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## England Makes Safer Haven For Democracy Than United States

**McDonald Opens Lecture Series by Saying Variety of Interests Leaves Government Unprotected.**

"We in America are the heirs of British and Scotch political thought; but democracy is safer in England than it is here, for here the people have a variety of interests, leaving the democracy to take care of itself," declared Dr. James G. McDonald of the editorial staff of the New York Times, speaking yesterday morning in the Amphitheater on "Britain and Its Imperial Policy."

The address was the first in Dr. McDonald's series of five on "European Relationships." Dr. McDonald opened his talk by praising Chautauqua for its democratic and religious attitude, saying that such an attitude is encouraging in the modern world where democracy seems to be so far from secure.

"Democracy in Europe is more in danger now than it has ever been before," he declared. "If the Great War was fought to make the world safe for democracy, it was hardly worth the fighting. The war had as one of its ends security for the small state. In that respect, too, it failed, for Denmark and even Switzerland are arming for protection."

Dr. McDonald asserted that the question in the European mind today is not whether there will be a war, but what will be the date of the war.

"I have been away from my country a great deal in the last few (Continued on Page 6)

## College Club To Give Show Today

**Youngsters To Express Opinion of Chautauqua in Good-natured Take-off.**

Chautauqua will be taken off again today at 8:15 p. m. in the Amphitheater when a cast of talent takes the boards for sixteen sizzling scenes of simply superb satire staged and supervised by the staff of the College Club.

The plot of the College Club skit this year, according to its directors, is based upon the burlesque of the *Chautauquan Daily*. About this lovely theme is woven a wealth of satiric material, including intimate glimpses of the Chautauquan Manor, the worse-speaking choir, the "Buy Chautauqua" race, an auction at a local shop, Major Bowes, and many another timely topic.

The College Club program has become of recent years a feature of the summer's program, offering, as it does, an opportunity for the younger generation to express its opinions on Chautauqua in a good-natured, bantering style.

### Bitting Visit Postponed

W. C. Bitting, Jr., according to his telegram from St. Augustine, Fla., will arrive here August 18 or 19 to confer with C. R. C. officials. The stated purpose of his visit is to ascertain what progress is being made by the C. R. C. to keep their agreement with him.

## 5,509 Persons Visit Smith Library in July

Statistics concerning the activity in the Smith Memorial Library, as compiled by Miss Laura E. Vroman of the library staff, reveal that 5,509 persons visited the building during the month of July, 1936.

Further figures show that 1,902 non-fiction books were circulated to best the popularity and demand for fiction by 363 calls. The total circulation amounted to 3,441 books for the month. The average daily attendance was 304 individuals of whom an average of 128 drew books from the shelves each day.

## Bird and Tree Club To Hold Garden Day

**Garden Organizations from Three States Will Participate in Full Roster.**

Dr. Norman C. Yarian of Cleveland, and Marvin M. Brooks of New York City, will be the principal guest speakers at the Garden Day meeting of the Chautauqua Bird and Tree Club at 3:30 p. m. today in Smith-Wilkes Hall. Dr. Yarian will discuss "Hunting Orchids" while Mr. Brooks will speak on the garden work done in the public schools of Greater New York.

Special visiting guests of the Bird and Tree Club who will be present at the meeting include Mrs. Francis King, national president of Federated Garden Clubs, Mrs. Norman C. Yarian, Mrs. Howard B. Holmes of the New York State Federation of Garden Clubs, Mrs. John Barclay of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ralph Snow of Shaker Heights, O.

The full program in celebration of Garden Day begins with a tour of the Grounds at 9:30 a. m. today for the inspection of the Chautauqua gardens. Luncheon will follow at Alumni Hall at 12:30 p. m. Hot coffee will be served to all club members and friends who bring basket lunches.

Dr. Yarian, will illustrate his lecture by actual color photographs of orchids, will tell something of these curious, beautiful, and highly specialized flowers. As he has been growing a small collection of orchids for eight years, studying and photographing them in their natural colors, his collection of photographs is regarded as one of the most comprehensive in the country. He has hunted orchids in the tropics and very recently returned from a brief orchid hunt in Ontario, Canada, on Bruce Peninsula where he found seven rare species of native orchids.

Dr. Yarian, a physician and surgeon, believes everyone should have some sort of "hobby" to which to turn for a complete change of thought and activity. He considers Nature study, the trees, birds, and flowers combined with some sort of garden constitutes the very best hobby of all. (Continued on Page 6)

## LAST \$100,000 CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

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## Tradition Explains Many Musical Forms

**Marion Bauer Traces Periods of Tonal Development in Initial Lecture.**

The evolution of the prelude was traced by Miss Marion Bauer yesterday afternoon in Smith-Wilkes Hall, opening her Contemporary Trends series on "The Heritage of Modern Music." Harrison Potter played several preludes on the piano, illustrating Miss Bauer's talk.

