Jan A. Komensky Peace Advocate

In 1628 the Protestants were finally expelled from Bohemia, and Komensky left his native land, never to return. He took refuge at Lesua, in Poland, where he began work again as a schoolmaster, and wrote his "Janua Linguarum," or "Gate of Languages." This book, written in Latin, remained in use as a school-book for nearly two centuries, and, with later works, has kept his name alive amongst teachers to the present day. It comprised phrases on many aubjects, written in Latin, French, German and Italian, and aimed at teaching languages and general information, at the same time and in an interesting way. It was a great innovation, but it was translated into twelve European languages, as well as into Turkish, Arabic and Persian. Evelyn in his "Diary" (1658- refers to it as one of the school-book; of his son Richard.

While at Lesna, Komensky got into touch with a London merchant, Samnel Hartlib, who sympathized with his aims, and through whose influence he was invited to England. There is to be seen in the British Museum a copy of the sermon preach- ahead of us down on Ontario Avenue ed by John Gauden, sometime Bishop jerk her little girl along and tell her of Exeter, and then of Worcester, be- to 'shut up'?" fore "the Hon. House of Commens," "Yes, I did, Jerry, and I felt sorry dog. on November 29th, 1640. He took for for both of them." tion of the House to "the noble en- what she was crying about?" learning and integrity, and not un- to think reflectively. He goes on to urge that they should ered me until I cried, would you?" signs."

In response to the invitation which | done?" followed, Komensky came to London land in some disappointment. In a together the way we do." letter written from London he speaks of the great plety of the people, and and I appreciate it very much. I'm are appearing weekly in our columns. how they take their Bibles to church, look up the texts, and repeat the sermons at home. Greek and Hebrew, he says are studied even by ladies, that they may understand the Bible better. And he was much struck by the rich literature and the number of books sold; remarking that there were not so many bookstalls at Frankfort Fair as could be seen any day in London.

Of his own reception in London, he writes: "I live as a friend among friends; though not so many visit me as would do so if they knew that I could speak English, or if they had more confidence in their own Latin, or if they had not such a high opinion of me.'

Several years later, Milton, in the dedication to Hartlib of his tractate "Of Education," writes of "a person sent hither by some good Providence from a far country to be the occasion and incitement of great good of this Island," and later in the same letter he refers to Komensky's educational schemes: "What many modern Januas and Didactics, more than ever I shall read, have projected."

While in London, Komensky wrote a book, called "Via Lucis," which treats of the way to bring about universal peace. As a means to this end he proposed the introduction of:

- 1. Universal books 2. Universal schools.
- 3. A universal college
- 4. A universal language.

-Jessie Mothersole, in "Czechoslo-Vakia, The Land of an Unconquerable Ideal."

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their works, to many of this Honour- the boy continued, "You wouldn't have girl to be handled so roughly and able learned and pious Assembly." done that way if something had both- spoken to so rudely in public!

weigh their noble and excellent de quite nervous and upset sometimes. troubles. Will she tell her mother tains a high proportion of fat and a What do you think I should have they are chums and she is glad to be very low proportion of carbohydrates,

the next year, and was well received. said, 'What's the trouble, Jerry boy, see what caused the child to be un-The Long Parliament voted money can't you stop crying and tell me happy enough to cry like that. Why for endowing three colleges at Chel- about it?' Then I'd have tried to stop didn't the woman lead her gently to sea, Winchester and the Savoy, and if I couldn't you would have stood one side where they could have diswhere his methods of education could still and talked it out with me. Then cussed the matter quietly until unhapbe applied. But the unsettled state everything would have been all right. piness was erased from the sweet of the country, then verging on civil But I'm too big to cry on the street young face? Then this child, too, war, prevented the development of though . . . I'm sure glad you could have said, 'I'm glad you're my the scheme, and Komensky left Eng- are my mother and that we can talk mother'." - Issued by the National

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boarhound would come forward and

just as glad you are my son as said as he smiled up at his mother. vigorously." Then he scampered off to meet his

his text, "Love the truth and peace," | "For both of them? Why I just felt woman who had impressed her son and at the close he drew the atten- sorry for the little girl I wonder so unfavorably. Why had she not tried absent from the unsprouted seed, was Ito discover the source of the trouble present in conspicuous amounts in the deavours of two great and publique | Jerry and his mother were resting and to remedy it instead of being so sprouts that develop in about 12 days

are persons and should be treated with is synthesized very early in the life known, I am sure, by the fame of Both were silent for a while, then respect? How humiliating to a little of the plant."

