Robert C. Sprague, Jr. Chosen President of Chamber of Commerce

Robert C. Sprague, Jr. was elected on October 3 to succeed Thomas M. McGrath as president of the North Adams Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sprague has been Vice President of the organization since last May and also was director of its American Opportunity program.

Mr. Sprague has stated that he will continue to promote all present activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

New activities will continue to be introduced by Mr. Sprague that will benefit the citizens, businesses and industries of North Adams.

He will try to bring home to all the people of North Adams the importance of taking an active part in the affairs of the community through the Chamber.

LOG BANQUET

The annual LOG banquet will be held on October 13. Invitations have been sent to all employees who have actively participated on the LOG since May of this year.

Patent Issued to Sprague Men

Matthew Nazzalnikhi, Mishaih Makkour, both of whom work in the Central Laboratory at Marshall Street and Lester Brooks, a former employee, were recently granted a patent on a plastic substance.

The new plastic is applied to electrical condensers in a process in which a solid insulating medium is introduced.

The patent which has been assigned to the Sprague Electric Company considerably improves the old process of insulating condensers.

RESERVED PARKING SPACES

Spaces in the Beaver Street Parking lot which are numbered are reserved for the people holding these numbers. To avoid confusion, please cooperate by not parking your car in these spaces if you do not hold the corresponding number.

Since parking spaces are limited, it would help if each person would park his car as close to the next car as possible. In this way, more parking places may be made available.

William Stifler, Jr. Appointed Factory Manager at Ferroxcube

William Stifler, Jr. has been appointed Factory Manager of the new plant of the Ferroxcube Corporation located at Saugerties, New York. As previous-ly reported in the LOG, this Company was jointly formed by the Sprague Electric Company and the Phillips Industries, Inc. to manufacture ferroxcube, a new ceramic magnetic material which has wide uses in electronic circuits. The plant has now been in operation for about six weeks.

Mr. Stifler joined the Sprague Electric Company in March of this year as part of the Field Engineering Department. He is a graduate of Amherst College and did graduate work at Harvard and George Washington University. He has had extensive technical and production experience in the electronic field during the past ten years.

Girls Basketball Team Tryout

The 1950-51 basketball season will soon be starting and any girls interested in going out for the team should attend the tryout which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, October 19 at 7 p.m.

EMERGENCY CALLS

From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. during the week, please call the Employment Office, telephone number 90, if it is necessary to reach an employee for an emergency.

Be sure to read the enclosed illustrated booklet, "We Hit the Jackpot."

"A Feather In Your Cap"

Contribute to the Community Chest Campaign by Joining the Benefit Fund

John D. Washburn, Personnel Di-rector of Sprague Electric Company will serve as co-chairman with Edward L. Bailey in the 1950 Community Chest Campaign. The Chest Drive will take place from October 16 to 26 and this year the goal set for North Adams is $86,500.

Everyone wants to do his part by contributing to the Chest Drive and this can be accomplished very easily by joining the Sprague Benefit Fund. The Fund was started last October and its governing body is composed of seven members, William Stackpole, President of the Board of Directors, Robert C. Sprague, Jr. Treasurer, Ernest Purpura, Secretary, John D. Washburn, Chairman of the Investigating Committee, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Lawrence Haskins, and George Labbonard.

The Benefit Fund was started to make it easier for employees to contribute to the various campaigns throughout the year. When an employee becomes a member, he pledges a small sum of money to be taken out of his weekly paycheck and when there is a drive, the members of the Fund vote a certain amount of money to be given to the particular drive. This avoids personal solicitation and makes it easier for the employee in that his contributions appear in small sums through-out the year rather than in a few lump sums. At the opening of the October Fund campaign for members, there were 1,800 employees who were active members.

Throughout the year, contributions are made to the Polio Drive, the Camera Drive, the Community Chest and the Red Cross. The constitutional by-laws are left open in order that money may be given to other drives which may be conducted if the members of the Fund consider it a worthy cause.

Another important purpose of the Benefit Fund is to help employees who, because of illness or other hardships, need financial aid. The investigating committee looks into these cases and determines the extent of the need of the employee. There is no obligation to pay back any funds given in these cases.

