

Labor Bureau Demands Frank Robinson Leave This Country By July 1

Moscow Resident and Psychiana Founder Is Well Known in Entire State

WASHINGTON (AP)—The labor department gave Frank Bruce Robinson of Moscow, Idaho, until July 1, Friday, in which to leave the United States voluntarily.

In a brief ruling, ending months of litigation, the immigration board said the psycho-religious leader "may depart to any country of his choice."

The immigration bureau started proceedings against Robinson on the grounds he was illegally in the United States.

FOUNDER OF PHILOSOPHY

MOSCOW, Ida. (P)—Frank B. Robinson, who was given until July 1 to leave the United States by the department of labor Friday, is the founder of "Psychiana," a psycho-religious philosophy he claims is being followed in 67 nations.

A drug clerk, Robinson conceived the idea about eight years ago. He maintains headquarters here.

The order for his deportation came despite intervention for him by United States Senator William E. Borah, veteran Idaho Republican, who asked the department to drop the proceedings.

Arrested in 1936

Robinson was arrested in Spokane August 3, 1936, on a warrant charging he was in the United States illegally. Details of the complaint were never made public. He was given a hearing before an immigration officer in Spokane, and a report of the proceedings was sent to Washington, D. C., August 22.

A year ago Thursday Robinson was acquitted by a federal court jury here on a charge of falsifying a passport application. Specifically, he was accused of swearing that

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he was a native of the United States, when actually he was a native of England. Robinson insisted he had always believed he was born in the United States.

OWNS MUCH PROPERTY

Besides being the founder of "Psychiana," Robinson was noted in his home town for his philanthropies and as one of Moscow's largest property holders. He recently donated land for a public recreation site in the mountains near the city, and the park was named in his honor.

His wife owns and he publishes the News-Review, an afternoon daily newspaper, for which he is now constructing a new building. He controls three drug stores in Moscow, and a new two-story building housing offices for doctors and lawyers.

His home—one of the city's largest and finest—contains the Inland Empire's only home pipe organ, and Robinson is considered an accomplished musician.

Robinson has a reputation for always contributing the largest donation to various causes, "drives," and ticket sales.

He drives a high-powered automobile with which he made occasional visits to Boise.

Before coming to Moscow, where he established several business enterprises and a newspaper, Robinson resided in Oregon. Previous to that, testimony in his trial revealed, he resided in California, and had service in the British navy. He spent his youth in England and came to Canada about 30 years ago.

Informed of the labor department's decision, Robinson said he would withhold a statement until he conferred with his attorneys, Edward W. Robertson, Spokane, and A. L. Morgan, Moscow.

Attorneys said Robinson could take his case into the federal district court.

Boise (Ida) Pioneer
September 1, 1937

Legally Here Now

Dr. Frank B. Robinson, "Psychiana" specialist of Moscow, and owner of the Moscow Daily News-Review, is back from a trip to Cuba which made him eligible to legal entry to the United States. The immigration authorities, it will be remembered, held that the Doctor was not legally a resident of these United States.

After a protracted trial in federal court in Moscow, he was acquitted by a jury. Within the next few days following a deportation charge was brought by the Spokane branch of the immigration department. The board of review in Washington, however, ruled that Dr. Robinson be permitted to voluntarily leave the United States and further ruled that upon his securing a visa, he was to be immediately readmitted.

He secured the visa during his trip to the east, and the securing of the visa closes the case and finally settles the question of the legality of his residence in the United States.

At no time during the proceedings was Dr. Robinson ordered to leave the United States, nor was a warrant of deportation ever issued. At the hearing in Washington, D. C., the review board told Dr. Robinson's lawyer, Attorney E. W. Robertson of Spokane, that if Robinson would cooperate, they would point out a way in which his status might be definitely cleared and settled. This was done.

Lind (Wn) Leader
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Valley (Wn) Record
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Troy (Ida) Press
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ROBINSON RETURNS TO MOSCOW

After an absence of several weeks, during which time he complied with the government's request to enter the United States under a visa to settle his citizenship status, Dr. Frank B. Robinson returned to his home in Moscow last Saturday night. It appears now that Dr. Robinson is through with any further complications with Uncle Sam and is now at liberty to apply for citizenship. He says he will resume his work in Moscow at once and will do what he can toward building up his home town and state.

Worley (Ida) Co-Getter
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Wilson Creek (Wn) World
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Garfield (Wn) Enterprise
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Plummer (Ida) Advocate
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Sandpoint (Ida) Panhandle Citizen
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Spirit Lake (Ida) Union
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Arday (Wn) Stevens Co Farm News
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Coeur d'Alene (Ida) Leader
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Spokane (Wn) Spokane C6. News
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