AMERICANIZATION **OF FOREIGN CLASS** GAINS HEADWAY

Sessions of Non-English Speaking Mothers Increasing in Interest; Questionnaires Sent.

The afternoon class of non-English speaking mothers recently organized at t the Neighborhood House in South Portland as a result of the questionnaire ment out by the Americanization committee of the Council of Jewish Women is growing constantly in both size and in the enrollment now having terest. passed the 30 mark and all of the orig Inal pupils being in constant attendance. Two hundred copies of the questionnaire were sent to non-English speaking homes by the children who attend Failing school and of these 177 have been returned. The questionnaire asked whether or not the father is naturalized and whether or not the father and mother read, write and speak English and if the mother does not whether she will attend an afternoon class.

Only 20 of the fathers have not taken out their first papers; 55 have their first papers and 75 are voting citizens. Thirty-seven mothers indicated their desire to attend afternoon classes to learn English. These classes have already been organized and are meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 in the Neighborhood House, corner Second and Woods streets. The public school furnishes the teacher. The encollment was 25 for the opening session and 30 for the second class. Arrangements have been made for the care of small children while the mothers are in classes

A number of volunteer visitors, English, Yiddish and Italian, will follow up the questionnaires, going into homes from which the questionnaires were not returned and explaining at greater length the purpose of the plan.

supplement this work a series of lectures has been arranged to be given the Neighborhood House during and ideals. The lectures will be given in different' foreign languages. Rabbi Krueger giving the first in Yiddish.

Miss Bess Segal is chairman of the Americanization committee of the council and other members are Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mrs. Mose Sichel, Mrs. John Gratke and Miss Amie Brunn

Stone to Mark Spot Of Historic School

Dallas, Or., Nov. 19 -A stone is to be rected on the site of the schoolhouse where the first white woman teacher taught in the Northwest, outside of more than 70 years ago, if the awact spot can be located. George L. Curry Jr., son of former Governor Curry of Oregon, recently visited this county and endeavored to ascertain the site of the log schoolhouse, where his mother rules, the freshman team is eliminated laught before her marriage. It is and the final contest will be between taught before her marriage.



est government is that which governs east; or, to put it in another way, the covernment should end its activities then it has guaranteed equal opportunity for all its citizens. Progress must come from personal initiative, emulation SEEN IN OFFING and human aspirations for better things. Our people should not depend upon the government to do for them what they should do for themselves. 'Every measure approved by the na-FOR AGRICULTURE

tional grange has been presented to congress in some form, and extended arguments in, support of many of them have been made before the committees of the house and senate. While we make no

Annual Report From Washington extravagant claims for grange influence, I confidently express the belief that the Representative of Grange De- grange policies and arguments are given more serious consideration than those clares Clouds Begin to Fade. emanating from any other source. The grange is generally recognized as a sound, thoughtful, conservative, constructive organization and a sort of gov-

Bellef that agriculture is soon to be ernor on the agricultural thinking mafavored with better economic conditions chinery during this period of unrest. expressed in the annual report of T. "Congress has been in almost continu-Atkeson, Washington · representative ous session since the last meeting of

Brothers case, according to memoranda tion now would be an unfortunate refiled with Federal Judge C. E. Wolver-ton by opposing attorneys. The last the national grange and many measures of far-reaching importance have been considered which have given our wisest brief was filed Saturday by attorneys word "principle" he means "principle" statesmen serious concern. for the reorganization committee. The committee was authorized to pur-

making this third report as your Washington representative, I wish to LEGISLATION ENACTED chase the assets of the bankrupt estate means "details." That's the first point convey a spirit of hope and cheerful-"Legislation enacted of special inter-In spite of the gloomy outlook at st to agriculture includes the following : the beginning of the year, and desperate "Emergency tariff, packer control grain rutures control, expert finance memorandum of John P. Winter, attor-bill, domestic finance bill, fedefal farm ney for the trustee, and Ernest W. ple" could easily be made to satisfy as the situation has been for many people on the farms and elsewhere, there is, I believe, a lifting of the economic loan interest rate bill, agricultural in- Hardy, counsel for the purchasers, was world opinion at the outset, but that the clouds that have depressed us. The requiry resolution and federal farm loan adjustment which all thoughtful people aid bill.