Identification cards are issued to each member of the Benefit Fund and those holding these cards will not be solicited for funds for any future campaigns.

At the present time, the Benefit Fund is conducting a drive to enroll new employees and those who did not join last year. The drive is being conducted at this time in order that contributions to the Community Chest may be made.

The queen and her court at the Fall Foliage Festival. Seated is the queen, Monica Brent, and standing left to right are, Norma Princes, Mary Gaffney, Katherine Hammler, Theresa Beauchamp, Barbara Milanesi and Florence Hannaleck.
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**FISHING CONTEST WINNERS**

The 1960 fishing season is over and we have several winners in our fishing contest. The following people will have their choice of a prize from an assortment of fishing equipment.

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Congratulations to Florence and Wilbur Harris on their twenty-fifth anniversary on September 20. Florence keeps being with us. Be hack on the least line with us soon. Our anniversary was September 21. Phyllis old pi.ice isn't the same without you. It's nice to have Bernard Gilmore up working with us.

Misc. Paper Assembly
By Ruth Hawkins
A warm welcome to the newest member of the family, Dorothy Sautner, Henry LaBonte and Mildred Sprouse.

Rose Valliere's daughter is attending St. Anne's Academy in Marlboro. Merid Balsalazar recently attended the birthday celebration of her granddaughter in Connecticut.

Fran Rinaldi opened an extension to New York City.

William Fowler, formerly with the carpenter shop is with Co. C. Bennington and is stationed at Camp Pickert at Virginia. He is the son of Ida of this department, brother Emmi of this department and Janice of Sales. Ida also has another son with the Marines in Korea.

Misc. Paper Finish
By Velma Lincoln
Josephine Malatasi left on October 25 to join her husband and parents in California. "Jo" received a money from the department. Betty Flores has returned from her two-week vacation in New York City. Agnes Perry is also back from a vaca-

tion. Millton Hatt is the new lad in our department and we hope and enjoy spending work with him.

The gang wishes Dolores Bully and Betty Hunt a happy birthday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mellick Smith in the death of her grand-

mother.

Dry Tubular Assembly
By Pussn' Boots
A shower was recently held for Alta Harrington at her home. Be prepared to New York, Virginia, Washington and on her vacation. Helen Harrington went to St. Augustine, Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls and buffalo. We all glad to have Pat Keenan on his turn. John Blake is sporting a new car very nice, Johnny.

We extend our deepest sympathy to testa Ceja whose mother recently died.

AC Dry Assembly and Centrifuge
Joyce Harrington and Harry Embry
Alice and Dominick Picano and their daughter to long, the former Jean Waterhouse, have gone to Maryland to visit Joe Picano.

The girls saddened find themselves at Auschwitz for her birthday.

Peter Pan is enjoying his vacation.

Sister Grace and Mary are the winners of the August Saint Patrick's day festivities.

Larry Collier, Margaret Anderson, Jerome Marceau and Joyce Harrington attended Elaine Fiorini's recent marriage. Elaine and her bridal shower on October 7.

We are all happy to put out the nel-

ment.
A banquet was given the Sprague Softball team on October 5.

While the boys did not run with top honors this season, they managed to nose out the Beloin’s Boys’ Club, (City Champs for the past four years) for second place, the Trentino Club taking first honors.

Lou Vincelente acted as Master of Ceremonies at the banquet and called on several of the league officers, names.

**MAJOR LEAGUES**

**American League:**

Hall the 1950 American League Peanut winners, the N. Y. Yankees. The looked for stirring peanut race fazed out in the final week, when both the White Sox and the Boston Red Sox fell by the wayside to the Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators respectively. However, this does not detract from the way the champion Yankees performed in the stretch drive. For they proved beyond a doubt that they are a great clutch team. They won this pennant on the road and this alone stamps the Bombers as deserving winners.

The Tigers and Sox failed miserably in the stretch and round up 3 and 4 games behind the winners. One more division club scored the double-fall of these front running teams. The Indians did a thorough job on the Crimson Sox and on the front running Tigers. Cleveland then knocked out the Tigers and took the struggle out of the Red Sox. The Senators completed the kill when they swept a double header from the Sox in their own backyard.

