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FAREWELL, AMERICA!

I OBSERVED many interesting things in Chicago, the following circular for instance :

Balsok aut John J. Casey.
Hlasujcie na John J. Casey.
Glosujcie na John J. Casey.
Votate per John J. Casey.
Vote for John J. Casey,
Labour candidate for Congress.

Ten years hence that farrago will have changed to simply "Vote for Casey."

My neighbours in the hotel spelt their name in two ways, one way for Polish friends and the other for American understanding :

Nawrozke.
Navrozky

It is the latter name that will endure ; or perhaps that also will be shed for some cognomen that sounds more familiar and reliable,—to Harris or Jones or Brown.

I had a talk in a slum with a family of Roumanian Jews who had come to Chicago twenty years ago.