"It is our intention to show that certain musical forms have been handed down from one musical tradition to another," explained Miss Bauer in preliminary remarks, "altho the styles of composition have changed as radically as styles in clothes, architecture and social conditions."

"Rhythmic structure and design has probably changed less than melody and harmony. Melody and harmony have, however, undergone all sorts of transformations, and a trained listener should be able to guess fairly well to what period a musical work belongs by its style. While I say that certain forms of the past have come thru to the present day, there have also been forms typical of various periods in music's development."

Continuing with a brief sketch of the different musical periods, Miss Bauer said: "When the church dictated musical fashions, choral music prevailed, and in addition to masses sacred motets and secular madrigals were written."

"With the Renaissance, small courts were the center of the social world, instruments were perfected and opera, oratorio and chamber music were developed. This was the age of dance suites. But when Rameau, Couperin, and Bach wrote instrumental music, dance suites were the fashion."

"When the polyphonic era was superseded by the harmonic era, the sonata was the principal form, and so (Continued on Page 6)

## President Roosevelt To Make His Fourth Speech Here Friday

**Chief Executive Will Take Amphitheater Platform at 8 P. M. for Address on International Relations.**

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt will address an Amphitheater audience at 8 p. m. Friday on "International Relations of the United States," according to an announcement by President Arthur E. Bestor yesterday.

Mrs. Roosevelt, present plans indicate, will accompany her husband, but will not take the Chautauqua platform. Had not the President elected to address Chautauquans this year, Mrs. Roosevelt would have addressed an Amphitheater audience as she did last season.

Chautauqua, in welcoming both Roosevelts this week, is playing the role of host once again. Mrs. Roosevelt has visited the Grounds eight times since 1917, while the President has made three public appearances during his political career.

The Chief Executive of the United States made two public appearances here in 1917 and 1919, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. His last speech on the Chautauqua platform was in 1929 as Governor of the State of New York.

His appearance here this summer at the invitation of Chautauqua Institution is coincidental with that of two other presidential candidates, Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, who will speak August 24, and Dr. Leigh Colvin, Prohibition candidate, (Continued on Page 4)

## Poetry Is Read By Mrs. Conant

**Poetess Entertains Members of Woman's Club in Afternoon Recital.**

"Poetry is a window cut in a blank wall thru which comes the wind of summer, allowing you to breathe the fresh air of spring," declared Mrs. Isabel Fiske Conant, chairman of the Poetry Round Table, who appeared as the guest of the Chautauqua Woman's Club yesterday afternoon in the Hall of Philosophy. Georges Barrere, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," was also a guest of the club.

Mrs. Conant, introduced by Mrs. Wallis Tener, first read some of the poems she wrote Sunday morning honoring Chautauqua. These poems were entitled, "Friendship City," "Lady Mayor," "Chautauqua America," "Casements," and "Queen of Chautauqua," the last a sonnet.

Mrs. Conant next read examples of the Japanese "hoku," written in her Monday class at the Woman's Clubhouse. These included those of Martha Martin, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Lucille Graham, Evelyn Merrill, and three by Rachel Stithridge.

The shortest poem written by Mrs. Conant, entitled "The Pine," consists of one line.

Other selections read by Mrs. Conant were "Height," "Flame," "Directions for Saddling Pegasus for Emily Dickinson," (written after the Boston (Continued on Page 4)

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## VISIT GARDENS TODAY WITH BIRD AND TREE CLUB



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## THEY'RE CERTAIN TO GET THE MONEY.

The rumor goes merrily about the Grounds that there is no danger of our not getting the approximately fifty thousand dollars that we must have before the end of the season. Our good friends are congratulating themselves and each other that the goal is attained. And that's a fine happy spirit to be in.

The only trouble with it is that the C. R. C. officials do not know where that fifty thousand hard dollars is coming from. One cannot be sure that just around some mythical corner stands some good friend or friends who will make up the needed amount and send us joyfully over the goal with room to spare.

Except for gifts small and large, except for seats, trees, books and memorial contributions, there is no source we know of to which we may look for help.

Chautauqua has a great destiny which it will fulfill if our friends of vision will make it possible. What a crying shame it would be if we miss now when there is every reason for success in a great way. Will you help—and help now?—J. K.

## DELEGATES OF NATURE

In working a garden there is something that breeds an honest, admirable pride which is particularly uplifting. It is uplifting because it is not a pride tinged with arrogance, but a pride mellowed with understanding.

It matters not whether the garden consists of a handkerchief patch of ground tucked off in a corner of a backyard, or occupies a large portion of a community block; it matters not whether vegetables or flowers have taken nourishment from the soil—the gardener harvests a fine crop of satisfaction and kinship.

