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Christianity In a Changing World

THE auditorium was silent, almost breathless. Even the usual coughing had subsided. Five hundred or so students were giving their whole concentrated attention to the speaker.

Dr. Visser 'T Hooft, with a sympathy that told of a long association with young men and women, was explaining how today's youth more and more is being swallowed in the mass movements that sweep powerfully over the world.

He had reached the climax of his analysis. He had pointed out that fear of economic insecurity and the desire for social expression could not entirely explain the enlistment of youth under the swastika and the hammer and sickle, that a deeper reason could be found in the frantic search of young men and women for an integrated philosophy of life, in their desire for an understanding of this world and for a feeling that they have a place in it.

EDUCATION in the hands of the universal church had once given students that integrated philosophy, but in the rise of nationalism, democracy and protestant reform the church had lost its unifying power over thought and youth has been left to work out its own salvation in a confusing world.

Now in this century leaders come forward who promise to give youth an aim in life, who offer a way of living and an apparent purpose, and in many parts of the world young men and women flock to their ranks, to communism and fascism. Can this enlistment of youth in mass movements be stopped? Can youth find its reintegration without these authoritarian leaders?

The climax. The speaker leaned forward. The audience almost stopped breathing.

"My answer to this question is 'yes'. There is

a solution. I can't impose it on you or I'd be an

authoritarian myself-I'll only lay it before you. That solution is Christianity.'

Anti-climax. Again the young audience settled back to the usual foot-scraping and squirming. The speaker might just as well have said the Townsend plan.

IT was not that they were irreligious. Almost all of them were Christian in a quiet, personal way, but the appeal of Christianity as an integrating personal and social philosophy was zero.

Indeed the Christianity that is to furnish a focus in life for confused youth must be a very different Christianity than that practised today. It must be a Christianity that can find its way into the walks of everyday life-into the market places, into the courts of justice, into legislatures.

Can our religious leaders give us that sort of day with the story that Great yen, no one knows when, and Standard Erl's symphony airing. the University of Oregon has studvital, social leadership? Youth will give them a Britain will shortly announce a

Campus Comment

(The views aired in this column are not necessarily expressive of Emerald policy. Communications should be kept within a limit of 250 words. Courteous restraint should be employed in reference to personalities. No unsigned letters will be accepted.)

To the students: Elsewhere in this paper there is an announcement of the first official meeting of verdict on the "new deal." And no is not successful, they will resort the Oregon Liberty association at 7:30 tonight in the south sunroom of Gerlinger hall.

Regarding the announcement we have one state-

Be there if you have to crawl. It will be better for us to crawl a bit before election than to crawl perpetually afterwards, having lost a mildly-con-

The only method of demonstrating the absurdities of optional military training to the people of had 50,000,000 spindles, exported this state is for every student to consider himself only 2,200,000,000 square yards: personally responsible for the defeat of this vague, yards: Japan, with 8,000,000 spinformless and totally impractical scheme to insure

It is necessary that the people throughout the state understand that we, the students of the University of Oregon, are not allowing petty, hinterland demagogery to undermine our ability to use our heads in critical moments. It is up to Japanese cotton goods to 75 perus to prove to them that we are capable of forging ourselves into a powerful majority, able, by reason of its common sense, to carry on a united, intelligent and concentrated attack against opportunistic minorities.

When you come to this meeting tonight remem-

ber that you are bringing with you but one desire: To work endlessly this next three weeks for the They had to. Otherwise Japan preservation of an intelligent and practical plan to preserve peace. You will be rewarded by the satisfaction of knowing that you have aided in the rebirth on this campus of a fighting, politicallyalert majority.

Bureau of publicity, Oregon Liberty association.

Editor: Congratulations! The omniscient militaristic triumvirate have labored and brought forth another organization. No bastard child this-conceived "without emotion," brought forther via the austere and "logical" pen of publicity man Prescott, and nursed in the numerous propaganding trips of Thomas to the sorority halls of Oregon, this offspring promises to live a longer life than its five prematurely-dead

In memoriam we bow our heads and remember them one by one: "Committee for General Walfare," "Eugene Committee for Peace," "Eugene Peace Council, "Eugene Student Committee for Education for Peace," and the shame of the family, "Oregon Liberty League." Their abortive lives were sacrificed to the passion to prove to the "majority" that it is militaristic.

