

BOLSHEVISM IS TERMED CZARISM ON THE REVERSE

Dr. Hough, President of Northwestern University, Gives Interesting Lecture About Reds.

Bolshevism is the height of absurdity in America, said Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, president of Northwestern University, Chicago, in an address Thursday before the Progressive Business Men's club.

It results, he explained, from ignorance in the minds of aliens of the fact that in this country, through political action, may be obtained what in the countries whence they came is denied to the will of the majority by autocratic rule.

Bolshevism, Dr. Hough defined in the course of one of the most brilliant addresses heard in Portland, as "czarism turned upside down—a government by a minority of a minority, which in Russia condemned itself forever by nullifying, within three weeks of the event, an election which was to have given Russia's 180,000,000 a chance to declare the will of the majority."

BOLSHEVISM DEFINED Bolshevism is the opposite of democracy, said the educator. It was his task to define democracy. This was his offering:

"A circle with the individual at the center is anarchy. A circle with the state at the center is tyranny. Democracy is an ellipse of which the two foci are the individual and the state, the individual being given every right that does not interfere with the common good, the state exercising all authority which is possible without questioning the individual."

England and America, said Dr. Hough, are two countries where revolution is unnecessary because the majority can get what they want through political action. But England is not in such good condition as America, because there the government is so tremendously responsive to the will of the people they sometimes get things which are not what they want, while in America the majority gets what it wants if it wants it long enough.

POISE IS WANTED "We have a contagion of fear. Fear finally creates the thing it is afraid of. What we need is an attack of confidence, poise, good will and fairness. Modern, microscopic men going about in chattering fear is a most idiotic spectacle."

"Fairness is the only basis upon which men can get together. It is important that we keep that twinkle of the eye which denotes friendliness and self control. When in argument trying to convince the other fellow, if you make him mad you only succeed in closing his mind."

Two Good Saturday Apparel Values



Smart New Dresses \$16.75

Dresses for misses, dresses for women of average build and dresses for those of ampler proportions.

A wonderful variety of up-to-the-minute styles in garments of soft chiffon finish messaline, satin and velveteen. Draped tunic, long overskirt peplum and straight-line effects. Nearly all the approved colors.

Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes 16 to 51 in the lot. One pretty model sketched.

Newest Spring Coats \$19.75

These, like the dresses above, are most exceptional at the price.

Women's new spring coats of fine all wool poplin in navy blue only. Belted style with collar of self material. Lined to the waist. Button trimmed. All sizes 16 to 40. Illustrated.

Underwear 48c Women's medium weight vests and pants in a broken range of sizes. Vests in high neck, long sleeves style, ankle length pants.

Bloomers 98c Women's bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. Full cut and well finished. All sizes in black. Regular sizes in flesh.



New Ready-to-Wear Hats

Our Lower Price Store Millinery Section is now showing a great diversity of smart ready-to-wear hats in plain satin, straw-and-satin, georgette-and-straw. Stylishly trimmed with ostrich, flowers and stickups. Attractively priced at \$4.98 to \$7.98.

New Untrimmed Hat Shapes

A large assortment of new untrimmed shapes are now on display in Milans, chip straws, bead chips, etc. All the latest colors. Priced \$1.98 to \$4.98.

Straw Braids We are now showing a large variety of straw braids sold by the yard in any length desired.

Flowers for trimming the new untrimmed shapes will be found in wide array at lowest prices.

Men's Work Shirts \$2.25

Men's heavy, well-made twill work shirts in many patterns. With convertible collars. Will launder nicely. All sizes.

Men's Union Suits for \$1.39

Men's fine medium weight union suits in long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch style. White and ecru. Broken sizes—40 and 42 only.

Corduroy Suits \$7.49

Boys' suits made of serviceable corduroy in Norfolk style. The coat is lined throughout with good khaki lining. Knickerbocker pants with tape seams. Dark brown. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

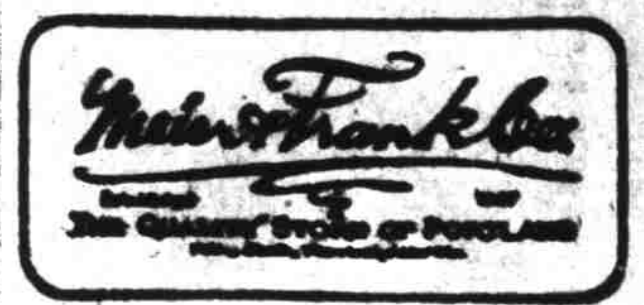
Suits \$4.79 Broken line of juvenile corduroy suits in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Belted style. Pants are fully lined.

