

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."
General Ike was speaking for a lot of us when he said that, of course, everybody wants reasonable security. But what terrifies the average citizen of any country which encourages private initiative is the thought of a regimented security—a security 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 Suozzi, 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 turning over a newspaper headline.
One Man's Experience
"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 totalitarian state? Heaven itself couldn't provide greater opportunities than this wonderful America! They should have had my experience!"
"Tell me about it," I replied. "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."
"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."
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 famous men—Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, William McKinley, John D. Rockefeller Sr. That's the sort of thing that can happen in America."
"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 shoe-shining shops—and we have done all right."
"If immigrants told their children of their experiences and what America offers, there wouldn't be so many subversive elements at work. Here we have freedom and opportunity."
"Thank God for America."

LOSES FIRST CASE
KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Klamath county district attorney D. E. Van Vactor, who took office last January 3, lost his first circuit court case Thursday.
He had a record of 50 straight convictions, most of them on guilty pleas, and the county has sent 44 persons to the state prison so far during Van Vactor's term as prosecutor.

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Second Lecture To Be Given Reserve Corps

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Augmentation team 3 of the army will put on the program, with the lecture topic to be "Policies and Procedures and Personnel Regimentation."
The meeting will be of special interest to all reserve component parts, and members of the National Guard, Air, Naval and Army reserve personnel are urged to attend.
Lt. Col. Robert P. Kidder, commanding officer of 6664 Base General Training depot, and Maj. Robert E. Kleiner, commanding officer of 6416 F. A. training battalion, urge members of their units to attend.

Missionaries Dated At Free Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fish, missionaries from British East Africa, will be at the Free Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 30. Mrs. Fish, a children's worker, will show moving pictures of African life. Rev. Mr. Fish is an excellent speaker and soloist. He will be speaking during the morning and evening services. Also he will show colored slides of their work in British East Africa.

Sutherland Flier, Baroness To Wed

Mrs. Grace Fickes, Sutherland, 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 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.
Baroness 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 (AACSS) squadron at Wiesbaden air base. Prior to his assignment in Germany, the airman was stationed in the South Pacific.
The couple intend to be married in April, 1950, and shortly thereafter will proceed to the U. S.

Rally Day Program Set For Green Sunday School

Sunday is Rally Day at the Green Community Sunday school, located at the old Green school.
Starting at 2:30 p.m., a special rally day program will be launched, with former workers, members and friends invited as special guests.
The program will include:
LET'S PULL TOGETHER (dialogue)
Wayne Medford, Patty Jacobs, Eddie Winter, Mary Black, Dorothy Grave, and Larry Erskine.
"A Rally Day Rime," recitation by Robert Thomas.
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Supper features wild game. (Elk, venison, ducks, geese, pheasant, fish. Also pumpkin pie.)
Inspirational speaker, Rev. Harold Jackson. (He's full of wit and humor.)

The Pastor preaches at both services Sunday
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