

TYPICAL FARM CENTER IN LITHUANIA



In Lithuania, the new republic of the Baltic, the farm houses are grouped together as shown above, the families going out each morning in all directions to work their respective farms and returning in the evening to enjoy a community and social life which is unknown to the farming people of America.

IN NEED OF CLOTHES AS WINTER BREAKS

People of Poland Will Suffer Unless Help Is Forthcoming.

U.S. MINISTER SENDS APPEAL

In the Widespread Areas of Devastation in the Country People Are in Rags and Barefoot—Fuel Shortage is Also Acute.

New York.—Hugh Gibson, United States minister to Poland, is urging the Lutherans of America to do their utmost to provide clothing for the Polish people before winter. His appeal has been received by the European relief committee of the national Lutheran council through Dr. J. A. Morehead, chairman of the Lutheran commission to Europe. The appeal follows: "I hear that your council is opening a campaign in America to gather clothing for Poland. I hope this is being made a very earnest campaign, as the need is far beyond anything that people in America are likely to understand.

"The lack of clothing in this part of the country is bad enough, as you have seen, and although really cold weather has not begun the suffering is already apparent. But I do not know whether you have been out in the widespread areas of devastation, where the people are in rags and barefoot, and where the situation will soon be desperate.

"If people at home had any conception of the misery of these people, they would not rest until shipments of warm clothing were actually distributed. I hope you will impress upon the Lutheran council the urgency of the situation, and the fact that the Polish people are not now in a position to help themselves. We have got to see them through this winter."

Similarly E. Rickard of the American relief administration of European children's fund is emphasizing the need in Poland which the Lutherans are endeavoring to meet in their campaign for clothing and money, in a letter received by Dr. Lauritz Larsen, chairman of the European relief committee of the national Lutheran council. The letter follows:

"The appeal of the Lutheran council's European relief committee for funds for the purchase of clothing to be distributed in Poland and other countries of central Europe ought to receive a wide hearing. There is a desperate need for clothing—a greater need than can possibly be supplied. "For five years practically no new clothing has got into the hands of these people; practically none has been manufactured, and old stocks are exhausted. The rags and remnants which remain are simply not sufficient protection during the winter. "Conditions are especially bad in Poland, where the cold months are very severe, where the fuel shortage is acute, and where 2,000,000 or more

refugees must pass the winter in flimsy, makeshift dwellings.

"The American relief administration European children's fund is co-operating with various organizations to the limit of its resources in order to provide in some measure clothing for children who must leave their homes to go to the relief kitchens. More than 1,200,000 children in Poland will be given a meal a day at these kitchens for the next seven months.

"However, our work is limited to meeting the requirements of the children of eight and under. I earnestly hope that the Lutheran committee will be able to help largely in meeting the needs of others in want.

Old Clothing Not Sufficient.

"If old clothing can be obtained quickly of course it can be used to great advantage, but we have decided as far as the children are concerned that this immediate need cannot be met by old clothing nor can we wait for a clothing drive to bring results. We have consequently purchased new cloth and shoes and we suggest that any of your surplus funds could be used in this way.

"It is our conviction—voiced more than once by Mr. Hoover—that relief work in Europe must know neither creed, race nor country. Only the very great need of those who are hungry and cold must be considered.

"If we can in any way co-operate with your committee to hasten clothing relief not only in Poland but in all parts of central Europe you may count upon us to go the limit."

Have Three Sundays

Turks Observe Friday, Jews Saturday, Christians Sunday.

American Relief Workers in Bosnia, However, on Duty Seven Days a Week.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Sunday is observed three times a week here.

Because there are 35,000 Turks in the city Friday is the first Sunday. Then all the Turkish stores close and one goes twice a day to some of the hundred mosques whose slender minarets gleam white against the green background of the hills.

Because 200 years ago a group of Spanish Jews settled in Bosnia, Saturday is Sunday for many Sarajevo Jews. Then all the Jewish stores are closed and the Jews of the city crowd the big yellow synagogue of the main street.

Because all the rest of the 64,000 inhabitants of Sarajevo and hundreds of peasants from the hills around are Serbs and Bosnians, following the Roman Catholic and the Greek orthodox beliefs, the Sunday Sabbath is the biggest holy day of all in Sarajevo. All the stores except the Turkish are closed.

WOMEN BARRED FROM TESTS

Not Permitted to Compete for 60 Per Cent of the Government Positions.

Washington.—The official report of the woman's bureau of the United States department of labor, just made public, reveals that women were barred from 60 per cent of the government positions for which examinations were held in the first six months of 1919. This statement covers examinations for 280 different types of positions.

According to the report, women were not allowed to compete for 16 per cent of the clerical positions.

The complete report, according to Miss Mary Anderson of Chicago, director of the woman's bureau, covers investigations which have been in progress for a month.

