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This is the fifth of a series of six articles on Russia by William Philip Simmons, Scripps-Howard European Correspondent.

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MOSCOW (By Mail)—It is stylish in Russia now—and wise—not to be

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Girls parade the Kuznetsky Most, Moscow's fashionable shopping street, with their bare legs shimmering in the sun. On their feet, however, are modish high heel slippers.

Bobbed hair is as much in evidence here as in the States. But few bonnets are encountered. The girls either go bareheaded else wear a man's cap pulled well down over their locks. That or a blood red handkerchief, or piece of cotton tied tightly around their heads.

The thing is to look careless. It is obvious that many girls take great pains to appear so and the result is often fetching. Rouge, lip-sticks, compacts and the rest seem as dear to the Russian girl's heart as to the American sister's.

Men all try to look like workmen. I've seen them dallying over their tea in shops, offices and banks, but they, like the women, are carefully dressed in careless fashion.

They go hatless, too, for the most

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part. The rest wear caps like the girls. And "rubashki"—shirts that hang outside the trousers.

This goes for everybody. They may be riding around in a Rolls Royce, but they take care to look like plumbers or plasterers on their way to a job.

MONEY BEING MADE

Of course there is money being made in Russia. I have already told of the \$500able scarfs, diamonds and platinum jewelry, high-priced motor cars and what not seen in the show windows or encountered in the streets. Somebody has the money to buy these things. But they are carefully refraining from making too much show of it.

On Sundays, however, it's a different story. Russians get all dolled up on Sundays. The bare legs of week-days are hidden under the sheerest of silk stockings. Classy frocks cut Rue de la Paix fashion, up around the knees, appear. Also the latest things in hats and furs and gewgaws and turbans. Men plume themselves likewise and, on the whole, a crowd of Russians Sundaying at the Hermitage, say, a popular amusement garden here, look just as prosperous as a similar crowd in Berlin. Perhaps more so.

THEATERS CROWDED

Theaters, movies, restaurants, summer parks and the like are crowded. Today not only the "Nepmen"—as those engaged in private enterprise in this country are called—but all kinds of workers are free to make all the money they can.

Russia's population is approximately 130,000,000. Of these only about 600,000 are regular voting Communists. The rest are "partyless," as they express it, and may demand and receive by way of salary or fees all he or she can get. Only the communists' wages are fixed.

The Communist party has lost 100,000 members in the last couple of years. The party is purging itself of backsliders on the one hand and has adopted a system of training to raise the present crop of babies from the cradle to be the real simon-pure article.

NATURES THE SAME

This undoubtedly is necessary. Aside from the 600,000 above referred to it is fairly safe to assume that Russians have changed their name but not their nature. Fundamentally they are no different from people the world over. Their women have a woman's vanities. Their men have the vanities of men. Both are human with human weaknesses as well as human virtues. Why shouldn't they want money and lots of it and the things that money will buy?

Russia today wears her shabbiness like a cloak. But like a cloak it will some day be put off. Silk stockings and all they typify doubtlessly are as dear to the secret soul of a Russian girl as they are to any other girl.

And the test of the Russian experiment lies in that simple thing: The human equation. I don't believe they can raise babies—not masses of them anyhow, totally lacking in human frailties.

SCARLET FEVER IN POLAND

WARSAW, Aug. 27.—A scarlet fever epidemic was crowding local hospitals today. Municipal authorities said 700 scarlet fever patients were registered in the hospitals. The disease was believed to have come from Russia.

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Boys Story Brings About Arrest of Man.

A trio of youths, taken into custody by police, brought about the arrest of William Greene, Negro, 2742 Martindale Ave., on charges of operating a blind tiger.

The youths told police that Greene

sold them the liquor they had been

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By United Press
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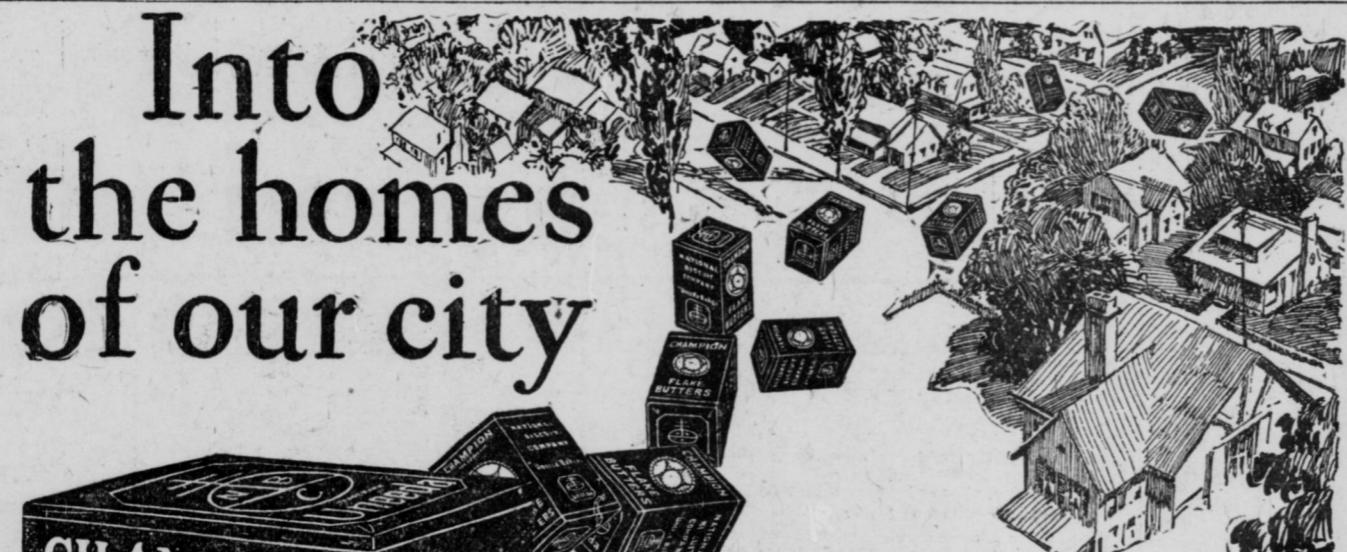
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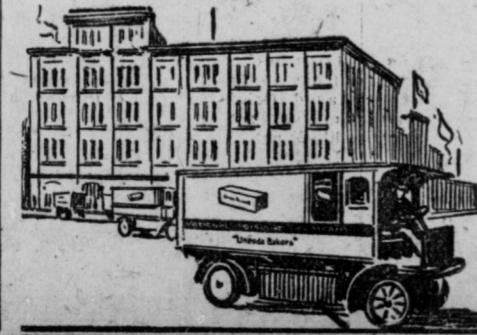
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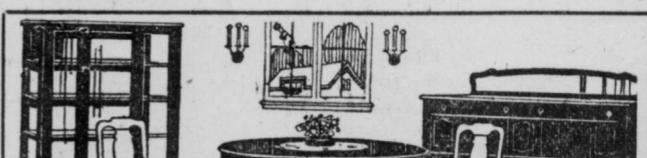
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