know must come, has found many "In conclusion, I will say that along thoughtless people poorly prepared to with many other members of the na- not mean an inequality among creditors tends to hold the conference to the litmeet its distressing consequences. The higher we fly in years of prosperity, to the expediency of establishing an ofthe harder we fall in years of adversity, fice at Washington, but after three years contends the purchaser has a right to and there is no divine statute or ecoof experience, I am convinced that con- have his debt applied on the purchase nomic, law to protect people against their own folly or mistakes. ditions made such a course absolutely necessary, and that the Washington of CLAIMS ARE HELD "Agriculture has seen hard times befice may be considered as permamently

One of Sacrifice fore and come up smiling, just as it is going to do this time. With our magniestablished. ficent country, our splendid citizenship Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, however disfigured we may be, we must and the best government ever devised, however disfigured we may be, we must continue to lead the world in agriculture, industry, commerce and construc-

CATCHING, SAYS RING "The best remedy for much of the

(Continued From Page One) But joking to one side, they is bound work at any job he could find for the to be some kind of a navy reduction

last week of the conference, four repre- reaches a agreement on what ships must sentatives of agriculture, including the be destroyed and what ships can be made a carefully prepared report which double crossed and these watchmen will had been killed at the front by bomb- was approved. The outstanding effort half to be wide awake young men and J. S. would half to blow up the battle-

around and wipe their eyes and say order of sale reviewed." else as to who represents the grange at there goes the poor old Michigan and if Washington. It has been our fixed policy to treat all other farmer representatives, as well as the representatives of other interests, with uniform courtesy wire a telegram to their government. and frankness and when we could not

"I have sought to make the grange office a place of deliberate thought and conservative action, rather than a publicity or propaganda bureau. Instead of trying to formulate public opinion, it has been my hope to focalize public opinion, at least so far as the National



Bankruptcy Problems Complicat-

ed by Opposite Claims of Cred-

itors; Briefs Are Submitted.

No bankruptcy case has ever been

brief of the reorganization committee also attacks Etheridge and challenges the legality of the court confirming the We respectfully submit that this sale. court should not sanction the appointment of John L. Etheridge as liquidation agent for the trustee in bankruptcy,'

BEGINS TO WORK

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cessions, no compromises on this, be

cause the American delegates consider

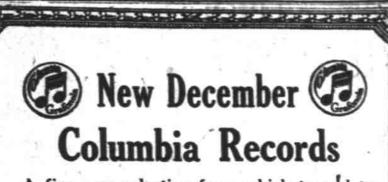
When Secretary Hughes uses the

and when he says the "details" of the

program remain to be worked out he

says Hart in summing up the case. As the last brief was filed today, a decision is not expected from the court IN MORRIS CASE SECRET DIPLOMACY

quotation. The delegates virtually an-swer each other's statements that way of the new world will get the upper hand on is Thus far America has the edge, through the press and a discussi but the continued by indirection which many ex- secret machinations of old world diplomperienced observers of international con- acy are thereatening to break down the ferences think might just as well be carresults achieved in the first two oper ried on directly in open meeting. It's sessions



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Bush-Lane Bldg .- Broadway at Alder

MIGHT FOOL THEM That the Michigan had been destroyed took our separate way.

and in the mean while the real Michigan might be tied right up to the wharf in Yokohama with some name like Dig nity wrote on the side of it an? the Japs would think it was a private yacht

from N. Y. City. Well, however the conference comes out I can assure my American readers that our delegates can

ship Michigan, why if we wanted to be nasty we would get a hold of some old tors are entitled to payment of their of a bankrupt estate non-assenting crediscow and write Michigan on the side of claims in cash. A single general crediit and blow it up and have people stand tor, if wronged, is entitled to have the OLD CLASHES WITH NEW

Continuing, the attorneys argue that the watchman from Japan and England (1) "to permit a sale based on credit didn't know their business they would would result in working a preference world procedure. in favor of one creditor over others of the same class; and (2) the authori-

> ties which support the right of a purchase price relate to secured claims, case are those of unsecured creditors." ASSIGNMENTS REFUSED

Forty-seven per cent of the unsecured creditors of Morris Brothers have not

by Referee A. M. Cannon on November which foreign delegates have failed to but non-assenting creditors have aptake into consideration. Some have impealed this decision to the court. The real modification of fundamentals could filed to support the referee's order. The reorganization committee con- be obtained when the "details" were tends that sale of the assets to it does discussed. Secretary Hughes fully in-

tional grange, I had some misgivings as as the purchaser immediately surrenders eral meaning of details. He considers all rights to dividends. The committee the principles settled. ACID TEST REACHED

presented to a federal court "involving that Japan and Great Britain accepted

precisely the features" of the Morris the principle last week and any devia-

versal of view.

