

Won't Fight Russ-Robeson

PARIS, (AP) — Paul Robeson, American Negro singer, told the Communist-inspired World Peace Congress today that American Negroes would never fight the Soviet Union.

He injected the first fire into an otherwise monotonous opening session that heard repeated attacks on the Atlantic pact, the U. S. atomic policy, the Marshall plan and "Anglo-American capitalist imperialism" from a series of speakers.

"I bring you a message from the Negro people of America that they do not want a war which would send them back into a new kind of slavery," Robeson told the congress.

American wealth, he said, was built by millions of immigrant workers from eastern Europe and on "the backs of millions of Negroes" and "we are determined to share this wealth."

PE Association Names Officers

Three faculty members and a graduate of the University were elected to executive positions during the regional meetings of the Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation last weekend.

Vernon Sprague, associate professor of physical education, and Nick Weddles, 1947 graduate and now a faculty member at the College of Idaho, were elected vice-presidents of the Northwest association at the group's conference in Portland.

During the Oregon association meeting Bill Bowerman, freshman coach, was elected president, and P. O. Sigereth, associate professor of physical education, was named president-elect. Both will serve one-year terms.

IRC Delegates Denver Bound

Glen Morgan, Bob Miller, and Celeste Giesecke left this week to represent the University of Oregon IRC at the second annual national International Relations Conference being held in Denver April 21 to 24.

Miss Giesecke and Morgan were officers of the 1948-49 Northwest IRC conference. Miller will be vice-president of the 1949-50 conference, to be held at the University of Idaho.

The national conference, as well as the college IRC's, is sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace.



Recently appointed minister of the armed forces of the Soviet Union, highest military post in Russia, was Alexander M. Vasilievsky. Appointment of the 44-year old new minister of armed forces was the first big shift in Soviet military leadership since 1947 when Prime Minister Stalin gave up the post in favor of Bulganin.

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Fergus Reddie Collection Shown

A collection of playbills and tickets from plays directed by Fergus Reddie, head of the dramatics department at Oregon from 1913 to 1925, is now on display on the third floor of the University library. The display is supplemented by pictures and articles concerning the plays, which were included in Oregonian during that period.

Reddie, who died in March, not only directed the plays but wrote and acted in many of them. He was in great demand as a lecturer and for his readings which he gave in Eugene and throughout the state.

He did Chataqua work both in the United States and in Australia, and produced several large extravaganzas for the annual commencement plays which were put on in a large amphitheater a short distance out of Eugene. October 8, 1915, saw the formal opening of Guild theater with Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," directed by Reddie.

Grants Available

Any woman student may apply for one of three \$75 scholarships to be awarded by Phi Theta Epsilon, junior women's honorary.

Application banks are available in the office of Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs, and are due there this Friday, after being filled out.

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