**National League:**

The Philadelphia Phillies better known as the “White Kids” are the National League peanut winners. However, once again the Senior Circuit made one of the most sensational finishes in years.

While the Phillies were dropping 9 and 11 runs over the Dodgers were taking 13 out of 16 times. This cut the seemingly 7 game league down to 1 and on the final day the score at Ebbets field was a wild barn. However the Dodgers could once more top the Phillies they would tie for the pennant and a playoff would result, however that was not the case. The “White Kids” came off the boil to take a thrilling 11 inning encounter over the “Flock” on the strength of Dick Sisler’s 3 run home run powered the into the lower left field stands. This was the first pennant won by the Phillies since 1913. Robinson Roberts shared the spotlight with Sisler with a brilliant pitching performance coupled with a great play by center felder Ritche Ashburn who threw a strike at home plate to nip the potential winning run in the 8th inning.

Here is the final standing:

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**College Football:**

With only two weeks of football behind us, many college reports are recorded history. Such mighty teams as Notre Dame, Michigan, Michigan State, Maryland and Ohio State have all recently been defeated.

In the East—Army, Cornell, Princeton and Holy Cross have shown surprising strength, especially Holy Cross. The Crusaders have all ready served notice that they are back in the big time, circle, after a disastrous season a year ago. In their opener they tied and favored Dartmouth eleven—41-21, and then overwhelmed a good Brown eleven—41-21. A couple of Western Mass. boys are seeing service with the team from Worcester—Milford, and, formerly with Adams High, and Paul Gallo, a back who performed with Westfield High. Both boys are doing a grand job.

In the Far West California and Stanford are on top but in this Pacific Conference surprises are coming thick and fast. U.C.L.A. has been beaten and Southern Cal has been tied by a very strong Washington squad.

**High School Football:**

The Eastern Mass teams are now in the midst of a top-notch fall season. Greenfield, after two wins, was rode by bumped by a very strong Agawam squad who in turn was wallaged in a stunning upset by Holyoke. Northampton, undefeated in three starts was Emma in on an up and coming Cathedral eleven and so it goes with more surprises to come in schoolboy circles.

Now let’s turn our attention to the Berkshires. In the Northern Berkshire—Adams High and Drury have both heralded their first obstacles. Adams High won its second game of the season and a big one over arch rival Pittsfield High by the score of 28-7. It was Adams all the way with Chet Zabel’s boys playing a bang up game.

**BOWLING:**

We are sorry to be unable to give you any of the Men’s Bowling statistics in this issue—but we will make this up-to-date in the next. 

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**Thursday, October 13, 1950**

**Sprague Softball Banquet**

**Kenny Russell**

However (and we say this without belittling the Adams-squad a lot) that because of this team has in when Coach Art Fox, Pittsfield was forced to play without several key players. We bet, however, that the Mother Town lads would have won this one, regardless.

**Drury High** played its best game of the season in Pittsfield when the “Blue Devils” denied one of the best St. Joseph High School elevens that the Pittsfield school has produced in many years by the score of 19-13. This game was packed, jammed with thrills from start to finish and it was only superior weight on the line that finally wove down a gallant band from the other end of the County. At that, it was a gamble by the St. Joseph quarter back on a 4th down punt or pass play that set up the final winning touchdown. When Drury took over in midfield with about 4 minutes playing time remaining they sent it to the air and a long pass set up the winning score with seconds remaining in the game.

Getting back to Pittsfield, the Shire City lads have yet to amass a victory. It is interesting to note that the “Purple” have scored early in every contest, but only to lose out in the second half. Greenfield, Tech, and Holyoke turned in their usual results.

**At the Softball Banquet held recently are left to right, “Tunk,” Beloin, Orrie Guisti, Louis Vincelente, Bob Gannon and John Ariizi.**
WE HIT THE JACKPOT

We Americans—working together—produce more, earn more, buy more, have more than all the rest of the world put together. And we'll keep on "hitting the jackpot" as long as we preserve the basic idea which has made it all possible!
BEHIND THAT WINDOW THERE'S TENSION... AND FEAR... A GROUP OF MEN FACE THE UNKNOWN. WHICH OF THESE WAITING MEN WILL BE CALLED FIRST?