Today avocational gardeners from all walks of life and as many communities will meet at Chautauqua for the Federated Garden Day program sponsored by the Chautauqua Bird and Tree Club. We welcome them as representatives of Nature at her best.

## C. L. S. C. NOTES

By Dudley Gordon

### Report Readings

All C. L. S. C. Readers who have completed any four years of C. L. S. C. reading and have never received a diploma are urged to report this reading at the C. L. S. C. office in the Colonnade and join the 1936 Class.

For further particulars see C. L. S. C. Veranda.

### Recognition Day

C. L. S. C. Clans. Remember, Recognition Day is Wednesday, August 19.

### Special Announcement

As a mark of special appreciation to one who has given great service to the C. L. S. C. it is my privilege to announce that an honorary Life Membership has been conferred upon Flora F. Crago, a loyal friend of the C. L. S. C.

### Class of 1937

The Class of 1937 will meet tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gilkey, 45 North.

### Class of 1926

The Class of 1926 will meet today at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Merrell, 9 North. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

### The S. H. G.

All graduates of the C. L. S. C. please note. The S. H. G. is being organized into an active society at Chautauqua. Please attend the S. H. G. meeting in the Hall of Philosophy at the Round Table period at 3 p. m. Thursday.

### Class of 1915

The Class of 1915 will meet in their Class room today at 4:15 p. m. in Alumni Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting. W. W. Hamlin, president.

### All C. L. S. C. Classes

Why not redeem a C. L. S. C. book in honor of your Class today?  
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A most important meeting of the

1936 Class will take place today at 1:15 p. m. in Alumni Hall. All members of the graduating class and members of other classes who plan to pass thru the Golden Gate Recognition Day, August 19, are urged to attend.

### Class of 1931

There will be a meeting of the Class of 1931 tomorrow at 4 p. m. in Alumni Hall. All members are urged to be present as plans for the Class Reunion are to be made.

### Edison Class of 1930

The members of the Edison Class of 1930 will meet tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. in Alumni Hall. All members are requested to attend.

## NATURE DAY BY DAY

By V. W. Jackson

### 45 Foster

Is now abloom with the flaming Tiger flower and the china white Peruvian daffodil—both floral grandeur worth taking a stroll to see. And while there, notice the very tall Tiger Lilies and the Gas-plant now in dry pod but still with the smell of gas which, when in flower, was sufficient to ignite, causing little puffs of flame.

Also note the showy white plant around the stump is Snow-on-the-Mountain, which you will notice is related to the Poinsettia or Christmas-flower, with white topped leaves resembling flowers, very showy, attractive and lasting thruout the season because they are white leaves rather than white petals; and the strong aroma at your feet is from a border of Chives, of which there can be no mistake.

Take a final glance at the flaming glory of the Tiger-flower, wonder how the spots get there, and what beauty can be made on a vacant lot.

The Chautauqua Woman's Club, like Chautauqua itself, is a national institution. Membership in it is a distinction anywhere.



There are two sides to every question that we're not especially interested in.

## Chautauqua's Past

### One Year Ago

"The true way to meet defeat is to show courage plus intelligence plus activity," philosophized Dr. Harry A. Overstreet of New York City.

"We do not like things, when they are suddenly thrust upon us, but we can like things very much when they are familiar to us," explained Miss Marion Bauer, New York University.

### Five Years Ago

"The United States must shoulder the responsibilities of membership in the World Court or find itself outside the pale of world law and responsibility," stated Major General John F. O'Ryan.

"A home without loyalty, understanding, unselfishness is as helpless as an empty boat upon the beach from which the personal power is gone," declared Dr. Morgan Phelps Noyes Brooklyn.

### Ten Years Ago

An audience of 6,000 heard Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago begin his services as Chaplain for the week during the Sunday sermon in the Amphitheater.

Miss Rose Davison, Mount Vernon, O., told the local W. C. T. U. unit that there were four outstanding American characteristics—individualism, square dealing, moral integrity, and optimism.

### Sixty Years Ago

"There can be no more impropriety in a company of ladies and gentlemen bathing together, if properly clothed in bathing dresses, than in walking, riding, or boating together," editorialized the *Daily*.

It was recommended that the ladies should wear bathing dresses of coarse material, and that gentlemen should wear suits that were not of cotton.

## Believe It If You Please

As Believed by Arbee

That the center of the Chautauqua forum was originally in Miller Park. Around a raised platform some two thousand people found sitting room under the open sky and the shade of the trees. It was not uncommon for listeners to sit thru an address and a shower with spread umbrellas.

## 24 Hours with the Weather

Chautauqua weather for the 24-hour period ending yesterday at 6 p. m., as recorded by W. Goodrich Jones included: Temperature—maximum, 77°; minimum, 64°; character of day—partly cloudy; wind southeast to north; humidity 60 per cent.

