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THE GOVERNMENT'S

going to be done.

Meanwhile a great deal of the most fighting themselves. useful work, improving conditions for These young folks would say that the masses, may go on and attract these people may be perfectly sincere, overlooked work were touched upon trenches themselves, they would see by Mr. Coolidge in his recent New that the spirit of war is entirely in-York speech.

done in such ways as relieving quarrel with the men in the opposing freight car shortages, improved man- armies, and that if the common peotion with shippers to avoid delays, of view could only get together, they standardizing quality and sizes in could fix up these disputes, and avoid reduction in state, county, and muni- with "On the Road to Moscow," manufacturing, reduction of seasonal any more wars. tion, etc. The government has had a as many of the young people think. scrutinizing very carefully the relarge part in such activities, and a The intense selfishness of human cord of their officials, to see if they to Colliers' Magazine, McClure's, push these reforms.

graphs, etc., and the great increase in savings deposits shows how the purchasing power of the people has gained.

New York address, these gains have \$8,000,000 next year, on a national A considerable number of men not been made by spectacular per- movement for better dwellings. They have it in the back of their minds formances, but by substantial and will erect demonstration homes in that it will be advisable for them to patient work to get the taxes down, 28 cities which will show what con- marry rich girls. So before making reduce the debt, and to promote more stitutes good architecture, proper any offers, they investigate the fineconomical and efficient ways of construction, and sound investment, ancial prospects of their proposed carrying on the industries.

PRIDE IN THE FATHERS

Thanksgiving day and July Fourth, tion must be very fast. Some people children and give them more advanare occasions when the orators glori- think one would have to figure, on tages, so that even apart from the fy this country on account of the many of these new houses, that they money they have, such girls are stitutions. We swell with pride be- have to be discarded in about 25 to activity. cause these pioneers and founders 40 years. created such a noble country, and we Take the case of a house costing There are many things however feel that some of their glory belongs | \$10.000. If that house is going to to us whether we merit it or not.

by the Hebrew people, as recorded in cheaper to put up a new one than the sacred Scriptures, when John the to fix it up, you have got to charge Baptist preached to them. When he off \$333 a year from the value of called on them for repentance, they that place as the cost of depreciation. remarked in their quaint language. If by spending a few thousands for righteousness.

country on the theory that there was in very good condition. those days were not all fine and who plan to build next year, to make There are many who will say it is and lawbreakers, just as there are ards of a model home. now. Perhaps the average of civic spirit is higher now than it was then.

But the fact that they had noble ancestors will not help the people of Maryland one particle, unless they ing started in our cities and towns, love has bridged many chasms and take hold of the duties of citizenship just as they did, with the same earn- within a short time. It is astonish- disproved. But when marriage is est determination to make a good ing how many of them will start with determined according to mercenary country out of it. We are not called a flourish, and then lose interest and motives, the results are usually dison now to fight for our freedom, but disappear. we are called to think and study and organize to promote good govern- useful purpose and would have been

PROMOTING ENTHUSIASM

There is a vast amount of enthusism latent in human nature, and it can be roused in behalf of good public causes if you go at it right.

when you hear the crowd cheering for the home football team. You could see it during the war, when everyone took hold to work for the good civic causes.

of energy before they identify themselves with a public movement. they see a group of people making a serious effort to accomplish some definite and well planned result, there is a kind of contagious enthus- stay up until the lambs get loaded year after year until he understands iasm that draws support to such a up with securities at top prices. movement. About all that is necessary is that some group of people shall show initiative and present a is not claimed that this makes the months, it is time for him to get out increased and who have discovered a practical plan for action.

THE YOUTH MOVEMENT

One of the features of the last few

religion, that shall not concern itself In a private business, if a man at some of the college "prom" dances, with practical measures to make up tells him he must improve his of sports lasting a day or two. The USEFUL WORK humanity better.

row in Congress or a conflict between pretty bad mess of it, and that it is do it. the president and the legislators. If time for some new ideas to be put litigation is entered into against some into effect. They feel that many of corporation, or if there is an investi- those who talk in favor of militargation of alleged abuses, it cries istic action and a very aggressive "Hurray," and thinks something is course in dealing with foreign nations, are people who never say any

consistent with 20th century ideals. He brought out all that had been The soldiers feel they have no

MODEL HOMES

The building material makers of As Mr. Coolidge brought out in his the country are going to spend about

Many persons who are putting up bride. houses do not seem to take any ac- Such an aim is justified by some, count of the factor of depreciation. who claim that on an average the Their houses are so poorly con- people who have wealth are able to The national holidays, particularly structed that the rate of deteriora command better education for their wonderful men who founded its in- will wear out so fast that they will specially equipped for any form of

show so many defects and be so out It reminds one of the attitude taken of repair in 30 years that it will be

"We have Abraham to our father," more, that house could be so built and they felt that this sufficed them | that in 30 years it would be sound in its main features and need only So we to-day may say that we have superficial repairs, the depreciation Washington and Lincoln and Jeffer- on that house has been a small figson and Franklin and the rest of ure, and the cost of operating it not them as our fathers, and their mantle nearly so large. It used to be condescends on us and covers up our sidered that a well built house he may well marry her if he can get faults as Americans and citizens. I should last 100 years. Many of her. Many of these girls who have

ernment. Of course the people in will pay for people in Westminster fellow to carry. noble. There were plenty of slackers their houses conform to the stand- good policy for people to marry in

COMMUNITY WORKERS

but about half of them go to pieces where that exists all philosophies are

Most of these organizations had a a public benefit if they had continued. The trouble usually was that no one could be found to do the needed work of carrying them on.

good town to carry on all the lines plained to this committee, that colof useful work that it needs. But lege graduates as a class are not You get some idea of its power there has to be some active group of apt to be steady "pluggers" when people who will organize these they get into a field like the transefforts, and show the people that it portation business. The complaint is worth while for them to contri- is often made that college graduates bute money and time. If we folks expect to get ahead fast, and are imall sit back and say "Let George do patient of the slow grind necessary" People want to see some display it," our civic activities will languish, to win success in any occupation. and our community will fail to do the things that places of no greater advantages are accomplishing.

country any safer.