price, as the trustee is fully secured. It is the acid test of firmness which

has been reached. The American dele-Hardy points to the lack of a denial gation is a unit in its course and beby opposing attorneys that the estate hind it is the full support of President receive \$100,000 to \$140,000 more Harding. In the face of the American from the reorganization committee than attitude, the other nations are not exthrough the only opposing bid. The pected to continue their opposition or to reorganization committee holds claims raise extraneous questions unless, of amounting to about one million dollars, course, they wish to take full respon-and is entitled to dividends totaling \$417,-sibility for a breaking of the confer-It offers to pay the balance of ence. The American delegates feel that 000. \$678,000 in instalments of \$100,000 within the opinion of the world sanctioned the 30 days, \$200,000 within 60 days and the Hughes program and that no nation can balance within 90 days. Hardy contends afford now to back down on the prethat the creditors who have not assigned tense of defensive "needs."

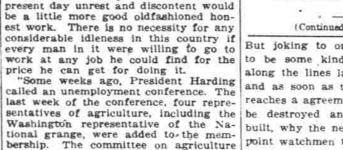
their claims are fully protected. Seven days of jockeying in secret The brief of Ridgway and Johnson, apconference have brought out the real depearing for non-assenting creditors, states that the sale of the assets to unsires of the various powers. Some are along the lines laid out by Mr. Hughes secured general creditors is invalid betrying, as at Paris, to shake American "Some weeks ago, President Harding and as soon as the 3 powers concerned cause it (1) "violates the principle of determination, but thus far are meeting equality and thereby works a preference a stone wall. Having taken the initiaagainst other unsecured creditors of the tive, the American delegation declines same class"; and (2) "because only to permit the momentum of the confer-Washington representative of the Na- built, why the next move will be to ap- secured creditors have the right legally ence to be halted by a revision of funpoint watchmen to see that nobody gets to apply their claims on the purchase damentals. The American delegates price of property covered by their liens." have many advantages in the diplo-"Sales of bankrupt assets on credit matic battle. They have themselves have never been sustained wherein the offered to scrap more tonnage than not suckers, because for inst. suppose propriety of such payment has been other nations. They have put forward that Japan and England said that the squarely raised," the brief further re- a program based upon existing ratios cites. "In a compromise sale of assets and they know there will be no naval

holiday if the relative strength of the three big naval powers is altered.

> Looking back over the first week of the conference, the most interesting thing is the clash between old world and new

The American government brought its principles out in the open and compelled the Japanese and British to answer in chaser to have a claim against the bankrupt estate credited on the purdiplomacy and it carried with it immeand the claims involved in the present diate predictions of success and enthusiastic comments from the press of practically the whole world. Next, however, came the committee meetings where the "big five" and the big nine reminiscent





price he can get for doing it. called an unemployment conference. The

Thanksgiving week on American ideas main ambition was to earn \$80 to bring tional grange, were added to the memhis brother to America. He received bership. The committee on agriculture word in August, 1914, that his brother ing planes. Radovich then decided to of the conference seemed to be to get

tive statesmanship

WORK IS REMEDY

BETTER OUTLOOK

of the National grange.

The report was submitted last week before the fifty-fifth annual session of

the grange and reads as follows :

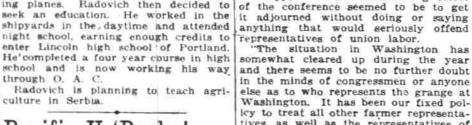
shipyards in the daytime and attended anything that would seriously offend night school, earning enough credits to representatives of union labor. enter Lincoln high school of Portland. "The situation in Washington has

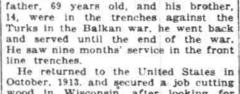
somewhat cleared up during the year school and is now working his way and there seems to be no further doubt in the minds of congressmen or anyone

ulture in Serbia.

Pacific U 'Rooks' Are Out of Debate travel in the same direction, we kindly took our separate way.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Nov. 18 .- The final interclass debate for the Phi Alpha Tau cup will be held Monday. Owing to a change in Phi Alpha





Miss Bess Segal

Student's Life Is

Nov. 19 .- A story of sacrifice and joy-

alty is that of the life of Nikolas Rad-

ovich, a Serbian student, sophomore in

Radovich first came to America in

1907, but when he learned that his

Story of Serbian

agriculture at O. A. C.

EDUCATION OF ALIEN

MOTHERS HER OBJECT

He saw nine months' service in the front He returned to the United States in October, 1913. and secured a job cutting wood in Wisconsin, after looking for two and a half months for work. His