

### IMMIGRANT, WHO HAS MADE GOOD, GIVES VIEW ON AMERICANIZATION

Don't Make One Homogeneous Mass With Real Yankee Characteristics, Says Carol Aronovici, Seybert Official

#### EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP

##### Americanization as Seen by Successful Immigrant

Big task of Americanization at present lies not in teaching of American ideals to foreigners, as expressed in some of the high-sounding speeches in the conference yesterday.

Purifying municipal, State and Federal politics will make citizenship more attractive to the foreigner.

To give citizenship to the Pole, Russian and Bohemian, who has been for generations crushed by despotism, and hand him over to the ward politician to be instructed in American ideals is more dangerous than to allow him to remain an alien.

Americanization is not to be understood as the translation of many nationalities into one homogeneous mass bearing all the characteristics of a real Yankee.

The period of five years required for naturalization is too long for some, but not long enough for others.

I would like to see an educational test—a period of continued obedience to law, or award of citizenship given for some worth while thing—such as invention.

Carol Aronovici, immigrant, who came to United States 11 years ago, now director of Bureau of Social Research, Seybert Institute.

A new note in the feeling of the foreigner himself toward the Americanization movement is depicted in the words of Carol Aronovici, who 11 years ago came to this country from Rumania, worked on a farm, washed dishes and went through all the pangs of the immigrant, although he was a graduate of the University of Paris.

He is now the director of the Bureau of Social Research of the Seybert Institute, this city; associate editor of the Town Development Magazine and lecturer of the School for Social Workers, this city, and the New York School for Community Centre Workers. He is to lecture at the University of Pennsylvania the second term.

For years, as an immigrant, he has been studying the Americanization problem. Yesterday he attended the conference session at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where he sees things which the officials of the conference themselves do not see.

#### PROBLEM FOR THIS CITY.

"More than 50 per cent. of the people of Philadelphia—500,000 out of 1,549,990 in the 1910 Census—are of foreign birth," said Mr. Aronovici, this morning. "Therefore, Philadelphia has an Americanization problem all her own."

"The real thing is to find out what the problem is," he said. "Not only to what extent the foreigners are failing to make the expected returns to the nation, but also in what way the natives are failing to give to them the things which will most likely Americanize them."

"To do this," he added, with a smile, which perhaps was caused by his own experience washing dishes when he first came here, "it is necessary to know who he is and what his national background is—what it has been for centuries back. We must remember that the back of what the contractor may call 'the dogs' are centuries of philosophy of life which have developed some of the greatest nations of the world."

"It must also be remembered that these people have their own folk ways and customs. Upon this recognition," said Mr. Aronovici, "must be based the work of Americanization and assimilation. It is only, however, by giving to the foreigner a consciousness of what he can contribute to this, his adopted country, through his own historical ground, that we shall make a real American out of him."

"By Americanization I should not want to be understood to mean translation of the many nationalities in this country into one homogeneous mass, bearing all the characteristics of the real Yankee. What we want is not a leveling up or down of all the racial characteristics, but a preservation of all that is good and willing of interests that will serve the individual without interference with the common national ideal."

"Coming back to the subject of Americanization," he said, with some spirit, "I would say that citizenship does not constitute the slightest love for America, except in a few individual instances. The period of five years required before a man can be naturalized is entirely too short for some—too long for others."

#### EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP.

"I would like to see, instead of a fixed period of five years, an educational test which, when passed, makes naturalization possible. Then too," he added, "I think that a certain number of years of continued obedience to law, or the granting of citizenship to those who have accomplished something worth while for the nation would be a good idea."

"For instance, if a man made an invention which meant much to the United States," he said in this connection, "I think that granting him citizenship would be a real reward to him, and would do a great deal toward Americanization along another line."

"One of the largest tasks before the people desiring to Americanize the foreigner through citizenship is to make citizenship attractive through purifying municipal, State and Federal politics. To give the franchise to the Pole, Russian or Bohemian, who has been for generations crushed through despotism, and then hand him over to the ward politician to be educated in American ideals, is more dangerous than to allow him to remain an alien."

#### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John Miller, 2923 S. 5th st., and Lizzie Cagon, 2923 S. 5th st.
- John Goldberg, Wilmington, Del., and Feta Kohn, 322 Lancaster st.
- John W. Brown, 1134 Ludlow st., and Dorothy E. Brown, 40 West 40th st.
- Philip Miller, 507 Passaic ave., and Gertrude Miller, 120 S. 10th st.
- George O. Frank, 1712 N. 12th st., and Rose E. Frank, 223 Orthodox st.
- John J. Piekarski, 253 Orthodox st., and Marya Piekarski, 413 Melrose st.
- John J. Piekarski, 413 Melrose st., and Emma Piekarski, 1304 Melrose st.
- John J. Piekarski, 1304 Melrose st., and Malinda F. Piekarski, 1304 Melrose st.
- John J. Piekarski, 1304 Melrose st., and Leontina Piekarski, 1304 Melrose st.
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Photo by Gutskant. RABBI JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF

#### DR. KRAUSKOPF 58 TODAY

Rabbi Receives Many Congratulations. Spends Day Writing Sermon

Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, rabbi of the Keneseth Israel Temple, is quietly celebrating his 58th birthday at his home, 4715 Pulaski avenue, Germantown, today.