IN THOSE SILENT HOURS JUST BEFORE DAWN, A CITY SLEEPS. AMONG ALL THE DARKENED BUILDINGS, A SINGLE LIGHT SHINES IN A LONELY WINDOW.

SUDDENLY...

JACKSON... JOE JACKSON!

HEAR THAT? IT'S A BOY! MY SON... JOE JACKSON, JUNIOR!

GOLLY!

HOW... HOW DOES IT FEEL... TO BE A FATHER?

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. JACKSON... YOU'RE THE FATHER OF A FINE BOY!

TAKE IT EASY, MEN, WAIT TILL YOU'VE HAD YOUR FIRST HALF-DOZEN. THIS HOSPITAL'S NEVER LOST A FATHER!
WHAT JUNIOR DOES BEST IS EAT AND SLEEP JUST LIKE HIS FATHER!
HE'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT, MARY! THAT BOY IS GOING RIGHT TO THE TOP. WHY, I CAN SEE HIM NOW...

SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, THE JACKSON FAMILY HAS SETTLED DOWN -- BUT JOE CAN STILL GET EXCITED...

THE WORLD'S FINEST SURGEON PERFORMING 'IMPOSSIBLE' OPERATIONS...
ONLY DOCTOR JACKSON COULD HANDLE THIS CASE.

OR A REAL HOT PILOT TESTING A RECORD-BREAKING ROCKET SHIP...
WOW...1000 MILES PER HOUR... AND PICKING UP SPEED!

OR A FAMOUS SCIENTIST, DESIGNER OF THE FIRST ATOMIC POWER PLANT...
WE COULD NEVER HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU, JACKSON.

PERHAPS AN IMPORTANT BUSINESSMAN MANAGING A GIANT INDUSTRY...
LONG DISTANCE, MR. JACKSON... WASHINGTON CALLING...
OUR STEEL SHIPMENT IS DELAYED, SIR.

WILL YOU OKAY THIS NEW DESIGN?
MAYBE—WHO KNOWS—EVEN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

WHY NOT? BUT, RIGHT NOW, IT'S BEDTIME FOR OUR BUSY HERO!

SURE... GOODNIGHT, DOCTOR--COLONEL--PROFESSOR--PRESIDENT JACKSON...ER, I MEAN, JUNIOR!

JOE MAY HAVE BEEN USING IMAGINATION ON JUNIOR'S FUTURE--BUT HE'S USING FACTS NOW...

KIDDING ASIDE, MARY...I STILL SAY THERE'S NO TELLING HOW IMPORTANT JUNIOR CAN BECOME. HE'S ALREADY HAD THE BEST BREAK IN THE WORLD...BORN IN THE U.S.A.!

OF COURSE, I WANT THE BEST FOR LITTLE JOE, TOO--BUT I'LL BE SATISFIED IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE A GOOD HUSBAND, FATHER, WORKER--A REAL MAN LIKE YOU...

HEY...THANKS, HONEY, I LIKE YOU, TOO! BUT LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES...
"ALL SURGEONS AND DOCTORS DEPEND ON MEN LIKE YOU FOR INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT..."

"THOSE MEN ARE IMPORTANT—BUT SO ARE YOU! EVERYTHING WE HAVE MUST BE PRODUCED, AND YOU'RE A PRODUCER! JUST THINK...

"AND THAT TEST-PILOT, LIKE ALL FLIERS, NEEDS YOU TO BUILD HIS PLANE, MAKE HIS PARACHUTE, SUPPLY HIS FUEL..."

"FOR EVERY ATOMIC SCIENTIST, THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF SKILLED WORKMEN ON THE JOB..."

"AND, JUST AS YOU DEPEND ON THE BOSS TO MANAGE THE BUSINESS, HE COUNTS ON YOU TO KEEP ON PRODUCING..."

"AND DON'T FORGET—IT TAKES THE VOTES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND ME TO ELECT A PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY!"

"YOU CAN'T COMPARE MY JOB DOWN AT THE PLANT WITH THE CAREER OF A SURGEON OR SCIENTIST..."
WHY, JUST LOOK AROUND AT ALL THE GRAND THINGS YOU MAKE FOR US--OUR HOUSE, FURNITURE, EVEN MY NYLON STOCKINGS...

