

GATHER PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON

Bicentennial Commission Plans To Show 100 Originals Of First President

The astonishing feat of collecting more than 100 original portraits of George Washington is being undertaken by the United States Bicentennial Commission. Through the generosity of the patriotic owners of these paintings which are being loaned to the commission, this rare and valuable collection will be placed in the United States National Museum in Washington as a public exhibition, and one of the features of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration in 1952.

Nothing like this exhibition has ever been attempted in the history of America, and such an assemblage of these pictures may never be possible again. In art interest, the exhibition will vie with its historical importance, and the thousands of persons who visit the national capitol will have an opportunity to see them and remember the rest of their lives.

More than 20 artists painted George Washington from life, and a number of these made numerous copies of their work. Thus Gilbert Stuart made about 70 copies of his famous Athenaeum portrait. Perhaps the most familiar of all the Washington likenesses. Besides the portraits themselves the exhibition will include a large number of miniatures of George and Martha Washington, together with silver, jewelry and other mementos.

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HENRY FORD PURCHASER OF ENGLISH ESTATE

Henry Ford is said to have completed arrangements for the purchase of this estate, Boreham House, near Chelmsford, Essex, England. It is not known whether he intends to live in it or convert it to a philanthropic project. A large pool enhances the beauty of the mansion.

Anarchism In Spain Seen As Counterpart of Soviet Communism

Strong Radical School Developed Even Under Monarchy, Writer Says

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Washington—Spain is one of the places where those who worry over the ultra radical tendencies of the times, undoubtedly have some real reason for their anxiety.

For 20 years at least, a substantial substratum of old-fashioned anarchism has underlain anti-governmental activities there. It was a school of thought which was stronger under Alfonso than anywhere else in the world—not Communism of the Russian type, but hostility to any rulership whatever, which has been absorbed by it completely.

It is surprising that it did not manifest itself sooner following Alfonso's departure. Probably it was being taken by surprise and required time to consolidate.

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U. Of M. Revises Study Course For Literary College

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Life's Little Laughs

No Comeback
When the scrappy plumber died, His wife with humor grim, Decided, knowing his habits well, To bury his tools with him.

Or Whoopsee!
He—If your father catches us dloping tonight I wonder what he'll say to your mother?
She—He'll probably say "Sh-h"—Exchange.

Not What He Promised
Young Mrs. Green (viewing newly purchased car), "But Bob dear, it has only four wheels. I thought you said we'd get an 'Eight."
—Passing Show.

Pay Day!
Miss Nowsy—Did you celebrate the Fourth of July, doctor?
Dr. Soquem—No, the fifth."
—Fathinder.

Self Acquainted
Pugilist's Manager—Don't worry, Sam. Just say to yourself "I'm gonna win" and you'll lick him.
Pessimistic Pugilist—That ain't no good. I know what a liar I am.—TH. Bils.

Unusual Combination
"The ideal marriage is when a man finds a beautiful girl and a capable housewife," says a writer. It sounds a bit like beggary.

Too Hard To Solve
Madge—Do you know, your fi nuce is a real nut to me.
Marie—I know—I'm giving him up myself.

Tell Them To Whisper
The manager of a music-hall had advertised for a number of comedians. The following day the would-be funny men arrived at the theatre, and one by one the manager had them in his private office to test their abilities.

"No," he said to one of the applicants, "your songs won't do for me. I can't allow any profanity in my theatre."

The would-be funny man started in surprise at the manager.

"But," he burst out, "I don't use any profanity."

"No," replied the manager very calmly, "but the audience would."

—Montreal Star.

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Not Inconsistent
Jack—I love the very ground you walk on.
Edith—You said the same thing to two other girls who work here.
Jack—Well, you can't accuse me of inconsistency. You and they all walk on the same ground.

Or Harder
Bride—These cards are very small. I must ask the egg dealer to let the hens sit on them a little longer.—Nebelpalmer.

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