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## Off The Plaza

By Dorothy Osborne

Today is the day that our gardens are furbished and our lawns made ready; for it's Garden Day, and who knows who will pay a visit to our lovely things? Any garden in Chautauqua may be hostess: all gardens have their virtues, and there are many of us who have special ways to make Chautauqua beautiful. The secret of how we do it should not remain locked in our own bosoms. It might be a great help to someone else if we were able to pool the knowledge we have gained as gardeners in Chautauqua: if we could find a way to make the most of the short season, the peculiar soil conditions, the shady places, and the small plots. One of the experimental laboratories has been the garden of Mrs. W. W. Anderson. She has found a fertilizer especially useful on this Chautauqua soil. Mrs. Frank W. Smith has an interesting hemerocallis which she grows successfully. These are the things we would know more about: what are you doing in your garden? Mrs. Frank Grove, of 6 South Avenue and P. O. Box 906, has agreed to collect data, so that from time to time your ideas may be given to others via the *Daily*. Will you please communicate your information to her?

Miss Marion Bauer, who is living at the Christie Cottage, 15 Whitfield Avenue, tells us that she arrived in time to hear the Choral Festival Saturday evening, as well as the Song Service Sunday evening. Both of these programs interested her very much: Mr. Howe's "Norfolk Rhapsody" in particular, and the good work done by the Choirs. When we lamented the fact that she had missed Mr. Stoessel's *Concerto Grosso*, Miss Bauer said she had heard it performed at Juilliard in New York. "One thing that is gratifying about the musical programs here at Chautauqua—and it strikes me as increasingly true this year," said Miss Bauer, "is the inclusion of so many American composers on your programs. It is difficult to realize how much music is really being written in this country today. People who say of us that we have no geniuses, that we have no Bach, no Beethoven; and they hold up the composers of the year of our Lord 1936 to the great composers of the past three hundred years. Such a comparison is not only unfair; it displays ignorance of what is actually being done. We have, in this country, composers who have something to say to us. . . It is not only the ultra-modern music that we shall touch in my course, 'The Heritage of Modern Music.' We shall cover a lot of other ground, tracing the developments in the various fields we consider."

Mr. F. A. Clifford, of St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend with Mrs. Clifford at the Hotel Athenaeum. . . Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, who have rooms at 8 Warren Avenue for all of August, were given a dinner in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary Monday evening at 42 Lake Drive by their three sons, Dr. Warren P. Spencer, of Wooster, O.; Dr. James H. Spencer, of Franklin, N. J.; and the Rev. Donald A. Spencer, Cannonsburg, Pa., all of whom are spending the week here. Present beside the honor guests and their three sons were the sons' wives and seven grandchildren. The Spencers have been coming to Chautauqua intermittently for twenty years, and for the past ten years they have been here every summer. Dr. Spencer is pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Wooster, O.

Mrs. J. P. Marshall presided at the regular meeting of the Chautauqua Circle, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Presbyterian House Saturday afternoon. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Louise Sumner. It was decided to hold the election of the president, treasurer, and second vice president Saturday. Mrs. Marshall introduced Miss Sarah Swain, member of the Executive Board of the Old Fort Niagara Association, who told many interesting things about the old fort and of the International Boundary guarded by the fort. The French controlled the fort until 1759. They obtained permission from the Seneca Indians to build the famous castle where Butler's soldiers later were gathered for the terrible Wyoming massacre. Miss Swain told of the great efforts made to save the old building from falling into decay. Most of the rooms have been refurbished by patriotic organizations.

Harold Land, the noted baritone who was soloist here at Chautauqua for several seasons under the conductorship of the late Dr. Alfred Hallam, Dr. William C. Bridgman and Albert Stoessel arrived here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Land. They are staying at the Muncie Cottage. . . Dr. W. E. Howard, and Mrs. Howard arrived yesterday from Harrisburg, Pa., where Dr. Howard is the Chaplain of the Pennsylvania State Senate. He is also pastor of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian Church, and has been coming to Chautauqua for over fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downs arrived late Saturday to spend the week with the Howards at their home on Cookman Avenue. Mrs. Downs is the Howard's daughter, and is head librarian of the Circulating library of the University of Pittsburgh in the new Cathedral of Learning recently opened to the public. Miss Sarah Howard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Downs and will remain for the rest of the season. . . Miss Mabel Leshner, daughter of Dr. Mabel Grier Leshner of the Summer Schools Faculty, has been appointed to the Nursing Staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and is to be located at Havre de Grace, Md. Miss Leshner is a graduate of Bucknell University and received the degree of Bachelor of Nursing from Yale University in June. She is enrolled in two courses here at Chautauqua this summer.