Should this latest arrival suffer the same fate, we are sure that the fecundity of the three-man majority will prove equal to the situation, and they will respond, "coldly, often with ruthless brutality, and yet with deadly reasoning," and product number seven will be presented to a liberty-loving world. Inasmuch as we are one in purpose with the Liberty association, to promote world peace, we have rallied our powers of "logic" and reasoning" and humbly suggest that a more auspicious title, such as "Majority League of Three for Promoting the Liberty of Students to be Compelled to Take Military Training," may add to the longevity of this young hopeful.

Voluteer Margaret Sanger Committee, Howard Ohmart, Teda Spicer, Charles Paddock, Betty Brown.

Liberty League

(Continued from page one) hates, filers and sermons from doztute the last attack.

Broadside Attack Plan

The committee's final bulletin will be mailed Monday, October 26, containing final instruction to noncompulsory workers, and last plans for a record turn-out of peace advocates. The committee is still aiming for a 100,000 circulation of the noncompusory pamphlet. Churches throughout the state are being contacted for sermons and collections marked for copies of the pamphlets, later to be distributed to congregations.

A final financial drive is being staged this week to carry the campaign through the last three weeks, although the committee an- Browsing Room Books nounced it has liquidated all debt and is financially clear.

19 Faculty Men

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Frederick G. G. Schmidt, professor of German; Henry D. Sheldon, Passing Show research professor of history and education; Warren D. P. Smith, er division and service depart- gains made in the past." ments; Harvey G. Townsend, pro- Mass Tribute

fessor of philosophy; Gertrude B. Warner, director of the museum of art, and Walter R. B. Willcox, professor of architecture. The name of Burchard W. De

Busk, deceased, former professor of educational psychology, is also included in this list. The local business men included in "Who's Who" are: Robert R.

Bootii, lumberman; the Rev. Sylvester E. Childers; Algernon C. Dixon, lumberman; and Lawrence T. Harris, lawyer.

Asklepiads to Purchase

Ben Bowie, president of the granted by the court. Asklepiad society, Oregon honor- John W. Kaste, Portland Demobec, dean of the graduate division; new library when it is opened. dependents.

(Continued from page one) professor of geography and geol- employers meant "by arbitration, ens of Oregon pulpits will consti- ogy; Orin F. Stafford, dean of low- to take away some of the (union)

In a mass scale tribute to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a mammoth crowd of marchers, estimated at 150,000, tramped through two miles of crowd-lined Chicago streets last night.

The president, riding behind a police escort of 30 motorcycles, on his way to the Chicago stadium to deliver one of his major campaign speeches, was greeted with thunderous applause and cheering.

Order Contested

Alphabetical arrangement of legislative candidates will be compelled on November 3 ballots if mandamus proceedings to be started this week in Portland are

ary for pre-medics students, re- crat, contends that E. C. Allen, ports that the organization will Democrat, should be listed before purchase a number of books on Gust Anderson, Republican. The tion; Wayne L. Morse, dean of the medical literature of general inter- ballots, already printed, list the school of law, Philip A. Parsons, est to the public and will place Republicans first in alphabetical professor of sociology; George Re- them in the browsing room of the order, then the Democrats and In-

Men **Nations**

By HOWARD KESSLER

"Informed sources," those mysterious persons who must ever remain unknown to us, but who are responsible for so many scoops in things along no end, although, of ing indeed. journalism, came forward yester- course, there will be an end to the new export credit plan, "under which certain British industries would be able to export wares to China, on long-deferred payments."

The trade war betwen Britain and Japan in the Orient is recent. It is, however, crucial for the British Empire. Upon the mother country's trade monopoly depends the existence of a stable and united

"We don't like it," is Japan's conditions. As, for instance:

Figures In 1913, Britain had 55,000,000 spindles and exported 6.780,000,000 square yards of cotton: Japan had 2,300,000 spindles, exported far less than G. B. In 1932, Britain still dles, exported 2,030,000,000. Recent increase in Nippon's trade has just about equalized the two nations.

So desirous was the condition deemed, that, in 1933, the Vicerov of India increased the duty on cent, as compared to 25 percent on British made goods. Egypt has an extra duty of 35 percent on Japanese goods, likewise the British possessions of Australia, Straits Settlements, British West Africa and British East Africa. would have swept the British ship-

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smoker, you will find wel-

come throat protection in

a light smoke...A Luckyl

ping off the seas in manufactured textiles and articles.

In China, Britain cannot compete, and the after-dinner wit who noted that, if one inch could be added to the garments of every Chinese man and women, Britain would enter an unparalleled era of prosperity, had better take his seat.

The Reason

Here is why: Japan with a running start.

then . . .

according to our desires, a low standard of living.

