



LITVINOFF . . . Russian visitor
Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Minister of the Soviet government, who has come to America at President Roosevelt's invitation to talk over the recognition of Russia, the Russian debts to America and other things, is one of the world's remarkable. A Polish Jew (his name used to be Kinkelstein) he lived for years in England, employed as a traveling salesman, and married an English girl, Ivy Low, daughter of a leading London lawyer.

He was one of the earliest leaders of the Russian Revolution. He speaks four languages, is afraid of nobody, and has made a great impression in every international conference he has attended.

Litvinoff plays the game of diplomacy frankly and in the open. He has no use for diplomats who beat about the bush and wait for instructions from home before they agree to anything.

I have a hunch that this visitor from Russia and President Roosevelt will hit it off together.

TOBACCO . . . as money
In the early Colonial days tobacco was money in Virginia and Maryland. It was the chief commodity exported to England, as beaver skins were New England's principal item of foreign trade; and like beaver skins, tobacco was the measure of all values. There was no gold or silver, no other easily concentrated transmissible form of wealth.

The Colony of Maryland built a State House at St. Mary's City in 1654 and paid for it, of course, with tobacco. It took 500,000 pounds of it to put up the structure 259 years ago. Now the State of Maryland is going to rebuild the old State House from the original plans; the old building has vanished but plans and drawings of it remain. It will cost \$25,000. And that works out at only 166,669 2/3 pounds of tobacco at the current price for the Maryland crop, of 15 cents a pound.

If Maryland had remained on the tobacco standard everybody would be saying that money was too high and there would be a demand for inflation of the currency!

FAIR . . . again next year
It is good news that the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago is to be reopened in the spring for another season. It has been the greatest success ever achieved by any World's Fair. More people have entered its gates than ever paid admission to anything before.

That is really amazing, and proof that everybody is not quite as hard up as one might imagine merely from reading the newspaper accounts of distress and suffering. And with times getting better, another 25,000,000 Americans ought to go to Chicago next year and see what they missed in 1933.

I know several persons who have told me they intended to go again and take their families. I have no doubt that next year's attendance will exceed this year's. For I have yet to meet anyone who saw the Century of Progress this year who did not praise it.

LEISURE . . . made profitable
Commercialized entertainment has given most of the young people today a false idea of what to do with leisure time. Going to the movies or driving around in automobiles are the principal means of amusement among a large percentage.

They do not understand how anyone can spend their leisure time happily without also spending money. Yet the happiest people I know are those who spend their leisure in things that cost them nothing.

I know one boy who has spent his spare time for more than a year in the American Museum of Natural History; another who devotes every spare daylight hour and some nights to finding out all he can about the animals, birds, trees and plants within a mile of his home.

The happiest man I know is so interested in his job that he spends all of his own time trying to learn about the business in which he is employed. It takes most of us a long time, though, to learn that happiness can't be bought. It has to be pursued.

ENTHUSIASM . . . and dollars
It is the easiest thing in the world to get everybody all stirred up emotionally over almost any new thing. It is the hardest thing in the world to get them to back up their enthusiasm with their dollars.

I have seen a dozen national movements started with a great hurra, but the only ones I recall that went over with a bang were when we were being stirred up to go to war. Prohibition—and its repeal—took years of education and underground political work.

What made me think of that was seeing a big NRA sign on Fifth Ave-

nue, left over from the decorations for the big parade a few weeks ago. Everybody in town was all stirred up that day, but it is hard to hear a kind word spoken for the NRA today.

It will take years for this revolutionary doctrine to become generally accepted and liked, if at all.

FARM QUESTION
What is the proper ration for a fresh cow?

Answer: For the first few days after freshening the animal should be fed a very limited ration. The first day's feeding should be restricted to bran mash followed by equal parts of wheat bran and ground oats for the

next four days. A reasonable amount of legume hay and a small amount of silage may be fed at all times during the freshening period. After about the 15th day the animal may be started on the regular milking ration and gradually brought to full feed over a period of three weeks from freshening date.

MISS SOUTHERLAND TO TEACH AT LEES-McRAE

Banner Elk—Miss Sadie Lou Southerland, of Sylva, arrived last week-end as head of the music department at Lees-McRae College. Miss Southerland will teach piano and take over the orchestra and glee club

work of the school, begun by Mrs. Edgar Tufts.

Miss Southerland is a graduate of North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, and has taught music at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C., and in the Sylva High School.

SPAINHOUR'S MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE!

