

GIGANTIC TASK CONFRONTS THE REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—"As measured by the terms of the republican platform and by the conditions which confront the nation, the task assumed by the republican party is by no means a light one," declares the republican publicity association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in a statement issued today. "The task would be difficult regardless of the party that assumed it or the pledges it had made. Fol-

lowing eight years of profligacy in federal administration and a like period of development of bureaucracy, getting back to government by law and government in accordance with sound economy will not be easy. To increase public expenditures is always easy; to curtail is doubly difficult for the reason that people have become accustomed to certain government activities and exact continuance even though the new activity may be duplication of work performed by another bureau.

"Getting back to government by law will be a considerable undertaking, for officialdom at Washington has learned to look upon government as a delegation of almost unlimited authority to exercise discretion in telling the American people what they may not do from time to time. The idea of putting regulations definitely and specifically upon the statute books so that a citizen may put his finger upon the page and para-

graph that establishes his duties or limits his liberty, is repugnant to bureaucracy. A new postmaster general may acquiesce in such an innovation but all down the line of subordinates it will be difficult to get over the idea that the P. M. G. is a little king. Yet, getting back to government by law was the first pledge of the republican platform, and it will be carried out.

"The subject of taxation is one that will require early attention. On this subject the republican platform did not undertake to deceive the people. The platform declares, 'The burden of taxation imposed upon the American people is staggering; but in presenting a true statement of the situation we must face the fact that while the character of the taxes can and should be changed, an early reduction of the amount of revenue to be raised is not to be expected. The next republican administration will inherit from its democratic

predecessor a floating indebtedness of over three billion dollars, the prompt liquidation of which is demanded by sound financial considerations. Moreover, the whole fiscal policy of the government must be deeply influenced by the necessity of meeting obligation in excess of five billion dollars which mature in 1923. But sound policy equally demands the early accomplishment of that real reduction of the tax burden which may be achieved by substituting simple for complex tax laws and procedure; prompt and certain determination of tax liability for delay and uncertainty; laws which do not tax for tax laws which do, excessively mulct the consumer or needlessly repress enterprise and thrift."

"Needless and unjustified though they are, the debts created by the democratic administration are legal obligations of the government, and the republican administration has no choice but to provide means of pay-

ment. Moreover, the debts were accumulated in a period of inflation and must be paid during a period of deflation. Debts accumulated with 40 cents dollars must be paid with 100 cent dollars.

"The republican platform promises maintenance of national honor and respect for the rights of American citizens abroad, industrial disputes; restoration of an efficient railroad system, upbuilding of the merchant marine; return to the protective principle in tariff legislation; revision of the naturalization laws, and restoration of efficiency in the public service, are other pledges which the republican platform made and which the party will proceed to fulfill. The job is a big one, but the party is equal to the task."

A regularly organized women's club existed in New York city as early as 1749.

MEN ASCEND FROM WORMS?

Samoan Tradition as to the Origin of Humanity is One of the Most Curious.

As a term of ridicule, human beings have often been called "worms," and in this connection the inhabitants of Samoa have a strange superstition regarding their origin. A very peculiar occurrence takes place in Samoa once a year for a period of 48 hours. Toward the end of October, a dense mass of sea worms appears on the surface of the water surrounding Samoa. These worms, which are of various lengths, are great delicacies of the Samoans! Known as "Palolo," they are sought for with enthusiasm by every native man, woman and child, and as they only stay on the surface of the water for a short time, in favored parts, these worms went watching for it. It is in connection with these weird worms that the Samoans' superstition arose. The story is that Tangaloa, the chief god of the Samoans, sent his daughter, Turi, down to earth to search for a home. In all the waste of water there was only a bare rock, and she went and told her father of the shortage of dwelling accommodation. He thereupon gave her a wild vine to plant on the rock which she had found, and it flourished for a time, then died. Turi was vexed to think the vine would not thrive, but her father ordered her to dig it up. This she did, and discovered that all the withered leaves had turned to worms, and that, in some strange manner, these worms afterward became men and women. And thus the Samoans say, men were created!

BOOKS ONE'S BEST FRIENDS

Assertion Made That In the Imagination of Great Writers Complete Happiness is Found.

When once the love of books has come into a man's life he can never be lonely, he can never be bored, he can never lose his interest in life, he can never be quite unhappy. Books are the friends that never fail, and the men and women that only live in books are the best and the most real friends of all.

If I were to set down the names of the 20 friends who mean most to me, I should find that more than one-half of them lived in the novels of Dickens and Thackeray, Dumas and Daudet, Wells and Hardy and Meredith.

The happy life is not spent altogether in the world of streets and shops and offices. A large part of it must be lived in the world of imagination. And living with the imagination of great writers we, too, learn to dream, and the happiest homes in the world are the castles in the air that we build for ourselves. They are, indeed, the only homes the foundations of which are unshakable rocks.—Sidney Dark, in John O'London's Weekly.

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Cleanse and sweeten the system each morning and wash away poisonous, stagnant matter.

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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before eating mere food.

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