He will spend the day preparing a sermon to be delivered tomorrow at the temple and in calling and offering sympathy to several members of his congregation who have lost relatives.

Last night he was surprised by a visit to his home of the board of trustees of the temple and also members of the board of directors of the National Farm school at Doylestown, of which he is the president and founder. They extended congratulations and an informal reception was held.

#### SOTHERN TO QUIT STAGE; WILL LIVE IN ENGLAND

Intends to Make Permanent Home in Warwickshire

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—E. H. Sothern will retire from the stage at the end of the present season. With Mrs. Sothern, who was Julia Marlowe, he will go to Warwickshire, England, where they will make their permanent home. Their time, said Mr. Sothern last night, will be spent in study.

Mr. Sothern, who has been playing at the Booth Theatre since the beginning of the season, announced several days ago a round tour of five weeks, to begin next Monday. It was his intention to produce a new comedy on his return, but in view of his impending retirement, he will instead appear in a revival of "If I Were King," one of his greatest successes. This will be the last play in which he will appear.

#### WOMAN HANGS HER TWO BABIES AND HERSELF

Invalid Mother Uses a Clothesline to End Three Lives

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Despondent because of illness, Mrs. Edwin Payne, 21 years old, hanged her two babies with a clothesline in her home in Alloway and then committed suicide by the same method.

The three bodies were dangling from the chandelier when Payne returned from work. Mrs. Payne had jumped from a piano stool after looping the rope around her neck. The bodies of the two children, Elizabeth, 3, and Charles, 2, probably will be buried in the same grave with the mother Sunday.

### GENERAL SCOTT FAVORS CONTINENTAL ARMY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chief of Staff Believes It Best Compromise Between Militarism and Unpreparedness

#### NOT TO "LICK WORLD"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The continental army was defended before the Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon by General Hugh Scott, Chief of Staff, as the best possible compromise between unyielding militarism on the one hand and total unpreparedness on the other.

"The question," said General Scott, "is not to obtain an army to lick the world, but to provide a force from among our citizens, without forgetting that the main business of the country is peaceful."

He admitted this country had many military weaknesses, but acuted claims that it could be overruled as quickly as some military experts have testified.

Sixteen submarine bases, divided between the Atlantic and Pacific are among projects in the naval preparedness program. Admiral Stanford testified today before the House Naval Committee. He said the department already has made plans for a submarine base at Pearl Harbor. The first Atlantic base is to be at New London, Conn. Sites for others have not been selected.

The 18 bases will cost between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 and when completed the "mother" submarine supply ships will be abandoned.

Admiral Stanford also said the Government is "justified" in spending \$7,500,000 for oil tank stations and pumping lines for naval purposes, as planned by the Navy General Board. A system of underground storage tanks is planned.

Rival claims of New Orleans and Mobile for location of a Southern naval base

#### and drydock were presented to the committee.

After three weeks of testimony, Admiral Stanford's examination was concluded today. In past years his testimony has not extended over two days. Paymaster General Bowen, of the navy, will appear before the committee Monday.

### GARRISON PLANS U. S. CONTROL OF RAILROADS IN CASE OF WAR

Confers With Heads of Five of Largest Companies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Garrison has recently conferred with the heads of five of the largest railroad companies in the country regarding placing all of the railroads under control of the Government in time of war. Secretary Garrison himself made the announcement today.

Secretary Garrison pointed out to callers that it is useless for the nation to prepare for a huge army if nothing is done to centralize railroad control so as to move troops and munitions. As the railroads are managed today, it was said, it would be impossible to use them as the railroads of Europe have been used in the present war.

More conferences on the plans are to be held.

#### STABBED AFTER SNOW FIGHT

Battle Was "Friendly," but Knife Play Follows

A friendly snowball battle between the employees of the Thomas Kent Manufacturing Company, Clifton Heights, may end in the death of Frank Warner, 21 years old, known among "boxer" fans as "Jimmy Mullen." He was stabbed in the lung during a fight which followed the snowball battle. Joseph Nelepaki, 23 years old, is under arrest accused of puncturing Warner's rib with his penknife.

The stabbing took place yesterday after Warner had thrown a snowball which hit Stanley Nelleski, a brother of the alleged assailant. The pugilist and Stanley were engaged in a fight. It is alleged Joseph drew the knife.

#### GUilty OF ATTACK ON WOMAN

Housekeeper Accuses E. F. Magill, Wealthy Haddonfield Man

Edward F. Magill, 36 years old, a wealthy resident of Haddonfield, N. J., today was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Britton Powers, his housekeeper. Judge Boyle, in the Camden County Criminal Court, reserved sentence.

Mrs. Powers is 32 years old and a widow. The attack occurred at the breakfast table in Mr. Magill's home. Mrs. Powers declared today that she would follow her criminal action by filing a suit for \$10,000 damages.



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