"I wonder if the child will ever feel be invited to England. "See and "I hope not, Son, but a mother gets like going to her and talking over her cal analysis shows that the seed conher little girl? Why I'd almost have thus somewhat resembling the soy "Well, I believe you would have halted traffic, I believe, if necessary to Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th "That is sweet of you, Little Man, Street, New York City. These articles

Friendly Animals In the New York Hippodrome a the dog, after waiting patiently and bacco itself. Somehow or other it is hort time ago a remarkable friend- watching the other's enjoyment, very created in the laboratory of the growship existed between a baby elephant cautiously put one paw forward as ing plant. and a fine large boarhound, both be- though to take a little bit of the longing to Mr. George Power. The dog | dainty. But, at the first sign of such was in the habit of going regularly an action, the little elephant would lift

close by the Hippodrome, where the pet his very loudest, vastly indignant

butcher would give him a goodly par- that the dog should try to get any. And cel of bones and scraps of meat wrap-, then the funniest thing was to watch ped in brown paper. The dog would the dog's expression! go straight home to the Hippodrome, Such a meek, apologeic, reproachful lay the parcel down in front of the lit- expression. As though to say, as he itself. tle elephant, and wait patiently until licked his lips, "Well, I think you the young animal had turned out the might have let me have a taste!"contents on the floor. Not caring for Ellen Velvin, in "From Jungle to Zoo."

meat, he would poke at it with his trunk disdainfully, and then take no Lilies For Dinner

A hungry Canadian workman would take it all up again-bone by bone, have something to say if stewed daffoand scrap by scrap—carry it all over dils were placed before him after a to his own kennel, and then make a heavy morning's work, but in other good breakfast at his ease. But he lands, particularly east of Suez, flowwas never once known to attempt to ers play an important part in the daily

eat it without first offering it to his menu. In Madras and other parts of India, Also, when he was given cake or bis- as well as in the wild regions of Af- After long seasons of the snow and you really mean what you say. There cuits, the dog would offer them first ghanistan, flowers are cultivated for a different matter. Not a bit or scrap population is mainly vegetarian, lotus The petals of young flowers are soakthey form a stiff paste, which is powdered with more sugar and moulded. But this is scarcely a dish for the

Western palate. sequent ailments to Providence.

Every visitor to Ceylon, however, Winter is now a gone, forgotten thing

Food From the Florist's Chinese cook lilies in milk and eat candied jasmine, while Japanese have a keen appetite for flowers, a taste which is shared by the Egyptians, who serve rose-petal jelly, prepared with Cascades of music from the bandpowdered sugar, water and isinglass, Ladies in gay attireat the end of a meal. In Morocco the Wonders out of every land, coarse porridge is definitely improved And on a swinging wire, when served with a jelly made from Like a white carnation upside-down

In the West Indies, where exotic Nimble and swift as a whirling top, plants are as plentiful as cowslips at Spins by as if she will never stop! home, floriculture caters for the tables I forget the giants, the pygmies too, of all classes. A confection of banana | And the Hindu eating fire, blossom delights the natives, and resi- To watch this girl go wheeling through dent Europeans have been known to! The air, on a silver wire! .. express their appreciation.

In Britain we make tea from sting-i . ing nettles, but have we thoroughly ex- She swings and pirouettes, till I plored the possibilities of our country- See a top in perfect gyre;

tution has developed by making a new Folds a parasol blue as the bluest sky, brick, placing a new step, removing Blows a kiss or two, and breathes some definite concrete obstacle."-Sir

Declare Tobacco Contains Vitamins

Food Value, Experimenters Says -Nicotine Absent

Washington .- The seeds of the ':bacco plant have a high food value and include three of the essential vitamins in "reasonable ab 'ndance," according to the report of experiments conducted at Yale University. Tests on rats showed that any traces of the poisonous alkaloid, nicotine, cannot be demonstrated.

Rats fed on a diet consisting of 99 per cent. tobacco seed grew at the average normal rate for 109 days and showed no ill effects. They ate the

Thus, says the report, "there is reason to believe that tobacco seed contains proteins of good biological quality and that it includes at least vitamins A, B and G in reasonable abundance. No advantage seems to accrue from additions of a more complex salt mixture to this unusual ration. The further study of the nutritive factors of the race. "I guess we are chums," the boy in the tobacco seed is being prosecuted

Nicotine Absent

The mother sat wondering about the study of the seed," the report continues, "that nicotine, while entirely when the seeds are scattered on blot-"Why is it," she thought, "that ting paper moistened with distilled

out where the nicotine, a deadly poison in its pure state, comes from. Chemibean and various oily nuts.