Garden Day and the flaws we can find in our own poor efforts serve to remind us of human nature. In many parts of Mexico, according to a Pittsburgh paper, hot springs and cold springs are found side by side. One sees native women boiling clothes in a hot spring, rubbing them on a flat rock, and rinsing them in a clear cold spring. A visitor, watching the process, said, "I suppose the natives think old Mother Nature is pretty generous, eh?" "No, señor," replied his host. "There is much grumbling because she supplied no soap."

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rowell Hoff and their sons, Rowell and Ramon, arrived Saturday from their home in Warren, Pa., to spend a few weeks at Chautauqua. Mr. Hoff is one of Chautauqua's poets. He published the first Chautauqua Anthology of Poetry in 1935.

Birthday Chimes yesterday greeted Richard Reeves of the Opera Company, and today they ring for little Red Harger (James Heim Harger), brother of big Red Harger, who has charge of Ralph's newsstand this season. The boys are grandsons of the late Thos. P. Hershberger, who was one of the early Chautauquans; they have come here every summer since they were born.

## Jesus' Teachings Disturbed Peace

Hendrickson Describes Christ's Preaching as Comforting, Yet Arousing.

"Altho Christ preached comfort and consolation, he also preached a gospel that annoyed, irritated and disturbed private conscience and public peace," declared Rev. O. C. Hendrickson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Flint, Mich., at the Lakeside Service in Palestine Park on Sunday evening.

In explaining that it is easy to luxuriate in goodness, truth, and beauty and forget the real gospel He preached, Rev. Hendrickson brought out the fact that there are two questions that must be raised about this disturbing gospel. One question is, "Why is it disturbing?" and the other is, "Why did He make it so?"

"The answer to the first question is that His gospel is disturbing because He took it out of doors where it immediately became revolutionary and unconventional as it was so strongly independent of creeds and institutions," went on the speaker. "When Christ was forced to take his gospel into the air, away from forms and creeds, and let it breathe the air of life, it became vital and vigorous."

"Christ not only brought his gospel out of doors but he also took situations in which men and women live and spoke to people in the situations in which he found them—an act which was also disturbing," continued Rev. Hendrickson. "There are two gospels—the personal and the social, and it is the social gospel which is foreign to the one of Christ. That is why His gospel disturbed private conscience and public peace."

In conclusion, Rev. Hendrickson pointed out that we haven't yet taken account of the personal gospel of Christ or of the many statements He made that seem blasphemous. He declared that the individual matters, and nothing else which you have made and done in the name of religion matters except as it find its use in ministering to the needs of the human spirit. That is why people found in His gospel a most disturbing factor in their lives.

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## Review of Song Service Offered Sunday Evening

By Jessie M. Thomas

With the presentation of excerpts from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" as the feature of the Sacred Song Service, the Chautauqua Choir and soloists, and the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Walter Howe, conductor, gave one of the most outstanding performances of the season's series of sacred concerts in the Amphitheater Sunday evening.

Sharing the conductor's honors for the evening were George William Volkel, organist, who conducted the performance of his own arrangement of *Fantasia in G Minor* by Bach, and Harrison Potter, associate conductor of the Choir, who conducted the performance of the greater part of the oratorio selections.

*Elijah*, the most dramatic of oratorios, is the musical dramatization of incidents chosen from the life of the great prophet, and the text is interwoven Biblical verses taken principally from the First Book of Kings, which tell the story of King Ahab of Northern Israel, who in the prosperity of his nation, has forgotten the Lord, and who, to make matters worse, has espoused the Phoenician princess Jezebel, who, in turn, has encouraged the people in turning to the idolatrous worship of Baal. Drouth and destruction forthwith have descended upon the land.

Earl Weatherford sang beautifully the touching aria for tenor, "If with All Your Hearts," which represents the voice of Obadiah pleading with the people to repent. The Recitative, aria, and soprano and bass duet "What have I to do with thee" was sung with fine dramatic effect by Annamary Dickey and George Britton.

Mr. Britton also sang the baritone aria "Lord God of Abraham," which is Elijah's air; and Joan Peebles sang the perennially popular alto air "O rest in the Lord." This quartet of young artists joined voices in the singing of the quartet "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" and "O come everyone that thirsteth."

"Thanks be to God" which was sung by the Choir is the cry of the people following Elijah's invocation for rain, and is probably one of the most celebrated and thrilling scenes in the oratorio. "Be Not Afraid," also sung by the Choir, is frequently declared to be the greatest of Mendelssohn's choruses.

In addition to accompanying the Choir and soloists, and playing the Volkel arrangement of the Bach *Fantasia*, the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra also programmed "Southern Idyl" by Albert Stoessel, which is a very pleasing and melodious composition.

## President Roosevelt To Speak Here Friday

(Continued from Page 1) who spoke in the Amphitheater Saturday, August 1.

