

## PERILS OF REVOLUTION AND REACTION TOLD BY DR. E. T. DEVINE

Two Great World Diseases and Their Cause Sociologist's Topic At Assembly

Evils of revolution and reaction formed the subject of Dr. Edmund Thomas DeVine of New York at the first assembly of the year, this morning. Dr. DeVine, who is a prominent authority on social subjects, was a lecturer in sociology in the University of Oregon summer school in Portland last summer. He is editor of the Survey of New York and was formerly professor of sociology in Columbia University.

Two world diseases, said Dr. DeVine, are the revolutionary spirit and the reactionary spirit, and the antidote for them is reconstruction. The audacity of revolution inspires admiration. One revolutionary spirit revolts against law and order; this is a disease and prevents forward movement and is purposeless. That spirit which inspired the American Revolution is entirely different. The English have never before been able to account for that, but since the world war, said Dr. DeVine, they say that the revolutionists were English gentlemen supported by colonialists against a German king supported by Hessians, and of course the English gentlemen won.

**Revolution All Over World**  
Revolution is epidemic over all the world, and it cannot leave our laws and civilization untouched, declared the speaker. France is suffering as a result of this spirit, England has seen the financial center of the world transferred from London to Wall street as her offering to civilization. We have a responsibility to civilization and the future of the world that

no other nation has. There are indications everywhere, continued Dr. DeVine, that this spirit of revolution and unrest is over the entire country as the natural result of the war, of taxes, of physical and mental injuries, of the high cost of living, and also of the failure to ratify the peace treaty.

The reactionary spirit, he said, is opposed to everything new and experimental, no matter how good it may be. Reactionists are against advance of any kind, and will put up with known injustices and obsolete political programs rather than change. They are the "business as usual" people, and are the most dangerous to the country; they will not go forward.

**Two Extremes Allied**  
These two diseases, said Dr. DeVine, are opposite and yet related. Both may be the same in some ways, but the true reactionary spirit is different. We must line up against this thing. We must hold to our heritage, stand by our ancestors, and uphold the law, order, and freedom of our country.

Reverend M. H. Day, ex-'98, from the University of Oregon, gave the invocation at the opening of the assembly period. Reverend Mr. Day is at present a missionary in China.

Announcement was made by Wilbur Carl, chairman of the women's building committee, of the meeting of all members of the committee Thursday evening in Guild Hall.

### COMPANIES IN NEW ROOMS

B and C Rooms Enlarged—New Door Cut in Barracks

Companies A and D of the R. O. T. C. Wednesday morning received their equipment from the new company rooms on the top floor of the barracks. The change was made in order to allow the enlargement of the two rooms on the lower floor for B and C companies. An additional door has been cut in the rear of the barracks in order to allow the men to return their equipment without congestion in the halls after being dismissed from drill.

### VETERAN TRACK MAN WHO RETURNS IN TIME FOR SPRING SEASON



Henry "Hank" Foster

Henry "Hank" Foster, captain of both the 1918 and this year's track team, is among the former students of the University who returned to their studies this term.

"Hank" is a tower of strength to the Oregon track team. He majors in the speed events and also won first place in the broad jump in last year's meets. He is a member of Mask and Buskin and Friars, and is president of the Order of the O.

During the past term Foster has been managing his father's farm near John Day, Oregon.

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