A method has been devised, the report states, of extracting the protein content of the seed, and a study of its chemical properties now is under way. The investigators are especially in terested in the various water-soluble substances which may be present in the alkaline content.

stances-choline, an alkaline subdid the little elephant give back to his duct of growing plant cells; arginine faithful friend. Once or twice, while and guanine. But there is no trace of watching them, I was amused to see nicotine, the alkoloid peculiar to to

In connection with the chemical work, it is announced; an easy method every morning to a butcher's shop up his trunk and his voice, and trumhas been found for the preparation of nicotine of high purity. The workers also isolated pure nicotimine, a little known volatile alkaloid that accompanies nicotine in tobacco, but is quite different, chemically, from the poison

It is also reported that an abundance of vitamine E has been demon- since someone had to invent that saystrated in the leaves of watercress. Tests with rats indicate that the dried leaf of this plant is at least two or that man has ever been able to hide East of the Suez three times as rich in this essential a garden where the insect pests could constituent of diet as is the dried leaf not find it. If some of these paragraph-

Emblems of Spring

trillium flower

to the young elephant. But this was food, and in Southern India, where the Gleams in the dead moss, and a sud- this station at this time. Hot weather jelly is considered a great delicacy. Of light is in the storm-clouds, and ed in a sugar solution, and boiled until Birds make their nests under the NUPSES Wanted

> Shrub cakes, made with blossoms, ghee and bazaar sugar are popular in And night is tremulous with the marsh the North, and sold at twopence apiece. They lead to abdominal trou- Then, by these signs, men know anbles, but, as the natives enjoy the strange concection, they attribute sub- Has come upon the land, and are con-

or cloves.

nomegranate flowers.

John Simon.

Seeds of Plant Have High

in Tests

seed greedily.

"It was noted during a preliminary

The experimenters are trying to find

Thus far they have demonstrated the presence of five blo-chemical substance found in the yolks of eggs; betaine, found in beets; adenine, a pro-

Watercress Good

(From Harper's Magazine) When in the woods the small white resented. If you don't talk kinda

den hour

And sun and bail are alternative in the

And the apple tree with blossoms hides its leaves.

frog's cry-

other spring

should sample butter-blossom, which As earth awakens to new merriment. is boiled and flavored with cinnamon Earth has no memory; the glad birds

The song of last year's birds, who camo and went.

At the Circus

A girl in billows of tarlatan gown. also suffered from bad circulation during the early mornings of winter. Now at 58 I can enjoy cold baths all the year round, enjoy and am eager

With a parasol made from a piece of

gky, Then a winsome girl with amber

"At every stage the British consti- And a smile as sweet as a soft caress, good-by!

-Mary Florence Richardson. should,

Owl Laffs

Mother (to Johnny)-Go to the store and get a pound of soda crack-

Johnny (on way to the -store)-"Crackers, fire-crackers, giant crackers, torpedoes."

Storekeeper-"What do you want, Johnny?" Johnny-"Give me a pound of tor-

Individuality The fiddles wishes he could sing, The writer longs to paint, The subject wishes to be king, The devil would be a saint;

But wise is he who plods along

Oh, let the dancer dance, say I, One job enough for me, 'Twere nice to paint a summer sky And take the artist's fee. 'Twere nice to do another's work, But I've a task I mustn't shirk.

And leaves the singer to his song,

The farmer was the first man to make his appearance in this world, according to the record, and if things should come to the worst, the farmer would be the last man to be forced out

Mr. Pearce, the teacher, was explaining to the class of small children the meaning of the word "Collision." Mr. Pearce-"A collision is when two things come together unexpectedly. Now can anyone give an example of a collision?"

Johnny-"Twins."

There is no one who knows quite so much about how a thing should be done as the fellow who doesn't know anything about it. The less a man knows about a matter, the more free he is with advice. Probably the first rain that fell in the Garden of Eden was right after Adam discarded his fig leaf for a pair of white duck breeches. Then there was the young bride who grew suddenly jealous when her husband revealed he was in love with his work. The woman who marries in order to obtain a meal ticket will often find that she has to earn the blamed thing over and over again.

Orator-"If the average man were to look himself squarely in the face and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the answer?" Heckler-"A rubber neck."

Something New in Styles The girls once wore their skirts quite

And now they wear 'em long: The drug store cowboy's trousers Have pleats that look all wrong.

The golfers wear their plus fours neat And feel just fine and dandy, But wait till the Mahatma comes And sets style a la Gandhi!

Another authority describes a pessimist as a man who sits under the tree of prosperity and growls when the fruit falls on his head. But an optimist is one who, under similar circumstances, rubs his head and grabs the fruit. There must have been a fair and open mind once upon a time, ing about there being two sides to every question. There is no record ers, snaps our wife, had to stand over a hot stove and get a meal in the good old-fashioned way, they probably would do less wise-cracking about canopeners. A word to the wise is often mean to some folks they never believe

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