Knickers \$2.39 Boys' good quality medium wale corduroy knickers in seal brown only. With taped seams. Sizes 7 to 17.



24 DAYS OF SALES

TOMORROW WINDS UP THE SECOND WONDERFUL WEEK OF OUR GREAT FEBRUARY DRIVE!



Topsy Turvy Go Prices on Girls' Dresses

The prices of regulation and fancy styles of dresses undergo quite a radical change for this week-end.

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES \$ 4.98 to \$ 8.95 Grades \$4.69 \$13.50 to \$18.50 Grades \$9.85

Sizes 8 to 16 years in the three dresses pictured, and in countless others ready to see in the Girls' Store. Batiste, chambray, gingham, organdie, lawn. Lovely colors and styles. Some need tubbing or pressing, but many are practically new and fresh.

WHITE REGULATION DRESSES \$6.95 to \$7.50 Grades All \$3.98

Majority are the famous Bob Evans styles made of excellent white cotton. Many need tubbing because they have been handled. Broken sizes 8 to 14 years.

WHITE MIDDIES REDUCED \$1.98 to \$2.50 Grades \$1.59 \$2.98 to \$4.98 Grades \$2.49

For 6 to 16 years and 36 to 40 sizes. Good qualities but many need laundering. Favorite trademarked styles.

SHEPHERD CHECK DRESSES \$4.98 Grades \$3.85 \$10.50-\$12 Grades \$5.59

Good at the former prices and real thrift "buys" at the new reductions. White flannel or black collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

REGULATION DRESSES \$12 to \$16.50 Grades \$6.95

Plaid dresses in style as pictured with white tub bodice and red tie, also flannel and serge regulations with contrasting pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Silk Camisoles 79c

Formerly \$1.59 to \$1.98 Crepe de chine, tub satin, metal cloth and crepe georgette camisoles.

Majority need pressing or tubbing. Nearly any and every style represented, plain or lacy, some with sleeve caps.

French Corsets \$2.47

Madame Irene models made in New York but French in every line and stitch.

All samples and all very much reduced because they show signs of handling.

Casque Combs 98c

NEW and specially priced—just received in a small but important special purchase.

Attractive combs of imitation tortoise shell with three rows of brilliants. 5c war tax.

Silk Petticoats Including "Eppos" \$8.50

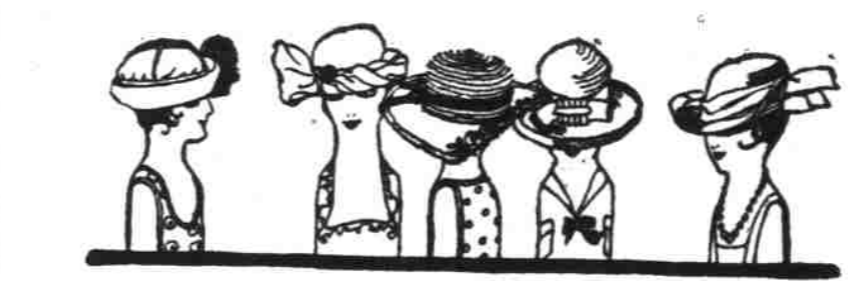
Were specially priced at \$10, \$10.50 and \$12.50. Made of good jersey silk, trimmed with taffeta flounces.

Almost any color needed to contrast with spring clothes. Olive, dark blue, peacock, gray, green, brown, black.

"Rose City" Bows 75c

Special! Crisp new hair bows made up of 1 1/2 yards of silk taffeta ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, with fancy edge.

Pink, blue, old rose, navy, cardinal, delft, brown, scarlet, black and white.



A \$10 Party of Fascinating Spring Hats

The hostesses will be hats of straw, of straw and satin, of straw and taffeta and of the new batavia cloth.

They have been singled out for their many charms—such as cellophane roses, "blimp" crowns, highly lacquered wings, varnished quills, naturalistic flowers, ribbon bows, feathers.

Some are the creations of our own milliners, but many have just arrived from New York and will receive a true western welcome.

At Last....the Electric Shop

Has Enough for One Day's Selling of the Famous "Thor" Washers

With the Swinging Wringer \$145 at the Old Price.....

Thor electric washers are the best we know. They are perfectly safe—even a child cannot injure itself with a Thor. There are no revolving belts or open mechanism of any kind.

Just try them. Gather your clothes, put them in the Thor, fill with hot water and soapuds, lock down the lid, turn the switch. That's all there is to the process.

