PLAZA STATUES AT CITY HALL TO ADORN PARKWAY

New Sites Will Bring Out Artistic Values of Memorials

NOW LOST IN BACKGROUND

City Plans to Beautify Parkway and Boulevards

ARTISTIC decoration contemplated for Parkway and boulevards which will make city a beauty center, includes:

1. Long colonnade, bandstand, $100,000 fountain and gardens for Parkway-Broad-Arch-Fiftieenth street plot.
2. Enlargement of Logan Square, with Soldiers and Sailors' monument at Nineteenth and Parkway.
3. Removal from City Hall of statues — General Reynolds to Broad street and Oregon avenue plaza; President McKinley to triangular Parkway plot facing Municipal Auditorium; Pilgrim, Muhlenberg, Bullitt, Leidy and Girard to more suitable settings enhanced by presence of public buildings to be erected along Parkway.
4. Beautification of South Broad street boulevard and entrance to Philadelphia Navy Yard, with monument for belvedere overlooking League Island.

Beautification of the Parkway with monuments and buildings that will make it famous among the artistic avenues of the world, enlargement of Logan Square and artistic development of the entrance to League Island were announced as the city's plan today by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works.

Transfer of the statues grouped about City Hall to other sites where their arrangement in lines will be more advantageously displayed is included in the program. The scheme of removal was suggested by the Art Jury, tagline pointed out that the statues now GII into the gray background of the trattanig and lose their intrinsic worth. atues to be moved are the equestrian set di of General Reynolds, President Mo- Italiani the Pilgrim, Muhlenberg, Bullitt, cociati and Leidy.

Sembr MEMORIAL GARDENS per la d es of a $100,000 fund have been in ficiale d ion with Mayor Smith over the farrovia location of a memorial fountain avuti int ns, together with a long colonnade, Ecco il bounded by Arch, Broad and Fif- Cadorna: eets and the Parkway, Director Nella said. His announcement was as nemici posizioni the most important features of con perdi 's comprehensive plans for the Nella t of its parkway and boulevard piano di the program which is planned stata att per art embellishment of these efficacem ts. The heightened impressive- Sull'altcoperly located monuments is il nemico cities of France and Germany. katic, ma ty the block bounded by Broad chi alle b street, Fifteenth street and the Nella fers one of the best opportunities tensi due treatment, and special care will batterie b utilize all its possibilities. The di Castag has been virtually determined avanzo' improvement of this block is a e fece u ch, was awarded the Cope Un inter Prize in an architectural competi- ossery contemplates a long colonnade on Trie ch street front, an open-air band d and a fountain surrounded by tile alks and beautiful planting.

"The Mayor has recently been in consultation with the trustees of a fund which can be used for a memorial fountain, and amounting to about $100,000. This fund will probably be used for the erection of a magnificent fountain in the center of this plot.

"The Art Jury is considering plans which will provide for the placing in proper setting of the statues which, following the unimpressive system of English cities, are now grouped about City Hall. The present situations of these statues are such that the statues virtually blend into their backgrounds and their artistic merit is not apparent. It is proposed to place the equestrian statue of General Reynolds, which now faces North Broad street, in a suitable setting in the plaza on South Broad street, immediately south of Oregon avenue. The statue of President McKinley is recommended for the triangular plot on the Parkway, facing the Municipal Auditorium, and the statue of the Pilgrim is considered of such high value as a work of art that a site on the Parkway which will provide a special setting, surrounded by a balustrade, is recommended. The statues of Muhlenberg, Bullitt, Leidy and Girard will also be appropriately placed.

"Logan Square, which will be enlarged, will receive special attention in the rearrangement which will be made in order to adapt it to the Parkway plans. The most striking feature will be the location, at the intersection of Nineteenth street and the Parkway, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, for which a fund of $90,000 is available from the loan which was approved by the votes of the people in 1911.

"The placing of these monuments in locations and settings which will bring out all their artistic worth; the magnificent designs and proportions of the Municipal Auditorium and the Free Library and Art Museum, and the adherence to these standards for all other buildings to be erected on the Parway by State and public institutions, will make this avenue unrivaled in beauty among the famous boulevards of the world.

"South Broad street will also receive its share of artistic treatment and in addition to the placing of the statue of General Reynolds in the plaza, the League Island entrance will be beautified and the overlook or belvedere facing the navy yard has been planned on artistic lines providing a fitting terminus, with a suitable monument as a crowning feature to the vista along Broad street."

WOOD DREAMS OF BIG CONSOLIDATION

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been returned to N. Doherty & Co., bankers, of New York city. No receipt was produced from any one showing these bonds had been returned.

The companies which Wood had planned to merge with the Consolidated Investment Companies are as follows:

American Bankers, Chicago, Ill.
American Life, Des Moines, Ia.
American National, St. Louis, Mo.
Bankers' International, Denver, Col.
California State Life, Sacramento, Cal.
Central Life, Davenport, Ia.
Central States, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Commonwealth, St. Louis, Mo.
Continental Life, Rome, Ga.
Continental Life, Cleveland, O.
Continental Life, Cincinnati, O.
Continental Life, Omaha, Neb.
Commonwealth Life, Louisville, Ky.
Commercial Life, South Bend, Ind.
Commercial Life, Wheeling, W. Va.
Commonwealth Life, Omaha, Neb.
Detroit Life, Detroit, Mich.
Equitable, Chicago, Ill.
Fidelity, Cincinnati, O.
Fidelity Life, Pierre, S. D.
Great Southern Life, Dallas, Tex.
Home, Boston, O.
Home Life, Charleston, W. Va.
Home Life, Denver, Col.
Home Life, Tiffin, O.
Home Life, Milwaukee, Wis.
Home Life, Los Angeles, Cal.
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Home Life, Cincinnati, O.
Home Life, Rockford, Ill.
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