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PROPAGANDA-ADVERTISING CARDS & ENVELOPES OF THE USSR WITH INSECTS By Vladimir Kachan (Belarus)

Between 1927 & 1934, the USSR issued one-sided postal cards, the left side of which depicted art information and propaganda, so called propaganda-advertising post cards. Illustrations of some of these with descriptions follow below:

- Figure 1 Post card No. 33 dated 8/I-1931 with cockroaches and flying insects and the following text; "Dirt, rubbish and insects are the source of infection."
- Figure 2 Post card No. 111 dated 25/X-1931 with a beetle and text as follows; "Do not give 1 kilogramme of gathered grain to rats or *Calandra granaria*."
- Figure 3 Post card No. 112 dated 25/X-1931 with locust and text; "Let's clean Socialist fields from locusts and susliks in three years."
- Figure 4 Post card No. 99 dated 29/X-1931 with a beetle and text; "Chemisation and mechanization of the fight against the pests of sugar-beet."
- Figure 5 Post card No. 57 dated 1931 (2 types red or orange-red indicium) with the following text; "Formic (ant) acid."



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