

Plans Mature for Human Life Conference at Reed College

Extensive Program of Addresses and Exhibits Is Under Preparation.

By A. C.

The importance of the conference for the conservation of human life, which is to be held at Reed college, May 9, 10 and 11, is growing as the mails daily bring acceptances from well known speakers to invitations to lecture before the conference, and promises from various organizations to make instructive exhibits.

Dr. Harry Beal Torrey, who has been named as presiding officer of the conference, is at present attending the meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Scientific Societies, at Berkeley and San Francisco. While in the south Dr. Torrey will deliver, in person, an invitation from Reed college to members of the faculties of the University of California and Leland Stanford university to participate in the Reed conference. The delegates of the Scientific society from the northwest will also be invited.

It is planned to divide the conference into seven departments, under the heads of pure food and water, problems of rural life, school hygiene, public health, administration, industrial problems, sexual hygiene and care of defective classes.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon; R. A. Booth, of Eugene; Mrs. Sarah Evans, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs; and R. L. Sabin, chairman of the Portland school board, have been invited to preside over various sections of the conference. Professor W. P. Boynton, of the University of Oregon, will preside at the meetings of the Oregon Academy of Sciences, which is to hold its annual meeting at the college on the conference dates. He is first vice president of that body.

Reed Students to Participate. The students of the college will have an active part in the work of the conference. A special number of The Quest, the college paper, will be devoted entirely to notes of the meetings. The student council has appointed committees to care for the reception of visitors at street cars, check rooms, rest rooms of women, safety, accommodation, lunches, out-of-door games, stereopticon exhibits, the Friday evening reception for delegates, cooperation, general reception, ushers, registration and accommodation for delegates on the campus.

The members of the class in social studies, under the direction of Professor Arthur Evans Wood, are preparing an exhibit on the liquor problem.

The out-of-door games and May pole dances, which will be held in connection with the conference, are in charge of Charles Rotaford, director of physical education in Reed college. The leaders for the dances are Miss Mary Brownlie and Miss Clara Wuest.

Two teams of 24 girls will represent the freshman and sophomore classes in the May pole dance. A cup has been offered for the winning team. The athletic council is arranging a track and field meet for one of the conference dates.

The state board of health of Washington will make for this conference the exhibit that was awarded one of the first prizes among all the state exhibits made at the International Congress of Hygiene held last summer at Washington, D. C.

The Oregon state board of health, through Dr. Calvin White, will show by means of 100 lantern slides just what the state is doing in regard to tuberculosis.

The Oregon Social Hygiene society has appointed a committee, of which Dr. Norman Pease is chairman and Harry Moore as executive secretary, to make an exhibit.

Many Exhibits Planned. The University of Colorado has asked permission to make an exhibit of its educational work in sanitary hygiene.

The American Vigilance association has sent for exhibition a chart showing graphically the legislation in all the states of the union with respect to prostitution and white slavery.

The Oregon state commissioner of labor has already under preparation an exhibit showing the conditions in Oregon factories before and after the installation of life saving devices.

One of the most timely exhibits for Portland will be that prepared by the Greater Plans association and the department of parks.

The Oregon Agricultural college has appointed a committee of which Professor T. D. Beckwith of the department of bacteriology is chairman, to cooperate with Reed college in this conference.

The Portland Retail Merchants' association has appointed a committee consisting of C. A. Whitmore, W. A. Montgomery, and Edgar Stipe, to cooperate in the promotion of the conference. Mrs. Robert Tate, president of the Mothers' congress, is visiting the organizations in numerous towns and urging the appointment of delegates appointed to the Reed conference.

Professor C. P. Stafford of the chemistry department of the University of Oregon will give an illustrated lecture in connection with the Oregon Academy of Sciences. His subject will be "The Purification of Water Supplies."

