

HISTORIAN TELLS BRITAIN'S WOES

Donald Barnes Describes Political Status Existing in European Countries

MacDonald Declared Ablest Foreign Minister Since Days of Lord Salisbury

"Political conditions in England are at present very similar to a game of 'give-away' in checkers. It is a question of which side will collapse first," said Dr. Donald Barnes, professor of history at the University of Oregon, a recent visitor in Europe, in an interview today.

Conditions in England Told
"General conditions in England are very bad," he continued, "and Stanley Baldwin is using every means possible to put off the inevitable day when his ministry must collapse. Employment conditions are steadily growing worse and a serious coal strike temporarily postponed, but doles and subsidies are being used as temporary means of relief."

Financial aid, both to the unemployed in the form of doles and to industries as subsidies, are tremendous strains on the treasury, according to Dr. Barnes, yet the government does not alter its policies probably because of fear of greater trouble if such support is removed. Prime Minister Baldwin, through his fine personality, commands the respect of the population, but he is not a great statesman, said Dr. Barnes. His support is due to a blind pathetic faith, and a dislike of the Labor Party which may maintain him in office for some time.

Baldwin Respected
"There is great potential strength among the radicals, but the vote which put Baldwin into office less than a year ago showed that the people do not favor a Labor government. The present prime minister's support in that election was one of the three biggest majorities given a party since the reform bill of 1832. It will not be an easy matter to overthrow the Conservative government with its tremendous majority and the prevalent suspicion of the Labor party."

Ramsay MacDonald, former premier, is still in the public eye, according to Professor Barnes.

Ex-Premier Praised
"He is an able man," he said, "but he has his weak points. He has the spirit of the martyr, much as Upton Sinclair in this country. He feels that all are turned against him. Although not a great success as Prime Minister, he is declared by government under-officials to have been the ablest foreign minister that England has had since the days of Salisbury, 25 years ago. Many of the Laborites think MacDonald is not radical enough, and the party is divided in allegiance. The other outstanding man in the party, Philip Snowden, is in some respects superior to MacDonald, but is not so able a Parliamentary tactician."

Great Britain's foreign trade is yet far from normal, Barnes pointed out.

"England can't recover until the rest of the world is able to take her products," he said. "Russia and Germany are giving her very little business and the United States markets have been lessened by the tariff, although not as much as the men who made the tariff hoped."

Things Better on Continent
On the contrary, economic conditions are more stable in France and Belgium, according to Barnes. The people of Belgium, he said, got to work immediately after the

war, and are now in better economic circumstances. The combination of half peasantry and half industrial workers in the population of Belgium and France gives these countries an advantage over the more highly industrialized Great Britain. The moderate size of the largest industries is regarded under present conditions in Europe, as a happy factor by Dr. Barnes. Dr. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes, spent 10 weeks visiting in England, France, and Belgium during the summer vacation period.

CADET CORPS TO HAVE NEW DRILLS THIS TERM

"A distinct innovation will be made this year in the drilling of the squads in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps," said Capt. Frank L. Culin yesterday. "For the first time since the establishment of the R. O. T. C. at Oregon, instruction in extended order and combat formation will be given. This drill will begin next week, as we want to take advantage of the good weather left."

One reason why these new drills are being introduced, according to Captain Culin, is that during the inspection for distinguished rating which will take place during the middle of the spring term, a great deal of attention will be paid to these two drills. They will continue for five weeks.

Faculty Man Ex-Athlete; Dr. Rainey Tells Of His Early College Experience

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"I had when boy of throwing a yarn ball made from old stockings, against a stone chimney. I always aimed at a large plate of rock in the center, but when I really missed the chimney, I had to chase my ball out in the field or crawl under the house after it." "But, the profession is very short" he added in explanation of his change of work. "I like the game very much, but it calls for the best years of a man's life, from twenty to thirty-five, and leaves him unprepared for anything else. I was interested in college work, so I returned to Austin College in Sherman, Texas, to take graduate work and teach for two years, and then to the University of Chicago, where I earned my doctor's degree in 1924." Dr. Rainey has been with the University of Oregon since that time.

WOODWARD AND JANES ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Donald Woodward and Theodore Janes passed through Eugene and visited at the University yesterday on their way to New York, where they expect to be for the next year. Mr. Woodward, editor of the Emerald last year, may enter Columbia University, although he has a tentative offer with the New York Times. Mr. Janes, associate editor of the Emerald two years ago, also hopes to take up newspaper work in that city.

They are motoring east, taking the southern route, by way of Kansas City, Washington D. C., and then north to New York.

Both are members of Theta Chi, and of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Mr. Janes has been engaged in newspaper work in Astoria and Olympia, Washington, for the past year.

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The essays must be written on the general topics, "The Educational and Cultural Value of Art," and "Value of Oregon Made Goods and Importance of Industries," and are not to exceed 800 words.

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The "Junior Jazz Jinks" which will be held at the College Side Inn Friday night, has all the earmarks of the liveliest dance of the season, judging from Bob Neighbor's report of the plans for the affair given at the class meeting last night.

Crazy clothes and no dates is the order of the committee.

Committees for the dance are: Decoration, Bill James; Jack Crandall; Pete Ermler; "Doc" Wrightman; Howard Oswald; Ludile Pearson; Marjorie Merrick and Helen Davidson. Floor manager, Lowell

Hoblitt; music, Verne Foltz; featured, Camille Burton; patrons and patronesses, Myrtle Janssen.

LUNCHEON CHARGE TO BE INCLUDED IN FEES

The Homecoming luncheon fee of fifty cents will be paid as usual along with the regular student body fees at the business office. This is in keeping with the custom of former years and is done at the request of the committee in charge of Homecoming.

This fee takes care of all the expenses incident to the Homecoming luncheon for both students and visitors. In the past it was col-

lected at the various living organizations but this method became practically impossible with the increasing size of the student body and the simpler system of collecting it with the regular fees was adopted.

GRADUATE VISITS CAMPUS

Hubert Smith, '23, was a campus visitor last week end. After graduating from the department of business administration here, Mr. Smith went to Harvard where he graduated from the school of business administration. He is now in San Francisco, where he is employed in finance work of some kind, said Dean E. C. Robbins.

MARTI AT GOUCHER
Dr. Fritz Marti, for two years instructor in philosophy in the University of Oregon, is teaching philosophy this year at Goucher college, Baltimore.

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