

Louis Adamic Writes Own Biography Titled "Laughing in the Jungle"

RECEIVES GUGGENHEIM PRIZE

Many pages have been written about struggling young writers achieving fame and fortune. In fiction the youthful aspirant overcomes unsurmountable obstacles, is undaunted at the publisher's rejection of his first works, only to become a hero at a time when all prospects of earning a livelihood seem hopeless.

But truth is stranger than fiction. Witness the success of Louis Adamic, who has gained nationwide recognition for writing his first book, "Dynamite," which could be termed a treatise on the struggling labor class over the apathetic capitalism.



LOUIS ADAMIC

Louis Adamic was born in Carniola (Slovenia), what was then under Austria-Hungary, but is now a part of Yugoslavia. At the age when most boys are finishing grammar school, Adamic migrated to America and started to work in the mailing room of Glas Naroda.

One day while reading an article in the old Metropolitan Magazine by John Reed and Boardman Robinson, he was impressed "with the struggles of labor."

This set him to thinking. Most of his people, the Slovenes, upon reaching the land of opportunity picked up what jobs were available, most of which called for hard labor. Coal mines, factories, railroads, steel mills and other occupations that lacked the modern labor-saving devices required human exertion to perform the many complex tasks.

Many Slovenes were married with them. Work had to be secured in order to support dependents. What could they do but accept the hard laboring tasks.

Adamic saw the pitiful compensation given the working class for performing tasks that meant millions for the "chosen few." Years of careful observation led him to conclude that labor had to fight for their rights, that capital would grant only when compelled, through the medium of a third party—direct legislation. Hence his literary contribution—"Dynamite."

Coming back to the literary success attained by Louis Adamic, one cannot help but admire his pluck and determination. Learning a strange tongue is no easy task, but to master the English language and write a book that emits favorable comment from the nation's leading critics is the work of a genius.

Truth is indeed stranger than fiction. Here we have a young man coming into a strange country and during a span of 19 years find him master of the English tongue and one of its foremost writers. Moreover, "he is given a Guggenheim Fellowship for the completion of a novel, which calls for an award of \$2,500.00."

The New York Times made the following comments in its March 23, 1932, issue: "The familiar tale of the immigrant boy who made good, retold in terms of social criticism, sprinkled with satirical thrusts, in the autobiography of Louis Adamic, called 'Laughing in the Jungle,' was published yesterday by Harper & Brothers.

"Mr. Adamic recently received a Guggenheim Fellowship for the completion of a novel. By his own description he is a Bohunk, a native brother of the large numbers of laborers in the coal fields and the Pennsylvania rolling mills.

"He describes immigration as a large factor in the building of America, and says the immigration flood includes 'large numbers of my countrymen—whose contribution as workers to the current material greatness and power of the United States, although not generally recognized, is immense.'

"Of the men who dug coal and rolled steel he writes: 'Much of our work and our strength is frozen in the buildings of New York, and in the railroads and bridges of Amer-

VALUE OF TIME

Our Lodges Form Center of Interest for Youthful Minds and Offer Diversion

Just how valuable time is to the many people is uncertain, but every minute of the day can be made precious. The thing to guard against is lack of interest in life. This comes about when there is no work or recreation to occupy the person's mind.

When people become discouraged, sluggish and morbid, it is up to such individuals to pull themselves out of such a rut. Others can only help to guide along such unfortunate beings, but after that they must work and plan for themselves.

This pertains to the many boys and girls whose parents could no longer afford to send them to school. They cannot find a job that will keep them in a daily routine and help break the monotony of the day. The older men and women are going through the same experience, only for them it is harder. They have been going to their offices, factories, etc., for many years, and then were suddenly forced into unemployment, causing much confusion and unhappiness among them.

A daily routine helped a great deal in relieving the monotony and kept the people happy. Now too many are discouraged and downhearted. The thing for them to do is to follow a definite program planned out by themselves so that not only the mind will be kept in trim, but the body, too.

What to do and how to be in arises in the mind. First it is essential that the human body receive the necessary amount of exercise. There are municipal gymnasiums to attend, hikes to go on and other sports to indulge in to the best of advantage. This program will eventually bring about a more alert mind which will benefit the person.

