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**SYNTHETIC FOOD IS
 NEXT WORLD WONDER**

**Chemical Research Work May
 Soon Result In Notable
 Achievement**

Synthetic food may cease being food for vaudeville jokes and become the real thing, according to Secretary Hoover, who states that the recent discoveries of chemists make synthetic nourishment possible. The secretary was referring specifically at the time to the discovery by an English chemist of the process of making synthetic sugar by passing a ray of light through formaldehyde.

While this is possible only at present as a laboratory experiment the effects of the discovery may be far-reaching, Secretary Hoover states, as this constitutes a process of reproducing plant life by artificial means. It is the sun's rays which in the process of nature convert the acids of the plant into sugar and if the sun's rays can be utilized to bring about this process artificially, the effect on the world's food supply will be epochal.

According to Mr. Hoover, the chemists of America are doing more research work than those of any other nation. German chemists recently discovered a way to make wood alcohol synthetically and at a low cost, and it is predicted that American chemists will follow this with even more important discoveries.

**RELATIVE VALUES
 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

**Sports Which Are Said to Have
 Greatest Value In Train-
 ing of Students**

Sports which seem to have the greatest value in a high school are walking, volley ball, playground baseball, tennis, swimming, dancing, soccer, jumping, basketball and the short races. These are also much the cheapest to provide and they require the least space. They should be furnished in all school systems. This statement is made by Dr. Henry S. Curtis, state director of hygiene and physical education for Missouri, in a study of the relative value of physical activities in high schools in School Life, a publication of the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. Doctor Curtis' conclusion is that walking represents probably nine-tenths of all the physical energy most of us develop, outside of the vital processes themselves. It is the only activity that most of us continue in after life. Every high school should have a walker's guide and develop a series of 20 to 30 walks of from 5 to 20 miles each.

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The President of the United States is the one man who can never take a vacation. He may move, as he is planning to do this summer from Washington to Swampscott, but his work goes with him. Round and about the office of the President the law of the land has imposed obligations which cannot be avoided. There are not only countless papers which are only legal when he signs them, but in addition there are various boards and commissions whose ability to function is predicted not only on his assent and approval of their action but his actual direction in many cases. While Tom Jones and Bill Smith and their families may put aside business cares for a couple of weeks or more during the summer, the President must always be on the job.

Hot and Humid

Washington in the summer is not always the most desirable spot in the country, for not only does the temperature ascend to great heights at times, but there is an amount of humidity in the air which makes the climate enervating at times. In addition, even President Coolidge himself has been obliged to admit that functioning in the White House with carpenters, plumbers, roofers and other workmen, re-making and renovating the building, will impose a burden which even he is unable to meet.

Swampscott, where President Coolidge will pass several weeks during the summer period, is located on Massachusetts Bay and is about three miles from Lynn, Mass. The President will take practically half of his office force with him. There will not be the slightest interruption to business. Clerks, stenographers, telegraphers, telephone operators, secretaries and other members of the White House personnel, will carry on their work within a short distance of the home that President Coolidge will occupy during July and part of August.

**PREDICTS USE OF
 GAS FOR HEATING**

**President of Gas Association of
 America Declares It Is
 Future Prospect**

Universal use of gas fuel in industry and the home is an inevitable development of the future and will result in a gas industry three times its present size, according to H. C. Abell, president of the American Gas association, in an address before the convention of the Southwestern Public service association.

He asserted that the gas industry is making strides that will completely revolutionize the living habits of Americans of the next generation.

"America will be the first nation to have its homes heated by gas, thermostatically controlled," he said. "We will be the first nation to discard ice for gas-operated refrigerators; the first to universally adopt the temperature method of cooking food by gas, and the first to outlaw smoke, soot and ashes by using gas fuel instead of solid fuel for all heating processes in shops and factories."

Public realization of the rapid depletion of the nation's natural resources, reflecting itself in the appointment by President Coolidge of the Oil Conservation commission, and growing conviction that human life and property is suffering incalculable damage from the smoke evil, were among the factors mentioned by Mr. Abell as responsible for the tremendous growth in the use of gas.

**TRYING TO DEVISE
 AUTOMATIC PLOW**

An electric plow, operated by an electric motor and not requiring an attendant, is being experimented with at the College of Agriculture, Ames, Iowa.

It is claimed that a farmer may turn on the electricity, go to bed, and awake to find his plowing done.

**PRESIDENT MAKES
 MUCH USE OF PHONE**

President Coolidge is a continual user of "Main Six," the White House phone, and although Presidents McKinley and Harding used the famous phone freely, Coolidge broke their records soon after his residence in the executive mansion.

President's Hayes, Cleveland, Roosevelt and Wilson used the telephone comparatively little.

**PRESIDENT URGES
 CONSTITUTION STUDY**

**Important That People Learn
 Significance of Insti-
 tutions**

Advice to study the Constitution of the United States was given to the young people of America by President Coolidge in his address at the opening of the national oratorical contest recently. The study of the underlying principles of our government by the children of the United States is the surest pledge we may have of the security of our national institutions and their maintenance through the years to come, the President declared.

"I urged the special importance of closely studying our institutions in order that the people might be equipped intelligently to defend them a year ago on a similar occasion," the President said. "Since that suggestion was advanced we have literally taken a national referendum on the subject of our constitutional system, and I am glad to be able to report to you that the verdict was overwhelmingly in favor of sustaining that system and going on to perfect it."

**GERMAN CHURCH IS
 BIG USER OF RADIO**

**Lutheran Denomination in That
 Country Utilizing It As
 Publicity Means**

As the Lutheran church in Germany made wide use of the printing press when it was still much of a novelty four centuries ago, so today the Lutheran church in Germany is making wide use of radio as the latest means of widespread publicity. During the Lutheran Inner Mission congress held at Dresden, April 26, short addresses on "the tasks and significance of Lutheran charitable work" were broadcast from powerful stations in Berlin, Breslau, Frankfurt am Main, Stuttgart, Koenigsberg, and Munich. A few days previous, on April 22, Dr. Ulrich, director of the homes for the crippled in Madgeburg-Cracau, broadcast a lecture from Berlin on Inner Mission care for the crippled.

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