

# English Political Factions Are United in Rearmament Agreement, Ratcliffe Says

For the first time in the history of Great Britain, members of Parliament and most political factions in the empire now agree on rearmament, S. K. Ratcliffe, British journalist and lecturer, said at an assembly held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Gerlinger hall.

This new government policy has been made necessary, to a large extent, by the blindness of conservative imperialists in past years who have been unable to look ahead, he said. Anthony Eden did not always work hand in hand with the prime

minister and other British diplomats. His attempt to rally "free nations" against the advancing tide of fascism, and his belief in the League of Nations, even after his colleagues had lost faith in it, did much to undermine cooperative planning.

Two of the strongest Englishmen against the reversal policy are George Lansbury, and Aldous Huxley, both pacifists, Mr. Ratcliffe said. Most of the people in Great Britain, if asked, would agree with the two in their belief that strong armaments will lead to peace.

**Airs League Views**  
"We must recognize that the League of Nations is not an instrument for maintaining peace," Mr. Ratcliffe said. Most of the world's hopes for peace from that organization are gone, he said.

There is a dual parallel in the "peace minds" of the people of France and Great Britain, and the British like the French in spite of their military alliance with Soviet Russia, he revealed.

**Looks Black**  
Although the present situation in Europe looks blacker than he has ever seen it, Great Britain will not go down under the strain, he said.

Mr. Ratcliffe was introduced by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism.

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## De Molay to Meet on Campus April 28-30

### Van Fossen Expects 400 Masonic Youths To Gather Here

The 16th annual state conclave of the Order of De Molay, Masonic youth organization, will be held on the University of Oregon campus April 29 and 30. Approximately 400 members are expected to attend, it was announced yesterday by David Van Fossen, general chairman.

Program for the De Molayers includes: business sessions to be held Friday and Saturday, a grand ball Saturday evening in Gerlinger hall, a midnight matinee Friday at a local theater, several luncheons, an impromptu dance, a tour of the campus, and the Oregon-Washington track meet on Hayward field.

Included on the list of speakers and honored guests for the convention are Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education, and Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University. Dr. Erb will give the welcoming address, and Dr. Hunter, prominent in Masonic work, will be the speaker following the degree work Friday evening.

Assisting Van Fossen in making the arrangements for the conclave will be Robert Findtner and John Fowler, Jr.

## Commerce Courts Closed to Students

The old tennis courts behind Commerce, for many years a rendezvous for campus tennis enthusiasts, will be closed to students during the morning and until 3 o'clock on weekdays, the school of physical education announced yesterday.

Many students have been playing on these courts in the mornings and afternoons and their shouts have annoyed classes in nearby buildings.

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## University High Glee Club Sings Old Favorites

### Girls' Chorus Renders Negro Folk Song; Student Teachers Direct Group

University high school and student teachers gave a program of favorite songs, at the music auditorium Thursday night, among which were folk songs, spirituals, and old favorites. The group was directed by student teachers from the public school music department, under Mrs. Anne Lansbury Beck, professor of public school music.

Among the selections on the program was the famous negro spiritual, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," sung by a girls' chorus, and an Italian folk song, "Three Three Doves," given by a chorus of boys.

**Eldon Platt Sings**  
The negro work song, "Water Boy," was given as a bass solo by Eldon Platt, with choral accompaniment. A tenor solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," was sung by Wynne Stewart, with string accompaniment. Carmen Griebler, soprano, gave "My Lover Is a Fisherman."

The student teacher group sang a sixteenth century madrigal, "Sing and We Chant It." This group is composed of Ellen Dixon, Edyth Farr, Norman Gaeden, Rosemary O'Donnell, Ruth Reasor, Bonnie Tinker, Brandon Young, and Harold Hebard.

Two University high school students, Jay Lyons, and Eldon Platt, assisted in directing two of the selections.

## Applications for Advanced ROTC Break Records

Applications this year for advanced military training in the ROTC have far exceeded in number those of any other year, Colonel E. V. D. Murphy, head of the military department, said last night.

More than 70 second year military students have applied for the 33 positions open. Applications will be judged on the basis of grades, Colonel Murphy said.

## Lansbury Returns

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The school music at the University, who accompanied him on the trip, left the conference to go to Los Angeles where she participated in an inspection of musical facilities for schools. She returned to the campus earlier in the week.

## EMERALD WORKERS ARISE!

Staffs for the three special Emerald editions will be selected at an Emerald staff meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the news room. All persons interested in working on the women's men's, or frosh editions are asked to attend.

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The Annual Meeting of Members of the Co-op Store will be held in room 105 Commerce, Thursday, April 21st at 4 p.m. All students are invited. Nomination of board members. Manager's annual report.

# Oregonians Will Meet With Criminology Experts To Discuss Crime Cures

Prevention of crime and treatment of the criminal will be attacked from all sides by citizens of Oregon, meeting with nationally known experts at the annual Commonwealth conference to be held on the campus Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the coming week, it was announced today by Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the department of sociology, and chairman for the session.

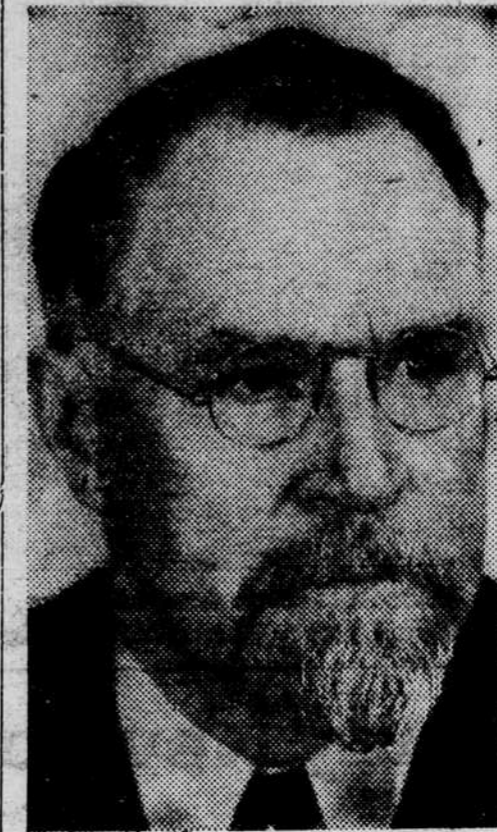
Speakers at the conference will be Inspector W. H. Drane Lester, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Judge Richard Hartshorne, chairman of the interstate commission on crime; Samuel C. May, director of the bureau of public administration at the University of California; Ralph G. Wales, National Probation association and the following officials from the Prison Industries Reorganization board: R. E. Elwell, legal counsel; James P. Davis, executive secretary; Francis H. Hiller, consultant.

The conference will draw a large number of citizens from all over the state, including some interested directly in crime and its prevention, and some who are making a special study of youth activities and recreation, Dr. Parsons said.

Sponsors of the conference hope that a definite program will be evolved at the session, to be presented to the state legislature for action.

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## Plans Conference



Dr. Phillip A. Parsons . . . in charge of Commonwealth meet on campus starting Monday.

## Federal Funds

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