The inviting of presidential candidates to the Chautauqua platform marks the return of a policy to make Chautauqua a non-partisan forum for the discussion of momentous political issues.

President Roosevelt will be the seventh president of the United States to visit Chautauqua. Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Taft have all appeared at Chautauqua, all but President Grant making speeches.

President Roosevelt made his first address at Chautauqua on July 17, 1917. The time was soon after the first American transports had landed in France and the then Assistant Sec-

retary of Navy made a direct appeal for wholehearted support of President Wilson's policy of war.

August 30, 1919 he appeared the second time, still as Assistant Secretary of Navy. At that time he asked for support of permanent peace programs then being advanced.

His last address at Chautauqua was made July 13, 1929, when he spoke on the work of New York State Institutions in caring for unfortunates.

The first Chief Executive of the United States to visit Chautauqua was President Grant, who appeared here in the summer of 1875, but according to his general rule of silence on public occasions, made no address.

In 1889, Rutherford B. Hayes, then out of office, was on the summer program of lectures. William McKinley appeared on the Chautauqua platform in 1895, a year before his nomination and election to the presidency.

Theodore Roosevelt holds the Presidential record for number of appearances at Chautauqua. That is, he holds the record until next Friday when his cousin Franklin Roosevelt will tie that record.

The aggressive elder Roosevelt appeared here in 1890, in 1894, in 1899 and finally in 1905 as President of the United States. Great importance was attached at that time to his address, for tho he had served out the unexpired term of the assassinated McKinley, he had faithfully carried out his policies, and it was only on the approach of his second term that he came out aggressively for his own policies. The Chautauqua speech was one of the first to proclaim this new attitude.

Chautauqua's part in the campaign of 1912 is very similar to its part this summer. At that time representatives of all four major parties were invited to express their views on the Chautauqua platform. Attorney General Wickersham spoke for the regular Republican party, Judge W. H. Prendergast made the address for the insurgent Republicans who had nominated Theodore Roosevelt, while E. W. Chafin, as Prohibition candidate for president spoke for himself.

The most memorable political address made this summer, however, was made by the late William Jennings Bryan, who eloquently voiced his faith in Woodrow Wilson, the man whom Mr. Bryan more than any other individual had made the Democratic choice for President.

## Poetry Is Read By Mrs. Conant

(Continued from Page 1) "Horse Show), "Babylon," "Brigh Particular Star," "Secret," "Mountain," "Archangel Over Earth," "Mussolini," "Poetry" and "The Holy City."

After the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Zimmerman of New York offered prayer. Mrs. John McMahon was appointed head of the nominating committee. Mrs. Lawrence Cornell announced the Annual Style Show to be held in Norton Hall August 20, while Mrs. R. B. Logan described the work of the membership committee and urged that more join the club.

After Mrs. S. M. Palmer announced that with 41 new members Friday, the total membership was 1120, several more joined bringing the grand total membership to 1137. Mrs. Katy H. Stricker of Texas announced the second birthday tea to be given Friday or Saturday, August 21 or 22, for those whose birthdays come the last six months of the year.

Following the program, Dudley Gordon was requested to tell how Mrs. Conant conducts her morning classes. After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Georges Barrere and

Mrs. Pennybacker, in decorated chairs, headed the processional down to the Plaza to help Mr. Barrere select his seat. Mr. Barrere played his flute the whole way down and chose seat 8, row 19 in the right center of the Amphitheater.

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Mrs. C. B. Rush in memory of her sister Mrs. Belle Peterson  
E. Grace Safford  
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Trees purchased July 1 to August 8, 1,726  
Trees purchased yesterday, 9  
Total number trees purchased 1,735

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Theodore Roosevelt  
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Mrs. George W. Rowland  
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Nancy Anne Rutledge  
Mrs. John T. Stanier  
Mrs. John T. Stanier for Anne Rutledge  
Mr. John T. Stanier  
Mrs. Lewis Sutton  
Lucille W. Thomas in memory of W. W. Whieldon  
Seats purchased July 1 to August 8, 860.  
Seats purchased yesterday, 24  
Total number seats purchased, 884

### CHAUTAUQUA WOMAN'S CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASED YESTERDAY

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### GOLF CLUB PURCHASES YESTERDAY

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### Urged To Make Reservations

All Rotarians and their friends who wish to attend the dinner at the Golf Clubhouse at 6:30 p. m. today are urged to make their reservations at the Information Office in the Post Office Building not later than 10 a. m. Dr. Jesse K. Marden and Bishop Warren L. Rogers are among the speakers of the evening.

### To Hold Valentine Night

Valentine Night will be the feature of the Children's Story Hour with Mrs. Georgia McAdams Clifford in Smith-Wilkes Hall at 7 p. m. today. The speaker will tell the experiences of the Fairy who fell in the Mail Box. All persons, both children and adults, are cordially invited. The admission fee is fifteen cents.