The second and larger section of the report will consist of an analysis of the salary scale of women in the government service, the requirements of the positions they fill, and the specific inequalities in the pay they receive.

BACK TO U. S. TO SAVE TAXES

Son of Inventor Singer Says He Can No Longer Live in England.

London, England.—Adams N. Singer of Berkshire, son of the American inventor of sewing machines, has complained to the royal commission on income tax that his income derived from property in the United States is so depreciated by double taxes, once in America and once in Great Britain, that he cannot continue to reside in this country. The United States, he said, takes 34 to 39 per cent and the British inland revenue takes about one-half of what is left after the American tax is deducted.

The churches are crowded with people dressed in every style from the latest Belgrade fashions to homespun trousers for both men and women, with huge beaded shoes and woolen turbans. After that modern Sarajevo walks about the modern quarters and old-fashioned Sarajevo dances the "Kolo" in the big square of the crowded Turkish bazaar.

"The result of three Sundays a week for the people here is no Sundays at all for the Americans, who find no day without some school or hospital that must be provided for," said Lieut. John D. Hartung of Bay Shore, L. I. Lieutenant Hartung is in charge of the medical supplies from America, which have made the Bosnian hospitals possible.

Too Costly Chewing Tobacco.

Winchester, Kan.—After having constantly chewed tobacco for fifty-five years, Edward Kiernan, the veteran section foreman on the railroad, at this place, had taboored the habit. Mr. Kiernan, who has held his present position for more than forty years and who is sixty-five years of age, rebelled against the present high price of the product and resolved to refrain from its use.

people to produce their own food, and they are working from early morn until late at night to attain that end.

Operation Stops Growing.

Lakewood, O.—People of this town some time ago started raising chickens to help heat the high cost of living. The roosters crowded so thickly, however, that neighbors complained because their sleep was disturbed. Dr. Robinson, one of the chicken raisers, solved the difficulty. He discovered that by a simple surgical operation the rooster's crow could be reduced to a mere squeak. Vocal organs of all roosters now are being submitted to the knife and chicken raising has been resumed.

Pitless Prunes.

Watsonville, Cal.—The pitless prune, a Burbank production, promises to become a popular fruit. The fruit is practically the same as the ordinary breakfast prune with exception that the stone in the center is replaced by a soft kernel or seed that can be cooked with the fruit and eaten.

BELGIUM IS WORKING

Country is Quickly Recovering From War's Effects.

Steel Mills, Sugar Refineries and Linen Looms Operate Nearly at Normal.

Brussels.—All Belgium is returning to work and the country is recovering from the war.

In Brussels factories which were damaged during the German occupation are being fitted with machinery and some of them already are turning out their accustomed products to within a few per cent of the prewar capacity.

Production of sugar exceeds the prewar tonnage. Glass factories are reopening. In the iron and steel mills many plants have resumed operations, particularly in the Liege district, where some of the mills were com-

pletely demolished and others so badly damaged that entire blast furnaces had to be rebuilt. Within a year it is believed the most important of these plants will be operating to capacity.

The cotton trade of Ghent also has resumed and steamers loaded with American cotton are arriving almost daily. During the German occupation all copper fittings were removed from the machines in the spinning factories and some of these have not yet been replaced.

The linen industry also has taken on new life, and additional workers are being employed every week. The export trade in linen is growing just as rapidly as the factories can turn out the finished product.

It is in the country districts, however, where one sees the Belgium at his best. In the vast garden country which stretches from Brussels to the sea scarcely a square foot of ground is left uncultivated, so anxious are the

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Number, Please. Bess—Were they married in haste? June—Goodness, no; why, they were married by telephone.

You have one great duty in these high-priced times. You can advise your friends to economize.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

It is difficult to realize that the sweet girl graduate was once a short haired baby with a red nose.

RASCALS

Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.—Adv.

Chin Verse.

"You used to write verses to my dainty chin," sighed Mrs. Addy-Pose. "Well, now I must write couplets," he said.

Women read bargain advertisements because they believe there is something in store for them.

Backache only a Symptom

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."

This is a common expression among women, yet they toil on day after day heedless of the significance of this distressing symptom.

Backache is often a warning of some inward trouble that requires attention, and which unless relieved will sooner or later declare itself in more serious ailments.

If it is caused by female derangement Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is what you need. It quickly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women.

For more than thirty years this good old fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring American women to health.

The Splendid Recovery of Mrs. Coventry

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and legs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine, and I tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my housework and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking it to their advantage. You may use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N.J.

Mrs. Hunt tells how it helped her Detroit, Mich.—"I was in a general run-down condition, was very nervous and tired, had backache and other troubles. I suffered for several years, was not able to work at times and tried doctor's medicine with no results. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, and after taking it a short time I was much better. I am still taking it myself and giving it to my daughter, and am glad to recommend Vegetable Compound at anytime."—Mrs. M.E. Hunt, 1711 Davison Ave.



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