This Mid-Season Clearance Sale offers rare bargains coming right at the height of the buying season. After several weeks of extra good business, we find that in almost every department, we have accumulated some odds and ends even in right new merchandise that we have **DRASTICALLY REDUCED** in order to clear it out of our way before the Christmas season starts. We need the space, and assure you that you will find some excellent values. Not everything is reduced, but every odd or soiled article is priced to give you some pleasing bargains.

Sale Starts Thursday A. M.--Lasts 10 Days
NOVEMBER 23 THROUGH DECEMBER 2—COME EARLY AND RETURN EVERY DAY!!

A REAL SALE OF SILK DRESSES!

Our lease expires at High Point. We are closing that store as we cannot get it renewed at a fair price.

We have a surplus of new dresses there, and this week in Boone we will offer a large group at Drastic Price Reductions. We will only keep these dresses here through this week and the ones not sold will be sent elsewhere.

So Our Advice to You Is to Act Quickly and Avail Yourself of These Rare Bargains:

ONE GROUP AT \$9.88
Originally to \$14.95

ONE GROUP AT \$6.96
Originally to \$12.95

GROUP KNIT SUITS AT 1-4 OFF

STYLES OF DISTINCTION

SILK UNDERWEAR AT BARGAIN PRICES

\$129 SILK NON-RUN SLIPS—An excellent quality. Special during sale at only **97c**

SILK PANTIES AND BLOOMERS—Originally sold to 59 cents, specially at only **39c**

ALL SILK CREPE SLIPS—Originally sold up to \$1.79. Special at only **1.49**

MENS DRESS SHIRTS

Blue and white. During this sale we will sell a small quantity of our regular 1.35 and 1.49 grades at only **1.19**

1 LOT NECKLACES

Originally priced to 59 cents. Special during Mid-Season Clearance Sale for only **59c**

COTTON CREPES

Rayon mixed crepes, newest and best fall shades and patterns. Originally sold for 35c, 39c and 49c. Special at **29c**

LADIES FELT HATS AT HALF PRICE

REAL VALUES IN SILK HOSE!

During the past several months the price of silk hose has advanced almost 50%. . . . We have a few odd lots which we bought at the old prices which we are going to offer during this sale at even greater savings.

YOU SHOULD BUY AT LEAST TWELVE PAIRS!

A Worthwhile Hosiery Bargain!!
Silk Hose that originally sold for 69c and 79c. Good shades, reduced to **59c**

Selling and Humming Bird Hose
Regular \$1.25 and 1.50 values. Only about 90 pairs left. Per pair only **98c**

Humming Bird and Rydal Hose
Hose that formerly sold for 98c a pair. Good shades. Per pair only **89c**

A Rare Opportunity for the Thrifty Buyer!

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON OUR BARGAIN BALCONY

36 LADIES FELT HATS—Many of the very latest fall models. Formerly priced as high as 98 cents. Specially priced for Clearance Sale at **19c**

26-INCH BLUE CHAMBRAY—An excellent material at low price of **12½c**

36-INCH OUTINGS—High grade materials in plain white and colors. Very specially priced at only **12½c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—All sizes to select from. Ideal for school wear. Special during clearance, per pair **7c**

MATERIALS AT 10c—36-inch Colored Broadcloth, White and Colored Outings, 36-inch Cotton Dress Prints, special, per yard, **10c** only

SWEATERS—All Men's and Boys Sweaters at a reduction of **25%**

BLANKET ENDS—All Wool by the pound. A large selection of all solid colors. Per pound **59c** only

BOYS PLAY SUITS—Small lot to be sold. Formerly priced up to 98c. Special for Clearance sale at **39c**

Shoes at Reduced Prices

Our entire stock offers real values for most of it was purchased before the price advances. Also, several new fall styles reduced even below our usual reasonable prices on account of broken sizes. These are shoes of the very highest quality and represent many of the latest models.

LOT \$3.95 BLACK SUEDE TIES—A very good assortment of sizes. Reduced for the Clearance Sale to only **2.98**

\$2.98 NEW SUEDE STYLES—This lot includes a pretty black suede pump and also a smart brown suede tie. This season's styles but reduced on account of broken sizes. Real values at only **1.98**

HIGHER PRICED STYLE SHOES—This is an accumulation of good styles originally selling up to \$2.98, including ties, straps and pumps. Specially priced for Clearance Sale to only **1.98**

(The materials are Black and Brown Suede, Black and Brown Kid, Black Satins, and Black and Grey Brittany.)

Our Stock of Children's Shoes is Complete and Prices are Low!

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