Y. B. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities of Portland, has been added to the list of speakers.

The officers of the conference are in correspondence with over 100 cooperating organizations. All meetings and exhibits will be open to the public all day and evening Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, and Sunday from 1 to 7 p. m. The regular Reed college vesper service will be held as usual at 4 o'clock on Sunday of the conference week. This service will be conducted by Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. The meetings Friday and Saturday mornings will open at 8:45 o'clock with the regular chapel service.

The state game and fish commission has appropriated \$1000 for the establishment of an experiment station in Crystal Springs lake, adjoining the Reed college campus. It is planned to use a section of this college heating plant as a hatchery. The work will be carried on in conjunction with the college biology department.

Tuesday, April 16, has been declared a holiday, informally known as "Student Day," on which occasion the men students, under the direction of H. B. Hastings, superintendent of buildings and grounds, C. S. Rotaford and Dr. E. C. Hastings, will make the campus and grounds clear of ice and debris. The women students will serve luncheon, in the evening a monster bonfire is planned.

Martin Howe, president of the John Adams debating society, presided at a banquet of that society in the college commons Friday evening at which the following faculty men and students were present: The address being prohibited lasting more than 10 minutes an address



Professor H. B. Torrey of Reed college, presiding officer of the conference.

pressing a serious thought: Dr. Foster, Mr. Wood, Howard Barlow, Oscar Koenig, Robert Sabin Jr., Edgar Piper and Frank C. Scott.

An eminent German scientist has offered a medal to be awarded each year for the best device developed in the United States for safeguarding life in the electrical industry.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN IS NOW REVIVED IN ITALY

Equal Suffrage for Women in General Is Ultimate Aim of Those Behind the Rejuvenated Movement.

(United Press Special Wire.) Rome, April 12.—Italy's "Movimento per il voto alla donna," or woman's suffrage campaign, has just been resurrected and rejuvenated. The two took place simultaneously the past week after a year of inertia and inactivity, if not positive abandonment, following the death of the first and only great leader of the cause in Italy, Lady Giachinta Martini-Marescotti.

On the other hand, the resurrection and the rejuvenation were due to two entirely different causes. The first took place because there had risen up a new leader of the feminine hosts, and the second had its origin in the fact that the women, who heretofore have had a mighty hard time hoeing it along, decided to go into partnership with the men who were not unfavorable to the cause.

Great Bulk Not Concerned. The result of this combination of fortuitous circumstances is "The National League for Legislative Reforms," which already included in its membership many of the most brilliant men and women at Rome. In fact, one of the distinctive features of the movement in Italy, not only in its present phase, but in its original activity under the leadership of Lady Marescotti, is that it is essentially a thing of the aristocracy, if

not almost exclusively of the nobility, both "black" and "white." At the present time, as in the past, the great bulk of Italian women are uninterested in the movement, if not actually unaware that it exists.

Nevertheless, the late Lady Marescotti was not in the least daunted by this state of affairs. She frankly admitted that if the battle is ever to be won in Italy it must be won for the great bulk of indifferent sisters by a few of the gifted ones, and this is the position that has been taken by

her new successor who has just arisen, Marchesa Ciella Pellucano.

Claims of Women. The latter has now thrown open her entire magnificent villa as the headquarters for the new league that has been formed and her salon will hereafter be filled practically every afternoon and evening with the various members of the Roman nobility, the university professors, the members of parliament, the senators, the authors, and the professional men who have aligned themselves with the women in the

OLD FOLKS CONCERT BY LADIES' AUXILIARY OF SELLWOOD Y. M. C. A. REPEATED WITH SUCCESS



Participants in Old Folks Concert given by Ladies Auxiliary of Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Old time songs and costumes features of entertainment.

The Old Folks' Concert which was given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. April 6 was such a success

that it was decided to repeat the concert last night. Last week the concert netted the association more than \$40.

The concert is replete with old songs, costumes and scenes of 50 years ago, and the manner in which it was gotten

up and given reflects great credit upon the women of Sellwood. John Hassener, directed the concert.

movement and who will do the active work of the campaign. For the present it has been decided to confine all efforts to one single thing. There is now pending before the senate a reform of the civil code in which is included an express provision against the right of women to vote. This the league hopes to kill and then it will aspire to more positive things.

