## Immigrant Thanks God For Liberty, Opportunity Offered In America

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General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his capacity as president of Columbia university, has urged his big army of students to seek opportunity rather than security.

"The best example of perfect security," he said, "is a man serving a life term in a federal prison."

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lot of us when ne said that, of course, everybody wants reasonable security. But what terrifles the average citizen of any country which encourages private in tiative is the thought of a registrative in the course of the cours



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try which encourages private initiative is the thought of a regimented security—a sec urity which he can't escape because it's just too darned good. One encounters this thought in many quarters these changing days. I ran into an interesting example of it down in the subterranean labyrinth of passages and stores beneath New York's Rockefeller Plaza in which the AP headquarters building stands. Among the shop-keepers of the underground city is Joseph Suozi, a friendly Italian-American of 72 who runs two shoe-shining and quick repair establishments. I dropped in on him for a shine and found him fuming over a newspaper headline.

One Man's Experience

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"Why is it," he exploded, "that there are people, many of them from foreign lands, who are out to turn this wonderful country of opportunity into a totalizarian state? Heaven itself couldn't provide greater opportunities than this wonderful America! They should have had my experience!"

"Tell me about it." I replied.
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"I was thirteen years old when
I landed in New York in 1890 as
an immigrant from a town near
Naples," said Suozzi. "I was
alone, for my family remained in
Italy, but I had \$5 in my pocket
and friends in New York. It was
a great adventure.

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"I went into a foundry as a molder's helper for \$3 a week, and finally earned \$6 or \$7 a

week.
"In seven years I saved \$400—and lost it in a bank crash. But I had faith, I said; 'Here a man can rise. He has opportunities'. So I carried on, and when I was 21 I became naturalized. America was my country.

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Meets Famous Men
"Among the various jobs I had
was that of elevator man at the
old Hotel Manhattan. There I
formed a speaking acquaintance
with many fameus men—Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard
Taft, William McKinley, John D.
Rockefeller Sr. That's the sort of
thing that can happen in America.

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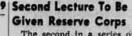
"Well, things moved along all right with me. I got married and there were five children. We returned to Italy for a bit to be with my people, and there I experienced the evils of the Mussolini dictatorship. We were glad to get back to free America. In 1929 I established these two shoeshining shops—and we have done all right.

"If immigrants told their ckildren of their experiences and what America offers, there wouldn't be so many subversive elements at work. Here we have freedom and opportunity."

freedom and opportunity.
"Thank God for America."

LOSES FIRST CASE KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 28.— (P)—Klamath county district at-torney D. E. Van Vactor, who took office last January 3, lost his first circuit court case Thurs-day

day. He had a record of 50 straight convictions, most of them on guilty pleas, and the county has sent 44 persons to the state pris-on so far during Van Vactor's



The second in a series of two lectures for members of the Organized Reserve corps is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock in the armory.

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National Guard, Air, Naval and Army reserve personnel are urg-ed to attend.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Kidder, com-manding officer of 6664 Base General Training depot, and Maj. Robert E. Kleiner, commanding officer of 6416 F. A. training bat-tallon, urge members of their units to attend.

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### Sutherlin Flier. **Baroness To Wed**

Mrs Grace Fickes, Suthralin, Mrs Grace Fickes, Subtrain, has announced the engagement of her son, Staff Sergeant Bob Van Keuren, to Baroness Ruth von Fresin of Berlin and Wiesbaden, Germany.

Van Keuren, a member of the large of

Van Keuren, a member of the air forces, met the baroness shortly after he arrived in Wiesbaden in March of this year. Their mutual interest in music and opera sparked a whirlwind romance.

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daroness von Fresin, a mezzo soprano, has starred in various musical presentations on the Berlin stage, such as the "Merry Widow" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." She intends to continue her singing career in America.

Van Keuren is sergeant major of the 1947th Airways and Air Communications service (AACS) squadron at Wiesbaden air base. Prior to his assignment in Germany, the airman was stationed in the South Pacific.

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The couple intend to be married in April, 1950, and shortly there-after will proceed to the U. S.

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