### To Hold Social Hour

The weekly C. L. S. C. social hour will be held at 9:45 p. m. today in Kimball Garden, Alumni Hall. Mrs. W. A. Barrett, president of the Class of 1938, is in charge of the reception and has planned an interesting informal evening for all C. L. S. C.ians. Following the informal program refreshments will be served in Kimball Garden.

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# Official Program

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Ministerial Conference, August 9-23  
First Exhibition by Members of Chautauqua Art League,  
Hotel Athenaeum, August 2-15  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**  
Garden Day

- A. M.** Visiting Gardens, Lunch, Afternoon Meeting
- 8:30 and 6:45 P. M. Chautauqua Choir Rehearsal. Walter Howe, Choral Director. Amphitheater.
- 9:00-10:30 POETRY ROUND TABLE. Mrs. Isabel Fisk Conant. Chautauqua Woman's Club House.
- 9:30 VISITS TO GARDENS. Chautauqua Bird and Tree Club. Meet at Institution Road Gate.
- 9:30 DEVOTIONAL HOUR. "Fear and Faith." 2. "Fear of Tomorrow, Faith in Today." Bishop Warren L. Rogers. Amphitheater.
- 10:00 "Understanding the Adolescent." 6. "Some Essentials for Happiness in Marriage." Dr. Mabel Grier Leshner. Kellogg Hall, Second Floor. (Schools Fee.)
- 10:15 ORGAN INTERLUDE. George William Volkel. Amphitheater.
- 10:45 LECTURE SERIES. "European Relationships." 2. "Nazi Germany." Dr. James G. McDonald. Amphitheater.
- 12:00 LUNCHEON, Chautauqua Bird and Tree Club. Members are invited to Bring their lunches; coffee will be served by the Executive Board of the Club. Alumni Hall.
- P. M.**
- 2:00 CONTEMPORARY TRENDS. "The Heritage of Modern Music." 2. "Minuets and Scherzos." (Musical illustrations from Loeillet, Muffat, Scarlatti, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Scriabin, Bauer, etc.) Miss Marion Bauer and Mr. Harrison Potter. Hotel Athenaeum Parlor.
- 2:30 CHAUTAUQUA BIRD AND TREE CLUB. Mrs. Mina Miller Edison-Hughes, President. Smith-Wilkes Hall. Illustrated Lecture. "Orchids and Orchid Hunting." Dr. Norman C. Yarian. "Nature Garden Education in New York City Public Schools—Its Growth and Development." Mr. Marvin M. Brooks. Guests of Honor: Mrs. Francis King, Honorary President of National Federation of Garden Clubs; Dr. Norman C. Yarian, Surgeon, Cleveland, Ohio, whose hobby is Orchids; Mr. Marvin M. Brooks, Secretary and Acting Executive of The School Garden Association of New York; and Representatives of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio State Federations. Club Garden open to friends after meeting.
- 2:30 7:00 and 9:00 Motion Pictures. "The Country Beyond." Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly, and "Buck". (Admission Charge.) Higgins Hall.
- 3:00 ANNUAL COTTAGE OWNERS MEETING. Hall of Philosophy.
- 3:00 Drama Conference, with presentation of a Drama. Miss E. May Munsell. Hall of Christ.
- 4:15 Chaplain's Hour. "Man." Bishop Warren L. Rogers. Hall of Philosophy.
- 6:30 ANNUAL DINNER, Chautauqua County Inter-City Rotary Club. Speaker, Dr. Jesse K. Marden, Athens, Greece. Golf Club House.
- 7:00 "Once Upon a Time." (Children's Story Hour, Admission Charge.) Mrs. Georgia M. Clifford. Smith-Wilkes Hall.
- 8:15 COLLEGE CLUB NIGHT. Amphitheater.
- 9:45 C. L. S. C. GARDEN PARTY. Kimball Garden, Alumni Hall.

## To Hold Choir Conducting Class

Mrs. Georgia McAdams Clifford will have charge of a class for those wishing to conduct Speaking Choirs in the Arcade Building at 5 p. m. today. Material for all grades of such choirs will be furnished.

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3:00 CHAUTAUQUA WOMAN'S CLUB. "The Texas Centennial: What Texas of Today May Learn from Texas of Yesterday." Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker. Hall of Philosophy.  
3:45 BASEBALL GAME. Findley Lake vs. Chautauqua Athletic Club. Athletic Field.  
4:30 Chaplain's Hour. "Christ." Bishop Warren L. Rogers. Hall of Philosophy.  
5:00 ORGAN RECITAL. George William Volkel. Amphitheater.  
7:15 Denominational Prayer Meetings. Denominational Houses.  
8:15 CONCERT. CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Austin Conradi, Piano Soloist. Georges Barrere, Conductor. Amphitheater.  
8:15 RECITAL. The Roderic Cross Pantomime Company, featuring Charlotte Elton, Dancer, and the Benda Masks. (Admission Charge.) Norton Memorial Hall.