What will Japan do about this new plan to give Birmingham mill workers, and Lancashire textile laborers a jeb? Obviously, protest to the British government. If that wonder! Nippon has boomed ahead to a similar move, under-cutting quite successfully under the old the British prices. The Chinese merchant just loves profits, even as you or I.

Opinions Tyler Dennett, Princeton professor: "Today, Britain and Japan are natural enemies; they are engaged in no common effort anywhere, and over a very considerable portion of the earth are relentless competitors. They compete for the carrying of trade, for naval supremacy in the Far East. most of all for the many markets, where, a generation ago, Great Britain had to fear only Germany."

"The Menace of Japanese Competition" is the title of a report recently issued by the Federation of British Industries in London. Yes, we think so too.

Twenty-five prisoners at Alca-

traz, which houses the toughest federal criminals, are taking correspondence courses at the University of California.

Tune 'er

By BOB POLLOCK

To the pseudo-sophisticates who

care of 20 or more looms, while a will say crossly to phone-ringing appear in a forthcoming mono-British worker, due to Trade Union citizens, "No, I simply cawn't graph in the University of Oregon regulations, looks after only six. come. The symphony hour's on, series. That is one example among many m'deah." Something like that. Dr. Cressman's paper Tuesday possible ones. Low wages, and, While all the time the thing prob- night will deal with parts of the ably sounds to them like a cross material handled in the monograph. between a woman scorned and a The paper will discuss the difficulboiler factory.

The music is grand-they tell us tion or meaning, and the time at anyhoo, it's kind of beyond us- which they were made. The paper but the sym-phony's who listen to will not be technical and the meetit when they don't know the works ing is open to the public. of Dvorak from a nigger stomp give us a sort of pain in the abdominal région.

Joe College evidently likes his music loud, long, and frequent. At any rate, he likes the Hit-Parade if the gripes which have been showering on us all day mean

We said yesterday that the ork was blatant, the tunes over-worked, and the whole thing just a swell idea squeezed until it gasped -not for air, but to be put off the air. But the whole bloomin' campus evidently thinks differently, so to heck with 'em . . . we'll leave the music mangler on and let it drive 'em all crazier than a trombone player in a telephone

The publicity's run out . . . anyway, soup's on. See you tomor-

P.S. It's 1 a.m. and the column lacks five lines of filling the allot-Harvard has started a course for ted space . . . so here they are . . . with our sleepy best wishes.

Sigma Xi Hears Dr. Crsssman Speak Tuesday

The first meeting of Sigma Xi, science honorary, will be held Oc-101 Condon hall. Dr. L. S. Cress- noon at 5. stick their schnozzles into the air man, professor of anthropology, Nearness to the market provided and murmur of Bach, Beethoven, will read a paper on the subject, and similar baloney, this will be "Petroglyphs of Oregon." Dr. The depreciated yen helped a fine evening. A very fine even- Cressman, with the support of the National Research council and the For the top spot, we have the Social Science Research council of Oregana pictures taken today at So tongiht between the hours of ied these Indian "rock writings" A Japanese textile worker takes 8:15 and 9:15, would-be highbrows over the state and the results will

> ty of a proper system of naming No gripes are intended for the the "rock writings," their distriprogram . . . it's one of the finest. bution, difficulties of interpreta-

Calendar

(Continued from page one) invited to meet at Westminster house today at four.

Homecoming directorate will tober 20 at 8 o'clock p. m. in room meet in the College Side this after-

> Meeting of homecoming directorate at College Side Thursday at

Alpha Phi members will have Kennell Ellis studio.

Dance at Willamette Park FRIDAY NITE

Leonard Rapose SATURDAY NITE Archie Parrott

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"SWEEPSTAKES" FLASH!

Picks Winners-Husband Forgets to Mail Entry

Mrs. Joe D. Pridgen, Jr., of Durham, North Carolina, was a very happy person when she heard that the songs she picked were winners in Your Lucky Strike "Sweepstakes." But as she writes: "Now I'm plenty mad at my husband, who forgot to mail my winning entry. He's not very popular at home right now."

Have you entered yet? Have you won your delicious Lucky Strikes? Tune in 'Your Hit Parade"-Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Listen, judge, and compare the tunes-then try Your Lucky Strike "Sweepstakes."

And if you're not already smoking Luckies, buy a pack today and try them, too. Maybe you've been missing something. You'll appreciate the advantages of Luckies - A Light Smoke of rich, ripe-bodied tobacco.

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