OKAY, OKAY--I KNOW! SURE, WE OUT-PRODUCE ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD PUT TOGETHER! WHY, LOOK RIGHT HERE IN TODAY'S PAPER...

AVERRAGE AMERICANS--LIKE US--HAVE SIX TIMES AS MUCH AS OTHER PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!

ONLY 1 PERSON OUT OF EVERY 15 IN THE WORLD IS AN AMERICAN--
YET WE PRODUCE AND ENJOY:

- 2 out of every 3 vacuum-cleaners
- 4 out of every 5 insurance policies
- 4 out of every 5 radios
- 5 out of every 6 refrigerators
- 5 out of every 6 cars

(BFrom "74% of the People are on Top of the World", published by The American Legion)

BUT, JOE, WE DON'T OWN A CAR!

NOT YET, HONEY--BUT WE DO HAVE LOTS OF OTHER GOOD THINGS, AND HERE'S WHY...

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER HAS MORE POWER AND MORE TOOLS, WHICH HELP HIM PRODUCE MORE
"AND, BECAUSE HE CAN PRODUCE MORE, AN AVERAGE GUY LIKE ME GETS HIGHER WAGES. THAT MEANS..."

"GUESS THEY HAD TO COMPARE FOOD AND WORK CLOTHES BECAUSE MOST OTHER COUNTRIES DON'T HAVE ENOUGH REFRIGERATORS, CARS OR INSURANCE POLICIES TO MAKE A COMPARISON!!"

BUT, JOE... WE STILL DON'T OWN A CAR!

NO, BUT WE WILL--LONG BEFORE WE COULD ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD!!

ONE THING PUZZLES ME, THOUGH...PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES KNOW HOW TO USE TOOLS, TOO... AND SOME COUNTRIES EVEN HAVE MORE LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES...BUT STILL WE'RE MILES AHEAD OF THEM! HOW DO WE DO IT ???

DON'T LOOK AT ME! YOU'RE RIGHT, THOUGH--THERE MUST BE SOMETHING...

WELL, WE'D BETTER FIND OUT FOR OURSELVES--AND FOR JUNIOR--WHAT THAT 'SOMETHING' IS!

ALL RIGHT, BUSTER, I KNOW--IT'S TIME FOR YOUR 'GOOD-NIGHT' WALK. I'M COMING!
NEXT MORNING...  
YOU KNOW, MARY,  
I'VE BEEN THINKING  
ABOUT OUR TALK  
LAST NIGHT...  
JOE, YOU'LL  
BE LATE FOR  
WORK! SO LONG...  
SEE YOU  
TONIGHT!

AS MARY BEGINS HER  
DAILY ROUTINE...  
'GOOD MORNING, MRS.  
JACKSON,' THOUGHT I'D  
SEE IF YOU WANTED ANY  
REPAIR WORK DONE  
BEFORE I BEGIN  
MY NEW JOB!

NEW JOB!? WHY,  
MR. STANICH, HOW NICE!  
COME IN AND TELL ME  
ALL ABOUT IT!

I'M SURE  
YOU WILL, MR.  
STANICH. THIS  
IS GRAND NEWS!

PERHAPS YOU DO NOT REALIZE WHAT  
THIS MEANS TO ME, MRS. JACKSON, IN  
MY NATIVE COUNTRY, YOU CANNOT CHOOSE  
A JOB OR MOVE FROM ONE POSITION TO  
A BETTER ONE.

'I AM GOING INTO THE PLANT  
AS A MACHINIST'S HELPER...  
WHO KNOWS...MAYBE ONE DAY  
I WILL BE A MACHINIST  
MYSELF.'

'THERE...JOBS, WAGES, HOURS--YOUR  
WHOLE LIFE IS SET FOR YOU. THE  
GOVERNMENT DECIDES WHERE YOU  
WORK, WHAT YOU ARE PAID...EVEN  
WHAT YOU CAN BUY.'

WORKING RULES  
...BY ORDER  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT.

SCALE OF WAGES...  
BY ORDER OF THE  
GOVERNMENT.