## England Makes Safer Haven for Democracy

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years," he said. "Upon my return recently I was surprised to find that not even the United States is safe from war. Indeed, the idea of one war to end all wars is a thoroly fantastic conception."

The speaker characterized Great Britain as, above all, a democracy—a practical democracy. He stressed the greater security of democracy in England, recalling the practice of English families of rearing one son for the Church, a second for the state.

Treating the value of Great Britain in the turmoil of modern day international relationships, the speaker said that she is the only strong, active democracy in Europe today.

"Great Britain has a policy of fairness toward other nations that is quite unique," he said. "This policy definitely does not arise from unselfishness, but rather from good common sense."

"Great Britain stands strongly for peace," declared the speaker. "Its policy is that of maintaining the balance of power. There are many arguments both for and against the value of such a policy, but whether or not we like it, it is her stand first, last and always."

British interference into the Italo-Ethiopian conflict was an effort to avoid upsetting the balance of power in the Mediterranean region, according to the speaker. Other manifestations of this balance policy is the change of attitude from that of the

immediate post-war period to Britain's present attitude toward Nazi Germany and her attitude toward Japan's activities of the last few years.

At the close of his talk Dr. McDonald asked for questions from the audience. To the query, "Hasn't Lloyd George's policy of making Germany pay and pay to the limit for the war been detrimental to the best interests of his country?" he replied,

"Yes, for Germany has been far more embittered by the peace settlements than it ever would have been by the mere results of the war itself."

In speaking of Lloyd George's activities since the close of the war, he said, "Lloyd George ought to retire. Not because he is eighty years old, for many people at that age have the mental powers of others who are but forty. But Lloyd George, more than any other living being, is responsible for the troubled situation in Europe today because of his attitude toward the defeated powers."

"What nation more than any other is the greatest menace to peace?" asked one of the audience. To this he replied, "I should prefer to postpone my answer to that question until I give my address on Nazi Germany."

"Don't you believe that the world's attitude toward Japan will result in her having an inferiority complex similar to that which Germany had after the war?" asked another. "If Japan is at all close to having a feeling of inferiority, she certainly has a strange way of showing it," answered Dr. McDonald.

## Bird and Tree Club To Hold Garden Day

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as there are many interesting things to be learned and the pursuit of it is mostly in the open air and sunshine.

Marvin M. Brooks, secretary of the School Garden Association of New York City, specializes in birds, agriculture and trees. During the absence of Van E. Kilpatrick, executive vice president of the School Garden Association, Mr. Brooks is acting executive at the New York headquarters this summer.

Mr. Brooks has studied at the City College of New York, New York University, Cornell, and the Chautauqua and Hunter College Summer Schools, taking majors in Biology, Agriculture, Forestry, Ornithology, and Nature Study.

Gardens to be visited during the morning tour will include those of Mrs. Mina Edison Hughes, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ralph Norton, Miss Ella Stephenson, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, and Mrs. Lillie B. Myers.

## Tradition Explains Many Musical Forms

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the composers wrote sonatas. Then, with the encroachment of romanticism, the long forms were broken up into short forms such as those which Schumann, Mendelssohn and Chopin wrote.

## Religious Work Topics

Topics for today's courses in religious work are: "The Height and Depth of Evangelism," by Bishop Cushman at 8:30 a. m. in the Hall of Christ; "Purposeful Activities," by Mrs. Blashfield at 11 a. m. in the Hall of Missions; "The Discovery of God," by Bishop Cushman at 2 p. m. in the Hall of Christ.

"With Liszt and Berlioz the Symphonic Poem replaced the Symphony, and I should say that we are in an age today where the orchestra and chamber music lead, with indications that a renaissance of choral music is coming about."

Miss Bauer asserted that the only way to understand music was to listen to it over and over again.

Asking that all individuals try to listen to more than just the melody in music, Miss Bauer reminded her audience that all music, "from savage music to Stravinsky," has two elements in common: sound and movement.

In the treatment of preludes, which were taken in the chronological order of their writing, Harrison Potter played selections, all of them "non-programmatic" preludes, from the following composers: Bach, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, Debussy, Ravel, Bauer and Shostakowitch.

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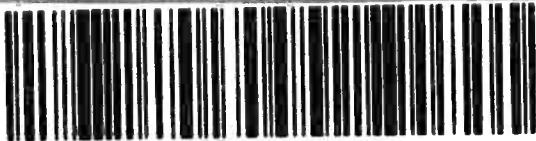
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