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TWENTY MILES WALK - - Walkers from all parts
of the country contest the 20th annual English
championship in sensational race from the Crystal Palace.
-London-

Picture:-

Although there's an excellent 'bus service over
the route, 240-walkers start 'padding the hoof' from
Crystal Palace to Herne Hill, and back - - three times !
Twenty miles ! This--

--seems to be carrying the 'hiking' joke too far. When
Sydenham is reached, some have decided not to--

--crush those who are really in a hurry.

At the end of the first lap, Green of Belgrave
Harriers is leading. Ludlow, of Derby, and Lloyd Johnson
of--

--Leicester filling second and third places. (PAUSE).

Green gets a cool shower. Curiously enough that
garden-spray is to help Green-fly !(PAUSE)

Pope, of Woodford Green, is now leading. This is
a great surprise,--

--as many expected Green, the Olympic champion, to win;
especially after--

--his recent fine walk round Berlin.

Pope breasts the tape just 300-yards--

--ahead of Green. Bravo Pope ! Twenty miles is a long way !

Yes, congratulate yourselves that you have
finished upright, men !