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CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIANITY

As Chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation, and Chairman of the International Missionary Council, as well as General Secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, Dr. John R. Mott sailed from San Francisco, Feb. 21, to attend the conference of the Federation at Peking, April 4-9, and National Christian conferences during May at Shanghai and Tokyo.

The World's Student Christian Federation represents the Christian student movements of the world, embracing nearly 300,000 students and professors in Christian associations or unions in more than 2,500 universities, colleges and higher schools. Delegates from over thirty nations will attend the Peking conference, through which it is sought to exert a greater influence in promoting the Christian solution of international and inter-racial problems.

"It would be difficult to overstate the extreme importance," says Dr. Mott, "of having such a conference meet at this fateful moment in Far Eastern affairs and in the relations between Orient and Occident."

The Federation decided to meet in China before it was known that the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments and on Far Eastern Questions was to be held. Because of that conference the coming gathering at Peking, Dr. Mott suggests, will assume larger meaning, and associations of nations or the League of Nations will be in vane, unless they work to be supplemented by the worldwide and intensive spiritual efforts of such Christian movements as the Federation. The Federation and all the national Christian Student Movements of which it is composed are striking at the heart of the international problem in pressing their program, which seeks to influence aught by power human and super-human the ideals and out-

look, the attitude and motives, the ambitions and spirit of those who tomorrow are to become the leaders of the nations."

In discussing additional elements which give the Peking meeting greater significance in some respects than any of its ten predecessors, Dr. Mott points out that "students of the New China, as of no other country, are today streaming out over the world, and are most responsive to the voices and demands of the modern age. Contrary to popular impression, Chinese students at home, not simply those who are studying abroad or who have studied abroad, are keenly interested and concerned in international questions and international relations."

Dr. Mott calls attention to the Renaissance Movement now sweeping among the studying youth of China. In a message to members of the Federation, David Z. T. Yui, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of China, describes that movement as representing a philosophic-scientific spirit in modern education, and expresses the hope that it will lead the people into a long period of enlightenment and progress as did the Renaissance in Europe several centuries ago. But his plea, and that of numerous other leaders, is that through the Peking Conference and its results the students of China must hear "a positive, convincing Christian message from their fellow students of other lands or be lost in the materialism which other Western leaders have been presenting to them."

While virtually every nation of Europe, North America and Australia and parts of South America and Africa, will be represented at the conference, it will be predominantly Asiatic. "The flower of the men and women Christian students of China, Japan, including Korea, India, Ceylon, Siam, and the Philippines will be present," says Dr. Mott. "It is believed that the effect on the Federation itself will be profound and far-reaching. Without doubt the Federation is today too largely Occidental. It needs that which will come from the message, experience and leadership of the prophetic and Christ-like leaders and

members of the Student Movements of the East."

During the weeks following the Federation Conference the various student centers of China will be visited by international deputations of Conference delegates for the purpose of conveying to the students of China the Christian message of the Federation.

IMBLER ITEMS OF INTEREST

IMBLER, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Archie Keown came down Wednesday to visit at the Walker home.

The infant son of Charles Morris was laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Summerville cemetery.

Friends of Joe Ross were surprised to learn of his being ill in La Grande. Sam Clay and family are making arrangements to move to La Grande. The fruit men held a meeting in the Metfield hall here one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Morris has been very ill at her home near this town.

Mrs. Parilla Keiffer has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Levy Jensen's little baby is slightly indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox were called to the bedside of Mr. Da. Mrs. Fox's father, several days ago.

Mrs. Albert Keiffer visited in La Grande a week ago today.

Miss Maud See was here from La Grande Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris's baby.

The Elgin high school presented their senior play in Imbler Wednesday night.

day night. They had a poor house, but this was due to the play not having been properly heralded.

Frank Egpling was in town to attend to business and visit with friends last Wednesday.

Ferry Morris was ill last Wednesday.

George Marshall has returned from Oklahoma points, where he went with a car of apples.

Vern Payne and Ralph Cleaver were La Grande visitors last week.

Religious services were held in the amusement hall last Sunday afternoon.

Clarence and Herbert Bouvy have been breaking a colt during the past few days.

William Wiggins has been on the sick list for the past week.

The cash store of this city is being repainted and cleaned.

The ladies' aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hurley. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Squires have been visiting with their daughter in La Grande the past week.

Mrs. Walker visited friends in La Grande Thursday.

Roy Garn was a La Grande visitor Thursday.

Bert Tucker has been ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. George Marshall and daughter, Georgie, are suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Jesse Day was a visitor in La Grande several days last week at the home of Mrs. Byers.

A letter received from Walter Stringham from Astoria tells of the wonderful spring weather that part of the country is blessed with. Mr. and Mrs. Stringham have many friends in Imbler and surrounding country.

Income Tax Facts

Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act of 1921 for failure or "willful refusal" to make a required income tax return and pay at least one-fourth of the tax on time—on or before March 15 if the return has been filed on a calendar year basis. If a taxpayer makes his return on the basis of a fiscal year it should be filed on or before the 15th day of third month following the close of the fiscal year.

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