

Garden Week to Be Observed Yearly Until America Is the Garden Nation

By MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN, General Federation Women's Clubs. GARDEN WEEK, so successfully observed throughout the country the last two years, has become a national affair.

Gardens mean a better home and community spirit, and a deeper sense of the meaning of good citizenship. The qualities of a normal and harmonious life which makes for good citizenship are based upon health, contentment, industry, tolerance and a spirit of co-operation.

I hope that some degree of contentment will be found in our 1924 gardens. This state of mind is not entirely dependent upon pleasant surroundings but upon the inner serenity of soul.

As a sure, swift route to good comradeship there is none better than the common love of gardens. You may not agree with your neighbor on anything else, but if you have swapped tomato plants and watched them grow and talked over your garden plans together, you are friends.

I hope that gardens will help to strengthen the family group. The greatest menace of our modern day is the disintegration of the family group.

Irresistible Urge for Maintenance of Highest Possible Standards

By CALVIN COOLIDGE, in Washington Address.

If we are to maintain the nation and its government institutions with a fair semblance of the principles on which they were founded, two policies always must be supported.

First, the principle of local self government in harmony with the needs of each state. This means that in general the states should not surrender, but retain their own sovereignty, and keep control of their own government.

Second, a policy of local reflection of nation-wide public opinion. Each state must shape its course to conform to the generally accepted sanctions of society and to the needs of the nation.

Throughout our whole nation there is an irresistible urge for the maintenance of the highest possible standards of government and society. Unless this sentiment is heeded and observed by appropriate state action there is always grave danger of encroachment upon the states by the national government.

The true course to be followed is the maintenance of the integrity of each state by local laws and social customs which will place it in comparative harmony with all the others.

Holds Fast to the Institutions That Safeguard Human Freedom

By PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS, American Federation of Labor.

As its name implies the American Federation of Labor embraces in its struggles, its hopes and aspirations, the workers of all America, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or nationality.

Unlike European labor movements it does not believe that the present social structure must be first destroyed in order that an improved social order may come into being.

It repudiates anarchism as readily as socialism and communism as effectively as monarchism.

The experience of man has been that too much government is as bad as too little government. To strike an equal balance is the great task of all peoples and governments of today.

College Does Not Appeal to the Young Girls of the Flapper Type

By MARY E. WOOLLEY, President Mont Holyoke College.

There has been too much emphasis on the college flapper of late. They have been pictured, in some quarters, as painted, jazzed up, smoking, bob-haired scowlers.

Even if some members of this class, which exists, to a great extent, in the imagination of certain people who are always ready to decry the womanhood of America, do come to college, they soon find that college is no place for them.

It is the duty of educational institutions to show young girls that Christianity really means something. In this matter college authorities are on the defensive.

I hold, that the women of this generation have asserted themselves intellectually, and therefore, are more independent. Independence, however, is not a fault, though I would say it was a liability which needed careful watching.



1—Seven hundred Italians on board the steamship Dante Alighieri, denied admittance to the United States, talking with friends on the pier at New York. 2—Mrs. D. A. McDougal, Mrs. Emily Blair, Mrs. T. L. Brown and Mrs. Bannister, leaders of Democratic women, completing arrangements for the New York convention. 3—New home of Prince Eric of Denmark and his bride at Arcadia, Cal., where they have a chicken ranch.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Adjourns and the Country's Eyes Turn to G. O. P. Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONGRESS adjourned on Saturday, and the country heaved one great sigh of relief. Business, which had been depressed, began to perk up; and stocks, which had been in something of a slump, regained some of their lost values.

In the closing days of the session, several pieces of projected legislation went by the boards. The McNary-Haugen bill designed for the relief of the farmers was defeated in the house by a vote of 224 to 154, and modifications of it were also rejected.

As for Muscle Shoals, that also went over until next session. The senate agriculture committee, reporting favorably the Norris bill providing government control of power from the site, denounced unsparingly the bill which would give the project to Henry Ford and exposed the financial fallacies of the Detroit's offer.

TURNING now to the Democrats, one reads with interest the statement by Franklin D. Roosevelt, manager for Gov. Al Smith, that the New York delegation as a whole will make no effort to have a dry plank inserted in the platform, nor will the New York Democratic organization sanction such an attempt.

It is probable that Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana will be permanent chairman of the Democratic convention. George Brennan of Illinois is for him, asserting that "aside from geographical reasons, the distinguished record made by Senator Walsh in disclosing to the country scandals without parallel in the history of the nation, should make his selection inevitable."

IN SOME respects the report of the senate oil committee, prepared by Senator Walsh and submitted Thursday, was surprisingly mild. It charged flagrant disregard of the law in the Sinclair and Dohney leases, which were declared to be "indefensibly wasteful" and based on a policy which congress alone had authority to determine.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE took the tax reduction bill and the Treasury department's analysis thereof on a week-end trip down the Potomac, and when he returned to the White House Monday he signed the measure. At the same time he issued a statement severely criticizing many features of the bill and pledging himself to do all he can in the next session of congress toward the passage of a tax bill "less political and more truly economic."

cient revenue for the fiscal year 1925, and probably thereafter if unforeseen expenses do not arise; that the retroactive tax cut of 25 per cent is expected by the people, and should be promptly given, and that it is desirable to have a definite determination of the taxes as applying to 1924 incomes while the income is still being received. For these reasons he gave it his approval.

SO EAR as the Republican national committee could do so, everything was fixed up for the Cleveland convention. Frank W. Mondell, former congressman from Wyoming, was selected as permanent chairman and Charles B. Warren, ambassador to Mexico, was chosen to be chairman of the resolutions committee which builds the platform. Mr. Coolidge picked on Marlon Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, to present his name to the convention, and Doctor Burton accepted the grateful task.

Fred Upham of Chicago announced that he would resign from the post of treasurer of the party, and his election as national committeeman from Illinois was assured. Chairman Adams and Secretary Lockwood of the national committee also will retire. Roy O. West of Chicago will succeed the latter. He has been long prominent in politics and is even more silent than the President.

Naturally most of the pre-convention discussion was concerning the vice presidential nomination. There developed a strong demand that Frank O. Lowden be given the honor, and Mr. Coolidge let it be known that the Illinoisan would be "very acceptable" as his running mate.

No arrangements were announced for placing Senator Hiram Johnson in nomination for the Presidency, and the LaFollette headquarters in Washington said the Wisconsin senator's name would not be presented to the convention. His little block of delegates probably will vote for him to the end.

WHAT was at first reported to be a serious attempt at a revolution in Rumania turned out to be a peaceful demonstration by 10,000 peasants, led by General Averescu, who marched into Bucharest and presented a protest against the government of Premier Bratianu, and then quietly dispersed.

CHANCELLOR SEIPEL of Austria was seriously wounded by a young Communist, and thereupon the Hungarian police announced that this attack was part of a vast plot for the assassination of King George of England. President Millerand of France, Chancellor Marx of Germany and other national leaders. The plot was discovered when the Hungarian police arrested a man named Zetaron, member of a secret anarchist death society with headquarters in Lobben, Austria, for an attempt to kill Regent Horthy.

OUR world encircling army aviators, after a pleasant stop in Japan, flew last week 500 miles over the China sea to Shanghai, where they were given a great welcome. They planned to start for Amoy on Saturday.

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