

1910 FAMILY PROFILE

Velimir Rzhevsky, a 28-year-old Russian worker, works beyond his normal 12-hour, seven-day-a-week shift to earn enough money to bring his 20-year-old sweetheart to America so they can get married. He is employed by U.S. Steel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he works a regular 72-hour week manning the blast furnace.

Annual Income: He makes approximately \$654.00 a year.

Annual Budget

Clothing.....	\$50.00
Food	\$253.00
Furniture	\$29.00
Insurance, Dues	\$25.00
Light and Fuel	\$44.00
Rent.....	\$149.00
Savings.....	\$20.00
Sundries	\$84.00
Total	\$654.00

Life at Home

- He has been in the United States for three years and saving money for the past two.
- During the past year, Velimir was married in a Greek Orthodox wedding. His wife Vera is approximately 20 years old, from Kiev, Russia.
- They got married as soon as he could save enough to bring her to the United States.
- For two years he has worked an average 80 hours per week, often asking for overtime beyond his normal 72 hours; now he wants to work less.
- Overtime hours are paid at the regular rate, not an increased rate.
- They live in a three-room tenement house in the McKees Rocks section of Pittsburgh.

OD IN A GIRL'S LIFE

Fisher



1910 ECONOMIC PROFILE

Income, Standard Jobs

Average for All Industries,

Including Farm Labor	\$574.00
Clerical Workers	\$1,156.00
Domestics	\$337.00
Farm Labor	\$336.00
Federal Civilian	\$1,096.00
Gas and Electricity Workers	\$622.00
Medical and Health Workers	\$338.00
Public School Teachers	\$492.00
Telegraph Workers	\$649.00
Wholesale and Retail Trade Workers.....	\$630.00

Selected Prices

Airplane Fare over Columbia, SC.....	\$5.00
Baseball	\$1.15
Bedspread, Crocheted, 68 x 79.....	\$0.68
Bicycle	\$15.95
Chiffonier Mirror, 14 x 22	\$14.90
Cloth, Black Taffeta	\$0.67 per Yard
Coca-Cola Drink by Glass	\$0.05
Diamond Ring, Man's Solitaire	\$100.00
Dress, Silk	\$10.95
Exterior Ready Mixed Paints.....	\$0.98 per Gallon
Handkerchief.....	\$0.14
Lawn Mower, 16-Inch.....	\$5.89
Poke Bonnet Hat	\$27.89
Porch Rocking Chair.....	\$2.25
Sanitol Toothpaste.....	\$0.25
Shovel	\$0.48
Soap Dispenser	\$5.00
Umbrella	\$2.74
Uneda Biscuit Crackers	\$0.05
Violin, Student.....	\$3.75