The entire program after the above includes first the abolition of the law requiring the consent of the husband for all legal acts of the wife; secondly

the admission of women to the professions and to government employment; thirdly the reverting of all government pensions to the orphans and other surviving relatives of deceased government employees; then, the right of women to vote on matters of public administration, and finally equal suffrage for women in general.

The world's richest ruby mines, in Upper Burma, are known to have been operated since early in the seventeenth century.

Big Special Sale of Embroideries Tomorrow. See Window Display

Gold Bond Trading Stamps With All Purchases—Hats Trimmed Free if Materials are Bought Here—Millinery, 2d Flr.

Agents for Butterick Patterns—American Lady, Lyra, Gossard and Nemo Corsets—Arnold's Knit Goods for Infants

\$20 Hair Switches for \$5.98

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\$5 Hair Switches only \$1.79

25c Shell Goods special at 5c

\$1.00 Shell Goods special 25c

\$3.00 Shell Goods special 69c

Made of beautiful quality French convent wavy hair. A perfect match guaranteed in every particular. On sale tomorrow on the main floor.

Barrettes, combs, side combs, puff combs, back combs, fancy ornaments. All shades, plain and elegantly set with jewels and inlaid work.

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\$2 Cut Glass 98c

A special lot of rich Cut Glass Nappies, 6-inch size, 2-handle Nappies, Sugars, Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, etc. Regular \$2.00 values, 98c specially priced at only 98c

\$6.50 Casserole \$3.79

A 10-inch Casserole of quadruple plate silver frame and bowl, with cover, guaranteed the finest quality of silver; regular \$6.50 value, priced for Monday's selling at only \$3.79

Sale 500 New Fancy Silk Waists

\$5.50 Values \$3.75



Wonderful values in Women's New Silk Waists, a special purchase direct from a leading New York maker. Scores of the very smartest of this season's novelties. In the lot are tailored messalines in stripes, brown, navy and black; also many beautiful Chiffon Waists over net and silk mull, with yoke and undercuffs of lace; some with vestee effect and wide roll collar of silk. Splendid for street wear. Matchless elsewhere at less than \$5.50. Special here Monday for only \$3.75

Best Women's and Misses' Coat Values in Portland \$25

Smart new models, trimmed with Bulgarian and plain colored silk, all the up-to-date materials. Also nobby white coats of chinchilla and Bedford, with plain and belted backs. Your choice of the entire lot for Monday at only \$25.00

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Very Smartest Styles in Suits at \$25 to \$40

Made of richest quality serges, Bedfords, whipcords, eponges and mixtures in the greatest variety of colors. Plain tailored and fancy effects with plain or draped skirts, Bulgarian collar and cuffs and richly lined with beau de cygne silk. One a navy brocaded silk poplin with draped skirt and blouse effect, extraordinary \$25 to \$40 value and most attractive \$25 to \$40

Monday Sale of Trimmed Hats To \$8.00 Values at \$4.95

Two hundred new Trimmed Hats in smart and stylish hemp shapes in shades of blue, navy, brown, tan and cerise, fancily trimmed in flowers, ribbon and fancy feathers. Also a generous showing of hand-made Hats of fancy braids, hemp and novelty braids in black, gray, linen, gold and brass shades, very tastefully trimmed with velvet ribbon, flowers and fancy feathers. Many soft satin crowns are also included. They are regular values up to \$8.00 each. Specially priced Monday at \$4.95



5th Floor Bargains Tomorrow

A great bargain floor—100 tables loaded with merchandise* from all departments in the store, at extra special prices. Come tomorrow.

Calicoes 3 1/2c Yd.

