



Cantor, Chevalier when they first met in 1929.

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toured many German cities as well. This, of course, was a deliberate fabrication.

Chevalier's first big break came when Paramount News offered to film his side of the story. This film, plus celebrated friends publicly declaring their faith in his loyalty, finally convinced the French people of his innocence.

The last time I saw Maurice in his one-man show here in America, he held the audience enthralled for two-and-a-half hours with no assistance except a piano. When I congratulated him backstage, he said, "Like you, Eddie, this is my life. A packed house, laughing and applauding and enjoying what I have to give—there's nothing like it in the world. And the pay is so good!"

LEO DUROCHER was there that night, too, and when Chevalier met this famous baseball personality, he shook hands with him, saying, "I am the French Leo Durocher." Leo said, "I don't get it."

Maurice explained: "Over there, I'm known as the Lip."

Durocher laughed. "Yeah," he said, "but there's one difference: yours made you a fine fortune, and mine cost me a fortune in fines."

I had a lot of fun in Cannes, France, one night when Chevalier invited me to appear on his radio program. He wrote out phonetically the chorus of "Louise," and I sang it in French, but I got a big boot out of the next number. The orchestra went into "If You Knew Susie," and this fabulous Frenchman clapped his hands, rolled his eyes, and jumped up and down as he sang the words. When he finished, he panted and asked, "Eddie, how can you sing and jump at the same time?"

"You could, too," I said, "if you'd take off that heavy money belt." And I wasn't kidding. If ever a guy was loaded, it's Chevalier. For nearly half a century, he must have averaged \$10,000 a week!

I'm not telling tales out of school when I say that Maurice has the reputation of being frugal, but many of his actions belie this reputation. For instance, he gave his magnificent estate near Cannes to the French Society of Authors and Composers, and the property is now a home for retired musicians and entertainers.

Chevalier is a living Horatio Alger story with a French accent. Maurice himself says, "I think you'll agree I have come a long way from the days of my childhood when a butcher who felt sorry for me would slip me a piece of horse meat. Think of it, Eddie, my greatest ambition then was to earn enough for soup and bread."

Today, and for most of his adult life, Maurice has had all the soup and bread he could eat, as well as two luxurious homes—a gorgeous villa situated on parklike grounds and an apartment in Paris filled with priceless paintings of the old masters.

Yes, Maurice Chevalier has come a long way, and judging by his energy and enthusiasm at 75, he'll go on for a long time to come.

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