A responsibility either at the office, factory, or at the home is a great undertaking, still it is and has been the best teacher and guidance to the now unfortunate and unemployed people. For this reason continue to maintain your responsibility and make your time worth while. There is surely something for everyone to do. If you lack education, seek it. Study and become more learned, while unemployed.

Every boy and girl can assume the responsibility which will help make the tired parent more relaxed in body and mind. There is always a little brother or sister who needs a guiding hand, help in studies, right playmates and an occupied mind. It is surprising what effect this will have on the parents when they will be relieved of unnecessary worry and trouble.

What is to become of the more fortunate boy or girl who has just graduated from school but who cannot find employment. Whose only worries are to occupy their minds with a task or pleasure. It would be wise for such lucky persons to join a club or lodge, where their time is well spent. This includes not only the boys and girls, but men and women.

The English-speaking lodges of the SSCU are not only beneficial where money is concerned, but the fact that it is a center of interest for the younger generation. There is much that can be done for the progress of the lodge which is helpful to both the individual and the lodge.

Members can be thankful that they have such an opportunity to assume a responsibility, for an affair given by the lodge is an individual responsibility for every member. Lodges of the SSCU are the solutions

Comments of Big 66 in A. B. C. Tourney

Many Features Made by Joliet Detroit, Mich. — Kubinski picked up splits in first and third frame of second game, getting two 200 games.

Hazer picked up big split in third frame of second game. Both Kubinski in Hazer were GIVEN BIG HAND BY AUDIENCE.

Horwath made four straight strikes in first game, getting 213.

DOUBLES

Kobe made four straight in second game, making a 203 score. Started off with turkey in third game.

Kubinski gathers turkey in second game, hitting 215.

Ramutta picked up two big splits in fifth and eighth frames of second game. Ramutta is being commented on his youth and consistent left hand bowler in the tourney.

SINGLES

Ramutta started off with two big difficult splits in first and second frames of first game, and picked up both, making pocket hits and getting 7 to 9 pins, and made all spares.

Hazer makes four straight strikes (7th, 8th and 9th frames) in first game. Also picked two very difficult splits in eighth and tenth frame of second game.

Kubinski got eight spares in first game and picked up hard split in eighth frame of third game.

Kobe, after making six straight spares, gets poor count on good hit, is flustered, but finishes up with five straight strikes in first game, to hit 209.

Korevec made four straight strikes in 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th frames of third game for 224.

Horwath picked up hard split in first game and turkey in 6th, 7th and 9th frames of third game.

Alleys and pins, both being new and extra fast, went against the bowlers, especially the hook line artists.

Three hundred ten miles is a some ride in an automobile. But the boys felt fine when they arrived in the big city.

We all enjoyed the occasion just the same. We saw many interesting sites on the way to and from Detroit. What a time we had in Canada, where we roomed.

John L. Jevitz Jr. No. 66, SSCU.

Monkeys Are Troublesome

Mischievous wild monkeys which live in the mountains around the historic Japanese town of Nikko are worrying villagers by raiding fields and poultry yards. The worst depredations are reported from the Fukushima prefecture, where, according to villagers, the monkeys are chasing horses into the hills. A Japanese, Zainiwazuka, recently reported that while cutting hay his horse disappeared. He gave chase and saw the pack animal in a distant valley with monkey leading him into the hills.

ICE CREAM

Ice cream, so far as known, was first made in Italy during the 16th century. From Italy it was introduced into France and other countries farther north. The first mention of ice cream in America was about the time of the Revolution.

for many problems. Members having a lot of time at their disposal have no excuse whatever for an unsuccessful dance or any affair. Not a single detail should be overlooked and every plan made watertight.

Fannie M. Kolar, No. 180, SSCU.

Ice Age Coming Back

We are now in the middle of the mild period between the last ice age and the next one, declares Firth Scott, British scientist. But it will be 400 years until the ice cap from the Arctic will be creeping south again. So that need frighten no one now living. Year by year the ice will advance southward, first covering Greenland, Iceland, Siberia and then extend across a part of Canada, the British Isles and northern Europe. Existing peoples of that time will be crowded into the tropical zones, bringing about congestion of population. Our present-day troubles are too trivial to be mentioned with the problems the human race will have to solve in the 24th century, if the scientist is correct.

Region of Fierce Heat Just Above the Earth?