THE TAX BILL

A conference recently held at New The Republican Paper of Carroll years in this country and Europe, York to consider methods of reduc- people spend money on a good time has been so-called youth movement. ing state and municipal taxes, sug- with a freedom scarcely dreamed of Published Every Friday Afternoon The purposes and extent of this gested that committees of influential some years ago. In former years, if movement are not precisely defined, people be formed all over the coun- a fellow blew in four or five dollars and many are in sympathy with its try to work for reduced costs of on his best girl for an evening's en-OFFICE-MAIN & LIBERTY STS. ideas who have not joined any special government. Such committees, if tertainment, he felt he was doing made up of competent business peo- pretty well. It seems to have largely two pur- ple, could do good. But they would To-day many of the spenders do poses, to do away with war, and to have to face the problem created by not seem to think much of blowing spread the idea of a more sincere political influence.

so much with theological creeds as fails to get results, someone higher they will spend \$100.00 on the round The public is too apt to pay atten- It is the feeling of many earnest and figures that they are improved, rather startling. methods, and must show by facts older people find these rapid methods it tion only to the more spectacular young folks, that the statesmen and or he must let someone else try the The youngsters may say that if you aspects of government activity. It diplomats who have been running job. With that kind of pressure, he want to get money, you have got to takes an interest when there is a big the world have been making a gets the results, if it is in him to spend it. But there is much unhap-

plained of, he will often obtain the money, and if the husbands and protection of some person who is in- wives had begun to save money when fluential politically. It will fre- they began to earn, their financial quently be found that if such an prospects would be better. official is removed, influential people . will be offended, party harmony will be disrupted, and a row created that little notice. Some phases of this but if they had to go into the will have unfortunate results politically. So it will often happen, that agement of the railways, co-opera- ple and those with a modern point do not dare make any change.

cipal taxation in the United States. employment, advance of electrifica- It is not so easy to run the world until the people form the habit of constant campaign has been carried nature makes the various countries are getting the results that can be Life, American and Harpers. For the on to induce the business men to insist at times on policies that lead expected of them. They must be past thirteen years he has been carstraight to war. Yet if the people held up to the same high standard toonist on the New York World go-Prosperity is to-day much better who run the affairs of the nations of performance that is expected of ing to that paper from a similar posidiffused than it was before the war, would stop to consider that war, ex- a business man in his own organiza- tion with the Mail and Sun. Millions of families, for instance, are cept in self defense against some tion. The fact that such an official owning automobiles to-day, who never cruel aggression, costs far more can make an eloquent speech, and dreamed they would ever have them than it ever brings, ways would al- persuade influential elements that 10 years ago. The very general own- ways be found to avert such armed he is going to favor them, must not ership of radio instruments, phono- conflict. business everywhere in that spirit; then taxes will be lower.

MARRYING RICH GIRLS

that money can not buy. Many of the families that have little money are thus lacking because they thought that certain things are better and finer than money. They have devoted themselves to culture and intelligence and public service, and they have produced children of a very high type. Young men who turn down a girl from such a home merely because she has no ches book, are likely to make a very serious mistake.

If a young man forms a genuine attachment to a fine girl of wealth. These old founders created this those put up 100 years ago are still had every advantage have come out unspoiled and are wholly admirable. among the people a high standard of A house that is made tasteful and But many of them are not practical, civic virtue which would rally around attractive will frequently sell for a and some have become so accustomed any good cause and keep the people lot more than it cost, while one that to luxury that they are helpless and from those perils which in past years is ugly and inartistic will involve a sometimes ill tempered without it. had always destroyed democratic gov- loss if you try to dispose of it. It Such ones are a burden for a young

somewhat the same social and financial circumstances that they have always been used to. The chances of conflicting tastes and desires are Organizations are all the time be- then reduced to a minimum. But appointing.

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A man without much education will often beat out one who has had every possible advantage. The partly educated man knows that he has got Believed that the stock market will to work hard and he sticks at his job it perfectly. The educated man may get it into his head that if he is not Congress is now assembling, but it given a promotion about every three the folks whose income has just been and go elsewhere.

THE SPENDERS

It is often remarked that the young

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piness prevailing among many young But if a public official is com- married people caused by the lack of

Rollin Kirby

the defects of such an official as a Rollin Kirby, who drew the cartoon public servant will be tolerated, and for the Christmas Seal sale, shown he will keep on giving unsatisfactory on this page, has twice won the service to the people, just because Pulitzer prize of \$500 awarded anthe politicians for various reasons nually for the best cartoon of the year. In 1924 he won it with "News | There will never be a sweeping From the Outer World," and in 1921

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