GEE! IMAGINE WHAT  
LIVING THAT WAY WOULD  
DO TO JOE'S AMBITIONS!  
HERE IN AMERICA, HE  
CAN PICK THE JOB HE  
LIKES AND CHANGE IT  
WHEN HE WANTS TO.
MEANWHILE, JOE IS AT THE PLANT, AWAITING THE MORNING WHISTLE...

HEY, JOE... WANT YOU TO MEET BOB WRIGHT. HE'S A NEW MAN ON THE FINAL ASSEMBLY BENCH.

HELLO, WRIGHT! I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING YOU AROUND TOWN BEFORE.

YOU DIDN'T! I DECIDED I DIDN'T LIKE THE CLIMATE BACK EAST... SO I CAME OUT HERE. GOT A BETTER JOB HERE, TOO!

WILLIE, THE WEARY WELDER. YOU LOOK AS TIRED AS EVER, CHUM... WHAT'S THE TROUBLE THIS TIME?

WHEW, I'M BEAT. JUST WORN TO A FRAZZLE!

THE USUAL... (YAWN)...
MY WIFE. WE STAYED UP HALF THE NIGHT ARGUING. I WANT TO BUY A TELEVISION SET NOW AND A WASHING MACHINE AS SOON AS WE CAN. SEEMS HER IDEA IS JUST THE OPPOSITE!

AND SHE WON?

YEAH, SHE WON! NOW THE QUESTION IS... WHICH BRAND? WHAT'S THE BEST BUY FOR OUR MONEY? WE HAVEN'T SETTLED THAT ONE YET.

WILLIE, TAKE MY ADVICE... LET HER DECIDE. YOU'LL SAVE A LOT OF TIME AND A LOT OF SLEEP THAT WAY.

HM-MM... BOB WRIGHT MOVES TO A NEW TOWN, A BETTER JOB...
WILLIE WORRIES ABOUT WHICH LUXURY TO BUY FIRST—NOT BAD, NOT BAD AT ALL!
WHILE AT HOME, MARY HAS ANOTHER VISITOR...

HELLO, ROGER. I'LL TAKE THE PAPER AND PAY YOUR BILL...THERE ARE SOME DOUGHNUTS AND MILK WAITING FOR YOU ON THE TABLE.

YOU KNOW, MRS. JACKSON, I'M THE 'GO-GETTER' TYPE. I'M SAVING MY MONEY EVERY WEEK AND I'VE GOT A NEST-EGG PUT AWAY ALREADY.

WHY, ROGER, THAT'S FINE, WHAT'S IT FOR...A NEW BIKE??

NAAAH! SCHOOL...COLLEGE... AND AFTER THAT, MEDICAL SCHOOL! POP'S INVESTING IN STOCK FOR ME BECAUSE IT PAYS ME DIVIDENDS ON MY SAVINGS! GOSH, LOOK AT ME--A PART-OWNER OF A BIG BUSINESS!

WHEN I OPEN MY OFFICE HERE IN TOWN, WILL YOU BE MY FIRST CUSTOMER...I MEAN, PATIENT...MRS. JACKSON???
BACK TO JOE NOW--IT'S LUNCHTIME...

HI, OSCAR... WHAT'S GOOD TODAY?

HE ASKS ME WHAT'S GOOD TODAY? TODAY, FRIEND, I HAVE GOOD NEWS.

GOOD NEWS? WHAT'S THE PITCH?

I'M OPENING MY OWN DINER ACROSS THE STREET. GOT A COOK AND WAITRESS ALL LINED UP.

WHAT'S THE STREET/ GOT A PITCH?

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SAV, THAT IS GOOD NEWS.' HOW'D YOU SWING THE DEAL?

IT COSTS MONEY-- I'M RISKING MY OWN SAVINGS AND I'VE GOT A LOAN FROM THE NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK. OF COURSE, I HAVE TO PAY THEM INTEREST BUT...

THAT'S HOW THE BANK CAN PAY ME INTEREST ON MY SAVINGS! LOOKS LIKE SOME OF MY DOUGH IS INVESTED IN YOU, OSCAR!

