

TELLS OF GROWTH OF D. A. R. SOCIETY

IS INTERESTING HISTORY

Organized in 1890 and Now Has More Than 2,000 Chapters and 150,000 Members, President Says

An interesting account of the wonderful growth and high purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is contained in an article on the society by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, its national president, in the current number of the National Republic. In part Mrs. Cook says:

"As an organized unit the Daughters of the American Revolution are thirty five years young this year. Thirty-five years in the history of either an individual or of an organization is a comparatively brief span of years. Yet, what an astounding era of growth and accomplishment it is the proud privilege of this society to chronicle.

Organized in 1890 "Organized October 11, 1890, in that year of high patriotic inspiration and activity following the centennial observance of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, it numbered four chapters and 390 members within six months after its inception. It is noteworthy that it should have reached its thirty-fifth milestone of achievement and its present aggregation of more than 2,000 chapters and of 150,000 members in October of the year 1925—a month significant because it commemorates for Americans those discoveries of Columbus through which a new life and history were begun for the Western Hemisphere; a year apart from others because it celebrates the one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and the one-hundred and forty-fourth October since Cornwallis surrendered to the American forces at Yorktown in 1781.

Proud Heritage

"We, Daughters of the American Revolution, have a proud heritage from patriotic ancestors of Revolutionary days. How shall we best make ourselves worthy descendants? By contributing our utmost for the better citizenship of a greater America—an America firmly and fearlessly maintaining, defending and protecting itself from the grasping, self-seeking, bloodstained hands of the anarchist and the communist—an America cherishing by active law observance and the maintenance of high Christian ideals, the great principles of the constitutional government, upon which our nation was so nobly founded."

The most appropriate Christmas presents for some of these idle people would be a pair of overalls or a working apron.

The kids will no doubt be glad to give the old folks some nice Christmas gifts if they can have a larger allowance.

Some tactless folks are constantly spilling the beans, but they should at least refrain from putting their feet in the soup.

As the temperature is said to be frequently 100 below zero on the planet Mars, they are not probably in favor of coal strikes there.

The people that used to expatiate on the dangers of football, might now turn their attention to the perils of the Christmas rush.

Many of the recitations at the Christmas exercises would be extremely fine if anyone could hear them.

French money is said to be swiftly flowing into Switzerland to avoid the danger of a capital levy. But as usual the real estate will not be able to get away.

No difficulty is encountered by the speculators in buying real estate, but it is not always so easy to sell.

NO MEDDLING BY GOV. IN BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S TALK SHOWS

New Work Address Emphasizes Necessity of Independence Not In Favor of Loans to Foreigners

The business of the United States need have no fear of government interference as long as it continues its business in an orderly and proper manner, was the message that President Coolidge gave to the members of the Chamber of Commerce of New York at their annual banquet.

The President, in unmistakable terms, emphasized the desirability of independence between business and government. He pointed out that whenever a government comes unduly under the influence or dominance of business the tendency is to develop an administration which closes the door of opportunity and becomes narrow and selfish. The President pointed out that in using the word "business" he meant it to include employer and employee, the production of agriculture and industry, and other business forms of human activity. The President desires to have business remain business. He said, "We are politically free people and must be an economically free people."

Makes It Plain The President made it most plain that he is not in favor of loans to foreign nations when the money is not to be used in ways that are not productive; for instance, the maintenance of great military establishments, or the meeting of municipal expenditures carried on in an extravagant manner. Mr. Coolidge stated that it was common knowledge that it was the resources of this nation that prevented Europe from suffering a complete collapse after the signing of the Armistice. Summing up all that portion of his address delivered to business demonstrates that real legitimate business is an organized effort on the part of the people to minister to the economic requirements of civilization. He desires to see business proceed unfettered by any governmental red tape.

Not In Favor of League The conclusion of Mr. Coolidge's address was a strong appeal for American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice. The President is not in favor, however, of this country becoming a party in any manner whatsoever to the League of Nations. Our position, he has contended, must be one that will not entangle us into the political maneuvering for gain by European nations.

