

Garden Tracts To Be Selected For Family Use

County Prepares to Repeat Experiment of Last Year

Selection of approximately 100 subsistence garden tracts, adjacent to populous areas, was being considered today by Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher. Ten thousand families on Los Angeles county relief rolls will be able to partially support themselves when this plan goes into effect.

Promises of tracts throughout the county which will be loaned for this use are now being secured by Linton Smith, director of food administration, according to the supervisors. The cost for plowing, seed and supervision will be paid by the county.

Forty thousand persons will be partially employed by this program which will bring 2000 acres of land under cultivation. If the land can be secured, 1000 acres will be plowed by March 1 and the second 1000 will be cultivated a few weeks later.

Chairman of the board of supervisors, John R. Quinn, is supporting the plan and concurs with Thatcher in the proposal to use \$25,000 of an unexpended balance to defray the expenses necessary for the gardens. There is a balance of \$32,000.

County authorities are in favor of expanding this garden program this year because of its success last year. In 1932, 147 acres were in production. The wholesale value of the production amounted to \$24,750.81. The cost to the county amounted to \$2,933.93. The average monthly yield per family was 413 pounds of vegetables.

Many letters have been received from persons who worked the gardens last year asking that they be opened again and expanded this year.

MORE RAINS ARE NEEDED TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Unless California experiences some late season storms, the state faces a serious shortage of water according to records of the state division of water resources. The thin blanket of snow covering the Sierra is described as comparable with that of 1924 and 1931 when California faced its severest water shortages.

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Notes From Washington

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The Federal Emergency Relief and Civil Works appropriation of nearly one billion dollars, or nine-hundred-fifty millions to be exact, passed the House with but one lone vote recorded against it. The one Congressman who stepped out of line and who refused to follow the avalanche of 386 votes for the bill was an old fashioned Democrat from Texas who clung to his constitutional ideals rather than follow the humanitarian demands of the New Deal.

When the nation was more prosperous, the constitution was subject to stricter interpretation. Then, the present program would have aroused a furor that would have raised the Congressional roof. Even in the extra session less than a year ago, several powerful voices were raised against the present trend but in spite of oratory and argument to sustain precedent and the traditional policies of the country, they were swept aside by the New Deal.

Hair-splitting and fine-phrasing on constitutional questions may be a pleasant pastime for a scholastic mind enjoying the comments and the elegancies of life but it affords little solace to the hungry man without a job. Among the 386 voters for the FERA and the CWA appropriation were a number of members who at different times had raised their voices against this course of theirs under the New Deal. But when it came to the deadly roll call, mightier than more speech-making, fond theories were junked. The conscientious objectors climbed on the wagon and rode along for they were keenly conscious of the hunger and suffering back home. The theorists, the constitutionalists, the objectors, the sniping partisans of both parties, who follow Roosevelt grudgingly, yielded to human needs.

Such drastic changes in the minds of the nation's law-makers are wrought because Congress and the administration are facing cold facts, indisputable conditions and national despair. The confining of such vast powers upon a President for a brief period has never before been witnessed in times of peace. A few conscientious citizens criticize because Congress accepts the President's program and as they say in their criticism "blindly follows." Quite to the contrary, members of Congress are intelligently following the constructive program of a great leader who is trying his utmost to alleviate the distress of this nation and place it again on the road to recovery. Members are thinking not only of the President, but also of the urgent conditions at home.

This country cannot wait for ordinary classes to bring it back to normal. Congress cannot twiddle its thumbs while millions are unfed and unclothed. Never in the history of the world has any nation faced a direr and more dangerous situation of domestic distress and the member of Congress who quibbles and tries to rock the boat is not serving his distressed constituency in my estimation. Mixing the metaphors, what soldier, however brave and however intelligent, ever won a battle by stepping out of the ranks to enrage his general in an argument?

In my own opinion, there have been errors in the program. Some parts have worked hardships on certain groups and should be revised. (Other portions have laid heavy burdens on other groups. There have been tactical errors. But the objectives of the President's program have been sound and humanitarian. Would it not be the height of folly to oppose the President's program and keep around waiting for a program that is perfect? This administration is in a great struggle with the depression, with distress, and with powerful interests that reaped billions of profit by exploitation under the old regime. This administration is affording relief for the unemployed and the dependent. It is undertaking an unmatched program for speedy recovery and at the same time, it is proposing reforms to prevent the repetition of a similar catastrophe. As I work here in Washington watching the President's program unfold, it appears to me to be an heroic attempt to promote the welfare of all the people and to enable the forgotten man to enjoy a more abundant life.

Because I believe his motives are patriotic, his devotion to the masses utterly sincere, his program the only one that has any chance of achievement, I have followed President Roosevelt not blindly, not for political expediency, but with all the intelligence, judgment and courage I possess in order to preserve our country and to restore its blessings and its common good to the greatest number. The few who accuse such members of Congress of being "rubber stamps" and of voting blindly, do an injustice as we have chosen our path deliberately and are following the course with ears and eyes wide open.

The corrupt and inefficient administration of the CWA in a few localities is a disclosure of the weakness and the greediness of human nature. It is shocking to observe that men are ready to fatten on the misery and misfortunes of those whom they are presumed to protect and to succor. The conclusion is that greed and corruption thrive in both high places and low places, among the rich and the poor, the excited and the forgotten. Greed is a south-

New Inspector

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Bandit Taken



Al "Dutch" Otto, said by Department of Justice men in Los Angeles to be a member of a South Dakota "machine gun gang" which spread a reign of terror in three states, pictured when he was captured in Santa Monica recently.

newspapers carried stories to the effect that Huey was accompanied by body guards to protect himself from physical violence and that he had cured a Washington reporter. Later, it developed that the pugilistic body guard was an innocent preacher from Louisiana and that the cane story was manufactured from whole cloth. When the day is dull, the versatile reporters all ways have the Kingfish to fall back on for front page stuff.

Senator Long, the Louisiana Kingfish, has been having a hot time in Washington since his return from the political battlefield of New Orleans, Washington,



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"Land of My Sunset Dreams"

The following poem is submitted by Mrs. Jean Mason, House 18, El Prado Court. Mrs. Mason is the author of the popular ballad, "Wonderful One," written some years ago and recently heard again on many radio programs.

"LAND OF MY SUNSET DREAMS"
There's many flags, there's many lands,
There's countries far away,
But there's no land like my land
All other skies are gray.
In my dreams there's a beautiful vision
And I'm going back home to stay.
Homeland, don't you hear me calling,
I am coming back to you?
Out where the sun shines brightest
Out where the skies are blue,
Where your flag is my flag
California, that's you.

"Take me back where the orange blossoms blow,
To my home in the Golden West, there's a Paradise I know.
I love your poppy fields, your lakes and streams,
Your mountains high and valleys green.
Beautiful California, Land of My Sunset Dreams."

OH (MODERN) WOODMAN SPARE THOSE TREES
CHICO, (U.P.)—Fear of a deadly assault on the trees surrounding her home caused a local woman to hastily summon police when a gang of men armed with axes appeared in the street just outside her yard. It was only the drill team of the Modern Woodmen of America assembling for practice maneuvers.

DEATH OF INFANT

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Los Angeles for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rugg of that city. The child passed away on Wednesday, February 14. Mrs. Rugg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Harris, 1891 Cedar street, Torrance.

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