5000 yards of new standard Calico Prints in light, medium and dark patterns for dresses, wrappers, etc. 20 yards to a customer. 9 1/2c On the Fifth Floor—yard 9 1/2c

15c Percales at 9c

2000 yards of good yard-wide Percales in every wanted pattern, light and dark colors. Regular value 15c a yard. Special Monday 9c on the Fifth Floor, at only 9c

15c Waist'gs 7 1/2c

1200 yards of dainty white Waistings, pretty striped effects, in sheer, fine quality. Reg. 7 1/2c 15c value—yard, only 7 1/2c

35c Emb'dery 15c

On the Fifth Floor, Monday, an immense quantity of fine nainsook and cambric Embroideries, narrow edges and insertions; widths to 6 inches. Also 15 and 18-inch Flouncings and Corset Cover Edges. Beautiful patterns in well-worked designs, fast edges. Regular values to 35c a yard. 15c Special sale Monday—yard 15c

10c Laces 4c Yd.

Thousands of yards of Linen Torchon Laces, edges and insertions in profusion of good patterns; widths to 2 1/4 inches; qualities that sell regularly for 6c and 10c a yard, offered for sale on the Fifth Floor Monday, a yard, only 4c

\$3.50 Handbags Special at \$1.98

On the Main Floor, Monday a great sale of the latest Novelty Handbags in black, brown, red, green and blue; extra quality morocco and seal leather; all leather lined and fitted with coin purses. All sizes and designs. Val. \$3.50, on sale, ca. \$1.98

2,000 Yards of Fancy Silks \$1.25 Values at 55c per Yard

On the Balcony Monday morning, 2000 yards of black and white checked and striped Fancy Silks, so much in style the present season. A special purchase direct from the makers brings it to you at less than half the real value. Beautiful, stylish, shimmering silk, regular \$1.25 value. On sale Monday only, special, yd. 55c

65c Dress Goods at 29c

1000 yards of novelty Wool Dress Goods in neat dark stripe patterns, 42 inches wide, every yard a splendid 65c value. These Dress Goods 29c on sale Monday at, the yard 29c

15c Turkish Tow'ls 10c

In the linen dept. Monday, 200 doz. full bleached Turkish Bath Towels, with hemmed ends, closely woven, large size. Regular 15c values. Six to a buyer only. Each 10c

Imported Sample Linen Table Cloths \$7.50 Values, Special Now at \$2.98

A special purchase of all linen sample Table Cloths, including a large and attractive assortment of the finest qualities, goes on sale tomorrow morning. In the lot are beautiful hemstitched Cloths, 66x86 inches in size, 70-inch round Cloths and large Cloths with round center designs; closely woven serviceable linens, slightly soiled from handling. Choice Monday, ea. \$2.98

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Rubens' Vests—Arnold's Bands and Knit Goods, Wool Hose, Flannel Skirts, Nainsook Slips and Skirts. Everything baby needs at prices you can afford to pay. Get the best for your little ones.

Great Special Values in Baby Buggy Robes Made of eiderdown and bound with dainty color satin ribbon or knitted Robes trimmed with contrasting colors, or of heavy ducking fleece in cols. Splendid assortment at Very Special Prices.

\$2.25 Crib Blankets Special Now at \$1.25

100 full size all-wool Crib Blankets in white with pale blue and pink borders. Extra \$1.25 special values at \$2.25. Monday, each \$1.25

\$1.50 Allover Laces Now 59c Yard

Great Monday sale of fine quality Oriental Allover Laces, 18 inches wide, in neat, dainty patterns, white or ecru. They are regularly \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. For Monday only 59c

15c Val. Laces at 5c

Beautiful Shadow Lace Flouncings in white, cream and ecru, widths from 12 to 27 inches, handsome patterns, fine quality, soft finish, 98c to \$1.75 values. On sale, special 49c

25c Shadow Laces 10c

New Shadow Laces, Edges and Insertions, matched patterns, good quality, white only; widths to 5 inches; the regular values to 25c yard. Special for Monday only, yard 10c