INCOME TAX SHOWS TOTAL IS HIGHER Growth of Receipts Resulted, Despite Fewer Returns are Filed

Although the tax rates were cut, the tax collected on incomes shows a higher total in 1924 than the previous year, according to statistics made public by the internal revenue bureau. The gain in tax receipts for the year 1924 was \$25,482,680.

The growth of tax receipts resulted in spite of the fact that there were nearly 400,000 fewer tax returns filed than in the previous year. The aggregate net personal income was \$25,023,210,893 which is nearly one per cent greater than the total net incomes of 1923 showing that the earning capacity of the people of the country is still on the increase.

There were substantial decreases in the number of returns for the classes with incomes from \$1,000 to \$4,000. For 1923, a total of 2,515,324 filed returns on incomes from \$1,000 to \$2,000, while in 1924 the number was 2,350,494. There was a reduction from 2,470,970 to 2,308,862 in the number of returns on incomes from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Those between \$3,000 and \$4,000 decreased from 1,125,462 to 1,051,346.

Increases were shown in the number of returns for the class beginning with incomes of \$5,000 and extending to the millionaire class.

ASKS PERMIT TO BUY CERTAIN PROPERTIES

Permission to purchase the properties of the Chicago Suburban Power and Light company and to extend its super-power electric light and power facilities to the communities now served by the former company, is asked in a petition filed December 4, 1925, by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois with the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield.

Coincident with the filing of the petition, the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois made it known that if the Illinois Commerce Commission approves the purchase contract, it not only plans an immediate large construction program in the communities served, but that also the substantially lower rates now enjoyed by other cities and towns it serves, will become effective.

The communities which would be immediately benefited by the transaction are West Chicago, Winfield, Villa Park, Westmore, Wayne and High Lake as well as the territory adjacent to them. In addition to serving these communities, directly, the Chicago Suburban Power and Light company also furnishes electric light and power at wholesale to the municipalities of Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles and Lombard.

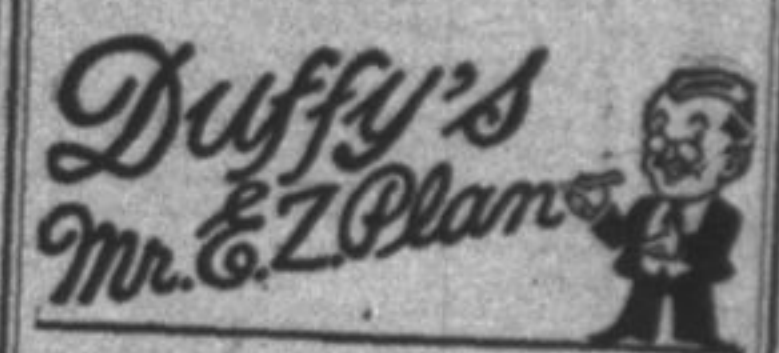
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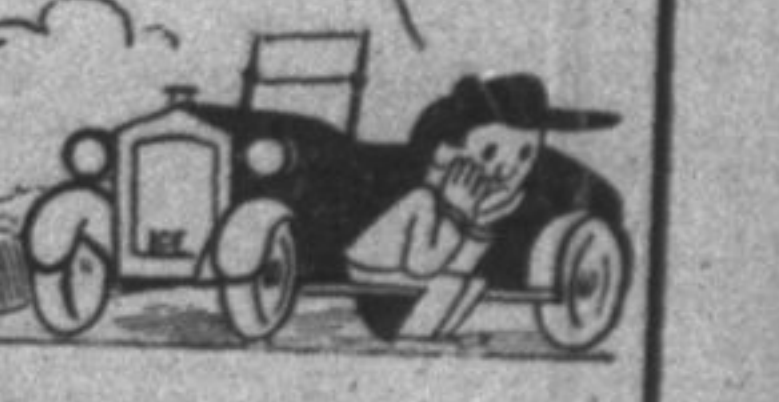
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