Just a mere 50 mile above our heads the temperature is between 1,000 and 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, according to a new theory of the earth's atmosphere presented by Prof. E. Guthenberg of the California Institute of Technology. This extremely hot weather a few miles up, according to Prof. Guthenberg's novel theory, is because the atmosphere is practically the same in composition throughout and not exclusively helium in some high layers, as other physicists have concluded. Although the temperatures are high in the heights of the stratosphere, the air is very diffuse and thin. Only a rocket could actually penetrate the atmospheric heights to bring back evidence of what actually exists there, Prof. Guthenberg said. The shells of the long-range gun used by the Germans in bombarding Paris probably traveled in a highly heated region of thin atmosphere, but since they exploded, it is not known how they were affected by the heat that they encountered.

NEW YORK

New York's 6,065,000 people live and work in 681,818 buildings.

They eat 1,000 pounds of food each annually.

Fourteen of them are married every hour.

A baby is born to them every 4.1 minutes.

They use enough telephone lines to stretch 35 wires to the moon.

Their busiest thoroughfare is Queensboro Bridge, counting only vehicular traffic.

They drive nearly 1,000,000 automobiles.

They use water brought 92 miles at the rate of 145 gallons per capita daily.—Capper's.

Early Days of Steamships

The first voyage of the steamship Great Western across the Atlantic lasted from April 8, 1838, to April 23, her average day's run being 215 miles. Altogether she made five double passages in 1838, six in 1839, and before she was disposed of in 1846 crossed and recrossed 74 times. No other ship had a finer record and none attracted more attention. While she was still running on the Atlantic, Sir John Rennie referred to her first passage, remarking that "the success of his voyage across the Atlantic having exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters and, indeed, of the world, there seemed no bounds to the extension of steam navigation."

Births—Deaths

About 150,000 persons are born every day and about 100,000 die in the same period.

IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ZA MESEC FEBRUAR 1932

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1932

Odrasli Oddelek—Adult Dept.

Table with columns: Dr. St. Lodge No., Dohodki Income, Izdatki Disbursements. Lists various lodge numbers and their corresponding financial data.

Table with columns: Lodge No., Name, Amount. Lists lodge numbers, names, and amounts for the month of February 1932.

Skupaj-Total- \$27,753.82 \$31,535.81

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA FEBRUARJA 1932

SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1932

Table with columns: St. dr. Lodge, Ime Name, Feb. 6 Amount. Lists lodge numbers, names, and amounts for sick benefit payments during February 1932.

URADA GL. TAJNIKA

MLADINSKA PODPORA IZPLAČANA V FEBRUARJU

(Nadaljevanje iz 6. strani)

Table listing names and amounts for the Youth Support in February. Includes names like Mari Mauser, John Butala, John Loushin, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for the Youth Support in February. Includes names like Anton Zakrajsek, Mary Markovich, Mary Krebel, etc.

PODPORA IZPLAČANA IZ SKLADA ONEMOGLIH MESECA FEBRUARJA 1932

DISABILITY BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1931

Table with columns: Dr. št. Ime, Svota, Feb. 6, Amount. Lists names and their respective benefit amounts for February 1931.

Feb. 13

Table with columns: Dr. št. Ime, Svota, Feb. 13, Amount. Lists names and their respective benefit amounts for February 1931.

Feb. 29

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Table listing names and amounts for the Youth Support in February. Includes names like Društvo št. 36, Društvo št. 37, Društvo št. 40, etc.

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IZREDNA PODPORA IZPLAČANA DRUŠTVOM V POMOČ BREZPOSELNIH ČLANOM STARIH POD 65 LET, KER NE MOREJO PLAČATI SVOJIH ASESMENTOV. Special benefit granted to subordinate lodges to assist needy members below 65 years of age and unable to pay their assessments.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU ZA MESEC FEBRUAR 1932

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1932

Odrasli Oddelek—Adult Dept.

Table listing membership changes for the Adult Department in February 1932. Includes names and amounts.

Novi člani—New Members

Table listing new members for the Adult Department in February 1932. Includes names and amounts.

Umrli—Died

Table listing deceased members for the Adult Department in February 1932. Includes names and amounts.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU ZA MESEC FEBRUAR 1932

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1932

Mladinski Oddelek—Juvenile

Table listing membership changes for the Juvenile Department in February 1932. Includes names and amounts.

Umrli—Died

Table listing deceased members for the Juvenile Department in February 1932. Includes names and amounts.