YOU WON'T LOSE, MY FRIEND. I'M GOING TO PROVIDE BETTER MEALS AND SERVICE AT FAIR PRICES... AND SO I'LL SUCCEED FOR SURE:

RESERVE A TABLE FOR ME, OSCAR--

GOLLY, MY SAVINGS ARE HELPING OSCAR--AND PAYING ME INTEREST, TOO!
WE'VE GOT A LITTLE MORE SHOPPING TO DO, COMING WITH US, DEAR?

HELLO, MARY, FIGURED I'D MEET YOU HERE. WELL, JUNIOR, WHAT'S UP?

HERE'S SOMETHING NEW, MRS. JACKSON—FROZEN CORNED BEEF HASH—MIGHTY GOOD, TOO!

IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD VALUE TO ME. I'LL TAKE TWO, TOM.

AND TWO OF THESE...NO, MAKE IT THAT BRAND OVER THERE. I'LL TAKE THEM WITH ME, PLEASE.

NEW PRODUCTS...DIFFERENT BRANDS...PLENTY OF EVERYTHING TO CHOOSE FROM!

YOU KNOW, JOE, I THINK I'VE FIGURED OUT WHY WE AMERICANS ARE BETTER OFF THAN OTHER PEOPLE. IT'S...

I'VE GOT IT, TOO, MARY. IT'S...

IT'S FREEDOM!
Not only freedom to talk, vote, read, and go to church as we please, but...

But... just as important—freedom to work where we want to and to change our jobs... to do what we want with the money we earn... pick and choose what we buy and how we save.

Freedom is more than just a word, Mary... it's the way we live every day.
WHY, JOE, WE'VE BEEN USING OUR FREEDOM ALL ALONG WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT!

SURE, YOU TAKE IT FOR GRANTED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE NOT HAVING IT!

YOU KNOW, MARY, IT TAKES SOME FIGURING OUT. NOW, LET ME SEE...

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JOE--AREN'T YOU EVER COMING OUT FROM BEHIND THOSE BOOKS?!

RIGHT AWAY, DEAR. I THINK I'VE GOT IT NOW--AND IT SURE MAKES PLENTY OF SENSE!

THOSE FREEDOMS OF OURS OPERATE OUR WHOLE ECONOMIC SYSTEM...

WORKERS--
free to change jobs if they choose, get a fair wage--or get another job...

STOCKHOLDER-OWNERS--
free to invest their savings where they choose, get a fair return--or invest in another company...

CUSTOMERS--
free to choose how they spend their money, get a fair value--or buy another product...
YOU'RE RIGHT, JOE, IT MAKES SENSE... BUT YOU'RE CERTAINLY A TERRIBLE ARTIST, DEAR. THEY ALL LOOK LIKE THE SAME MAN!!

EXACTLY! THEY ARE THE SAME MAN, YOU SEE...

"EVERYBODY WHO BUYS ANYTHING IS A 'CUSTOMER'!

"EVERYBODY WITH A JOB IS REALLY A 'WORKER'!"

"AND EVERYBODY WITH MONEY IN THE BANK OR WITH AN INSURANCE POLICY IS A 'STOCKHOLDER'."

IMAGINE, JOE, THAT MAKES YOU A CUSTOMER, WORKER, AND STOCKHOLDER!

THAT'S ME... JOE JACKSON, CAPITALIST. WHAT A SYSTEM!

I GUESS THE U.S.A.'S JUST ABOUT, PERFECT, JOE...

NOW, MARY, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT!
WE STILL HAVE PROBLEMS. REMEMBER THE DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT... AND I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT HIGH PRICES AND THE HOUSING SHORTAGE.

WE'LL LICK THOSE PROBLEMS, MARY—BUT LET'S NOT GIVE UP ANY OF OUR FREEDOM WHILE WE DO IT.

RIGHT? WHILE WE'RE FIXING THE LEAKS IN THE BOAT, LET'S NOT KNOCK OUT THE BOTTOM—AND ALL DROWN!

ANY ATTACK ON ANY AMERICAN'S FREEDOM TO WORK AND EARN—TO SAVE AND PROFIT—IS AN ATTACK ON OURS. IF WE'RE SMART, WE'LL KEEP THOSE FREEDOMS OF OURS.

IF WE DO, WE'LL KEEP ON 'HITTING THE JACKPOT'—YOU AND I AND JOE JUNIOR—ALL OF US!

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