municipal loan.
23. Report on the great Danish colonial money lottery.
24. Report on tenders for railway material in Denmark.
25. Report on government-owned motor vehicles in Copenhagen.
26. Report on unemployment in Denmark.
27. Report on Danish participation in the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome.
28. 2 reports on Danish regulations governing customs and other taxes on beer, liquor, tobacco, sugar, etcetera.
29. Report on Danish livestock and agricultural statistics.
30. Transmitting the "Danish Export Review".

31. Report on official decree governing the production of beer in Denmark.
32. Report on general economic conditions in Scandinavia.
33. Report on Danish price index.
34. Report on the harvest in Denmark.
35. Report on Danish laws relating to the prohibition of killing whales.
36. Report on the United Export Company, Limited.
37. Report on the activities of British trade in Denmark and the Baltic countries.
38. 3 reports on the harbor strike in Copenhagen in the summer of 1920, with a description of the method by which it was broken.
39. 3 reports on The Baltic and White Sea Conference, with a resolution passed by that body on the commercial freedom of the seas.
40. Report on the Danish strike-breaking organization, known as "The Community Aid".
41. Report on the activities of the International Council for the Study of the Sea.
42. Report on the establishment in Copenhagen of a German "Mark Central Banking Institute" for the purpose of receiving and investing in German securities German currency in Denmark.
43. Report, for the information of the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior, on laws governing the preservation of scenery in Denmark.
44. Report on the Danish organization for the training of boys for sea service in Denmark.
45. 2 reports on the establishment of a Baltic-American line of steamers by the East Asiatic Company.

46. Report on the establishment of a Danish-Czecho-Slovak Chamber of Commerce in Copenhagen.
47. Report on the Danish legislation for breaking up the old feudal estates in Denmark, (25 pages).
48. Report on the public health service of Denmark.
49. Report on the educational system in Denmark.
50. Report on the Danish organization for the care of orphans.
51. Report on a proposal in the Scandinavian Insurance Magazine for the adoption of the "meter dollar".
52. Confidential report on the efforts of a German to transfer large sums of money to the United States via Denmark.
53. Report on Danish patent laws.
54. Report on the Danish expedition for oceanographical research in the Atlantic.
55. Report on the sale of postal coupons in Denmark.
56. Report on the right of married women to dispose of separate estate in Denmark.

(b) Political.

1. Transmitting regularly a weekly summary of all political events and developments in Denmark, with separate detailed reports on those directly affecting the United States.
2. Report on the work of the Slesvig Commission on Reunion with Denmark.
3. Report on a judgment rendered by the Prize Court at Paris regarding the seizure of certain mail matter on a Danish ship from the United States during the war.



4. Report on use of a German text book in the law course at the University of Copenhagen.
5. Report regarding the plan of certain German interests to establish in Copenhagen an "International Journal" containing German advertisements.
6. Report on the entertainment of the British Minister and his staff by the American Luncheon Club of Copenhagen, with outline of speeches.
7. Report of the purchase of a Legation building in Copenhagen by the German Government.
8. Report on the activities and record of the publicity agent of the French Legation in Copenhagen.
9. 2 reports on the Danish-German negotiations with regard to Slesvig-Holstein.
10. 2 reports on Danish press comments on the Washington disarmament conference.
11. Report on the appointment of Danish subjects as officers in the League of Nations.
12. Report on anti-Danish propaganda in Germany.
13. Report on general political conditions in Denmark.
14. Report on various Danish parliamentary elections.
15. 2 reports on the Inter-Scandinavian Political Conference.

(c) Miscellaneous.

1. Transmitting copies of Danish official lists of the diplomatic corps, government departments, blue books, etcetera.
2. Report that the Danish Government had declared the ports of Pensacola, Florida, and Galveston, Texas, infected by plague.

3. Report on the Danish system of reciprocity in charging for passport visa fees.
4. Report on the Danish passport visa regulations.
5. Report on the prevalence of typhus in certain Baltic ports.
6. Transmitting Danish statistical year books.
7. Report on the Great Northern Telegraph Company.
8. Report on the reorganization of the Danish foreign service, (83 pages).
9. Report on the appointments made under the new reorganization of the Danish foreign service, (33 pages).
10. Report on the establishment of an Anglo-Danish Technical Society.
11. Report on the Danish administration of civil and criminal justice.
12. Report on prominent men and the press in Denmark, (150 pages).
13. 4 supplementary reports to the foregoing.
14. Transmission of the publication "Denmark Abroad".

(d) Soviet Russia.

1. 4 reports on the condition of American prisoners in soviet Russia, containing information received from reliable sources.
2. Report on the capture of Captain Kilpatrick, of the American Red Cross, by the Bolsheviks.
3. 18 reports on conditions in soviet Russia, based on information received from reliable sources.
4. Report on the resumption of trade between Denmark and soviet Russia, (31 pages).

5. 7 reports supplementary to the foregoing.
6. 7 reports on the activities of the International Clearing House, Limited, a concern established for the purpose of promoting trade with soviet Russia.
7. 2 confidential reports regarding certain negotiations between the soviet Russian Government and various near eastern Governments looking to the conclusion of political and military agreements.
8. Report on Rumanian gold, said to have been remoulded and restamped in Russia and used by the Bolsheviks.
9. Report on the reaction of the Danish press on the American note with regard to the Polish-soviet Russian conflict.
10. Report of an interview with Litvinoff, the soviet Russian representative in Copenhagen.
11. Report on the attitude of the Ukrainian representative in Copenhagen towards the American note with the regard to the Polish - soviet Russian conflict.
12. Transmitting proposal to supply the Department of State with newspapers published in soviet Russia.
13. Report on the movements of soviet Russian agents abroad.
14. Report on agreement between the Government of General Wrangel and the Cossack Attamans of Don.
15. Report on the removal by Denmark of restrictions on trade and communications with soviet Russia.
16. Report on the attitude of the Lithuanian Legation in Copenhagen towards the Lithuanian-Polish conflict.
17. 4 reports on the activities of Mr. Washington B. Vanderlip, an American citizen, in soviet Russia.
18. Report on Swedish trade agreement with the soviet Russian Centrosojus.
19. Report on the existence of a Bolshevik Center in Copenhagen.



20. 4 reports on the shipment of soviet Russian gold to the United States. (As a result of the Legation's activity in this respect, it is believed that a sum of five million gold rubles, which was being sent to the United States for propaganda purposes, were intercepted on arrival in New York).
21. 4 reports on other movements of soviet Russian gold.
22. Report on the smelting of Russian gold by the Danish Mint.
23. Report on Danish passport regulations and practises affecting travel to soviet Russia.
24. Report on the transmission of Bolshevik mail matter to the United States by the Baltic-American Line, with name of the individual to whom it is consigned.
25. Report on Danish measures to combat Bolshevism.
26. Report on the claims of Danish subjects against soviet Russia.
27. 2 reports on the commercial negotiations between Denmark and soviet Russia.
28. Confidential report on the efforts of certain prominent reactionary Russians to obtain money from the United States to finance intervention in soviet Russia.
29. Report on Danish plans for relief work in soviet Russia.
30. Report on harbor conditions in Petrograd.
31. Report on Fridtjof Nansen's departure for Moscow.
32. Report on the departure of an Italian delegation for Moscow.
33. Report on Danish political policy towards soviet Russia.
34. Report on Litvinoff's departure from Copenhagen.