Come back in ten minutes, put the clothes through the electric wringer, attached to the Thor—rinse—hang in the basement or the outdoor sunshine.

No home is complete without a Thor washer.

A Carload of Thors Ordered in October at the Old Price

arrived in Portland this week and can be inspected and selected in the Electric Shop tomorrow.

But until we sell out this shipment, which we purchased at the old rate, the price here will be \$145.

LAST DAY SALES

Last Day of the sale of 17,500 pairs men's, women's and children's shoes at average present wholesale cost.

Last Day of the annual spring sale of notions and dressmakers' supplies.

Last Day of the special 6-days' featuring of standard qualities drugs and toilet articles at lowest prices.

Last Day of the 4 days' sale of stationery and office supplies, etc.



This sale of suits at close to half today's prices comes to an end at 5:45 p. m. tomorrow. Men and young men who want MEIER & FRANK standard clothes at clear-away prices should not let this opportunity go past.

Last Day Sales on the Main Floor Are: Sale of Silk Shirts \$7.85

Regular \$10.00 and more. GOOD SILKS, famous for looks and wear—heavy jacquard weaves, crepes de chine and broadcloths. Every shirt first quality, from regular stock. Save more by buying two at \$15.

Pajamas and Night Shirts

Pajamas are special at \$2.49 instead of \$3.50 to \$4.50, at \$3.95 instead of \$6 and at \$4.95 instead of \$7.50-\$8.

Night shirts are special at \$1.29 instead of \$1.50, at \$1.65 instead of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Extraordinary Glove Sale

At \$1.85, the regular \$3 and \$3.50 washable cape gloves in ivory, gray, brown and tan. P. K. and P. X. M. seams. All sizes up to 10.

Last Day of the Sale 500 Boys' Suits \$14.85

Nearly all of the suits are offered at LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE COST.

Many are all wool. All are standard makes. Some have 2 PAIRS OF PANTS.

Sampeck and Dubblebit are represented in the one-pants suits.

Suits for school, dress, year-round wear. Well-tailored garments with all seams taped, pants fully lined.

All shades of gray, brown and green. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys! See the Aeroplane

In action tomorrow on our Third Floor. It is a miniature reproduction of a J-N-4 Curtiss biplane. It circles unceasingly with its propeller revolving like lightning and the motor whirring like everything.

Seven Styles in Silk Blouses

Good-Looking at \$4.85

Spring coaxes one to wear something different. Birds are singing. Flowers are on the way. Spring hats are everywhere. Spring suits are being chosen day by day and how can one wear a spring suit without a new blouse? And why not save on the blouse's cost when there are such pretty ones offered?

All these seven styles of silk blouses are of georgette crepe—and the trimmings are more charming than one would expect at so little.

Flesh, china blue, sunset, navy, white. Broken sizes.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Groceries

Tomorrow is the last day of our special 3 days' sale of groceries advertised in Wednesday evening papers. In addition:

- Cornmeal, fresh Eastern, white and yellow, 9-lb. sacks 55c
Fancy Cooking Figs, white and black, 4 lbs. \$1
Fancy Oregon Prunes, large size, 4 1/2 lbs. \$1
Butter, M. & F. Royal Banquet, fresh creamery, 2-lb. roll \$1.34
Fisher's Pancake Flour, 95c No. 10 sacks.



Song Hits 35c

"Venetian Moon," a sensational Oriental Fox Trot

- Hand in Hand Again
My Isle of Golden Dreams
I Am Climbing Mountains
Sunny Weather Friends
Your Eyes Have Told Me So
Tell Me
In Your Arms
Happy Butterfly
Tell Me Why
Some Beautiful Morning
Molly Malone
Souvenir
Across the River of Love
Not in a Thousand Years
I'm Always Falling in Love
That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles
Patches
Peggy
Sand Dunes
Eye Lo
Sweet and Low
Naughty Waltz
Vamp
Beautiful Ohio
By the Campfire
Mammy's Lullaby
Oh! What a Pal Was Mary Lonesome, That's All
Wonderful Pal
You'd Be Surprised
Wonderful Thing
Everybody Calls Me Honey
Dreamy Alabama
Let the Rest of the World Go By
Dardanella
On Miami Shore

Q. R. S. Rolls for Player Pianos

We have the following numbers:

- Baby
Hand in Hand Again
Climbing Mountains
Let the Rest of the World Go By
Hoses at Twilight
Will o' Wisp
You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet
Dardanella
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles

—Meier & Frank's: Basement Balcony.