

Soviet Adopts Use Of Aeroplanes To Sow Wheat Fields

Wondrous Cures Are Claimed By Visitors To Manitoba's Mysterious "Miracle Man"

"Doctor" John Love Refuses to be Interviewed or Photographed. Said to Come From Oshawa, Ontario.

Find Method Gives Excellent Results Over Large Areas.

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Moscow, U.S.S.R.—More than a million acres of grain, in preparation for the harvest of 1935, will be soon in the Soviet Union this year from aeroplanes.

Air-sowing, first tried experimentally here in 1931, now has been declared a success. In the quality of work, sowing from aeroplanes equals that done either by hand or by tractor-drawn machines, the government's agricultural experts have found.

And the speed with which the job can be done is greatly in excess of any other method.

In 1933, it has been announced, each aeroplane engaged in sowing seeded between 1,000 and 1,250 acres in a day, planting a total of 1,000,110 acres, an area that will be somewhat increased for 1935.

In addition, it is declared, districts sown from the air showed a yield ten per cent. greater than similar fields sown by hand.

Aeroplanes equipped for grain planting carry seed in large tanks, from which it drifts down to the plowed land. Best results, it has been determined, are achieved when pilots keep an absolutely straight line between two markers set up to guide them, and shave the ground as closely as possible.

Also among the advantages claimed for the new method is that, from aeroplanes, super-early sowing—an important advantage in view of the short Russian summer—is possible.

Aeroplanes, it is pointed out, can pass over and seed fields which are inaccessible to heavy machinery because of the mud from melting snow.

Mary's Admirer (meeting her rather for the first time)—"I er-r-have the advantage of you, I believe."

Her Father (grimly) — "You have, I've just changed into my slippers."



A mysterious "doctor," called John Love, has taken a farmhouse near Winnipeg, Man. Hundreds of people are now flocking to the spot to be healed by this "miracle man" who is reported to heal by the laying of hands. He accepts no pay, and refuses all aid. He will not be photographed nor interviewed. The layout shows, (left), the farmhouse and crowds gathered waiting their turn. A crippled girl who said she "felt better" after a visit is shown (right). (Below), a crowd of people are vainly trying to obtain a glimpse of the mysterious stranger, said to come from Oshawa, Ont.

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Winnipeg, Man.—An aura of mystery, tinged with the mysti-



cism of the orient, and painted against a background of misery and suffering, held Winnipeggers enthralled as they endeavored to analyze the occult powers credited to John Love, who is treating hundreds of cases daily in the kitchen of a farmhouse on the fringe of this city.

Love, whose origin and former place of residence are as mysterious as his method of treating cases, makes no charge for his treatments and accepts no presents. Food and vegetables offered by some patients are presented to the household giving them quarters.

"I do not need anything; my wants are simple and are provided for," is the message given to the public through his wife, who acts as his official contact with the public. Love refuses to be interviewed and will not pose for pictures. He has an aversion to publicity of any description.

Love's method of administering relief places him in the category of a "faith healer," or one who professes to cure by the "laying on of hands." His wife de-

clares he does not require the presence of a person in the room to effect relief and a cure. He offers no explanation for the possession of extraordinary powers.

Hundreds of autos block the road daily around the farmhouse where he has his temporary abode. They are received in the order of their appearance, which has caused desperate cases to remain on the premises all night. The rush of work was so heavy that Love decided to create office hours, but the patients would have none of it and he was compelled to abandon the plan.

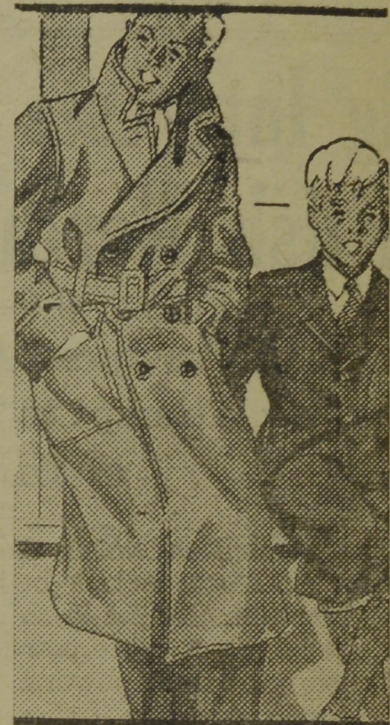
One Known Cure

Love, who is believed to have been a former resident of Oshawa, Ont., is described by those who have seen him at close range as being about forty-five years old, five feet six or seven, and to weigh about 150 pounds. He has piercing eyes and his appearance is of a decidedly ascetic nature.

The only known cure claimed for him is the case of John Fitch, in whose farmhouse he first took up his abode. Fitch was afflicted

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