

Noted Speaker

Listened to By Jewish Women

By Vella Wisner

THE regular meeting of the Sisters of Israel took place Thursday afternoon at the B'nai B'rith building. The president, Mrs. W. L. Block, presided and introduced the distinguished speaker of the afternoon, Miriam Adah Sohrab, in speaking of Jerusalem she was, and as it is today, he said in part: "There are many places in the world today which are very wonderful and very great and significant from a geographical and historical standpoint, but there is no place on the face of the earth which is so near the hearts of the Jewish people and the hearts of the Christians and Mohammedans as Palestine."

"According to archaeological investigations, in Jerusalem there are cities built one over the other. As each nation captured the city, it built a new city over the old one, so that in some places in Jerusalem will be found the oldest pavement, which is 90 feet below the present pavement."

"On Mt. Carmel there lives a spiritual teacher, Abdal Bahar. His teachings are for the brotherhood of man. He has united many races, many religions and many sects, and at his table on Mt. Carmel are seated adherents of the various religions living together and eating together in brotherly love. His teachings have attracted the attention of many scholars of Europe and America. When the world was steeped in the carnage of war, this great man spent his time helping the homeless and hungry, and gave his own bite of bread to those that had none."

"The capture of Jerusalem is one of the greatest victories of the world war. General Allenby had stated that he would not attempt to capture Jerusalem if he had to fight within the walls. He wanted to take the city without one shot being fired within the sacred town. It was traditional among the Turks that whenever the waters of the Nile reached Jerusalem, the country would go out of their hands. The English, with their force of engineers, actually brought the water in pipes all along the desert. When the inhabitants saw this they said, 'The prophecy has been fulfilled.'"

"The Arabic divided the name Allenby into two words—Alla and nby, meaning God and prophet. They were ready to accept their defeat, saying, 'The prophet of God cannot be resisted.'"

"The old Jerusalem will be left as it stands, without any change whatever, so that the pilgrims of all nations, no matter of what faith, may come and visit the sacred shrines. Outside of the city is a great territory. This will be changed into a modern American city, with skyscrapers, colleges, theatres, museums, parks and every mark of civilization."

Pertaining to the Zionist movement, he stated that already the Zionists from Scotland have sent a force of engineers to survey the ground for the new city. They have already laid the foundation of a Jewish university, which will be the seat of Jewish culture and education."

"A new life is dawning for Israel. The reign of oppression is over, and the sun shines at the dawn of a new day when a land which will be made to bloom like a garden of beautiful roses."

"Community Service" will be the subject for discussion on the regular monthly meeting of the Social Workers' Association of Oregon, which will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson. William F. Woodward, president of the Portland Community Service association, will outline the plans and purposes of the organization; Miss Kathleen Cockburn will tell of the work in which more than 600 girls are now enlisted, and Walter Jenkins, the newly elected executive secretary, will conduct a community sing and will tell of the association's plans for raising its \$20,000 budget for the year 1920.

Anyone interested in this, Portland's newest social agency, will be welcome at this dinner. Plates will be 75 cents and reservations must be made by Monday noon by calling Main 7651 or Main 5442.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher association will give a dance at the school house Saturday, March 13. There will be a prize waltz, the prizes being donated by L. F. Eckert, Akers Bros., Liberty grocery and Woodstock pharmacy. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. D. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pelletier, Mrs. Alice Webster, Mrs. John Bergstrand, Mrs. G. F. Siegenthaler and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Beeson.

Last Monday evening the Guild chapters and circles of the Westminster Presbyterian church gave an entertainment followed by a social hour and refreshments. Mrs. Fletcher Linn gave a stereopticon lecture on the work of the guilds of America, Mrs. Ray Lanworth sang two songs and Marian Boyman gave several readings. It was a very delightful affair.

The industrial branch of the Women's association of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel room of the church Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Many needy families are being helped and there are continual urgent calls for clothing. The work can be made of old clothes, shoes and stockings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakley Green Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday afternoon, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Kirkpatrick, an organizer of boys' clubs, will speak. Small children will be entertained.

The Presidents' club will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Hazelwood and lunch together in the green room. All club presidents and members are cordially invited to attend.

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The Portland Ad club will speak on "Good Will in Advertising." Miss Amy Brunn of Botsford, Constantine & Tyler and a member of the Women's Aid club will also address the members. The soloist will be Mrs. W. H. Chatton.

The regular meeting of Glencoe circle, Parent-Teacher association, will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the school, Fifth and Belmont streets. An exceptionally good program will be offered, consisting in part of exercises by pupils of Misses Shroyer and Bates, instrumental music by the juvenile orchestra, Miss Elsie Lewis, director; vocal numbers by Mrs. S. G. Noble, soprano, and one of Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst's delightful addresses on the pleasures and privileges of Parent-Teacher work. Tea and Wellington cakes will be served, the latter by courtesy of the Tru-Blue Biscuit company. The president, Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, will preside.

The Tuesday afternoon club met last week at Central library. A short business meeting and the regular program of the club occupied the afternoon. Quotations were given from writings by and about Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Ben Riesland gave a paper on "Scientists of America" and "The Age of Mechanical Development." A paper was given by Mrs. William Cavanaugh. The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. L. Sanborn, 277 Hazelton place. Members are to meet at 12:30 for luncheon. Take Montavilla car to Thirty-ninth street.

The regular meeting of Eliot Parent-Teacher circle will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly hall of the school, corner of Rodney avenue and Knappa street. Because of sickness in the community the Americanization program and tea which was to have been given this month will be postponed until the April meeting. An interesting program has been arranged and the president, Mrs. J. F. Hill, especially desires a large attendance, as important matters are to be discussed.

The Franklin Community club is giving an informal dance next Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium for the married couples and the young business men and women of the community. Mr. Love has volunteered his services as instructor for the evening. No charge will be made for admission; but a collection will be taken up during the evening to pay the orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

The Portland Progress club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adam Hunter at her home in Ardenwald. A very interesting paper on "Trees, Shrubs and Flowers of Oregon" was read by Mrs. A. L. Henon. Mrs. W. J. Piepenbrink had charge of the current events. Several guests were present and a pleasant social hour was spent after the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Drake, 1177 East Pine street.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage association and the Oregon Civic league will combine in a luncheon to be given Saturday at 12 o'clock in the Benson hotel, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. S. S. Stinson, president of the suffrage organization, will report the recent convention held in Chicago and outline plans of the League of Women Voters. Dr. Esther Lovejoy will speak on the work of the American Medical Women's Overseas hospitals. Reservations may be made by calling Main 421 or 634-40.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Greeters of Oregon held a social at the Multnomah hotel Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose gave several vocal selections and dramatic readings. Walter Jenkins spoke on community service work and also sang several songs. The next business meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Madison Park apartments at the home of Mrs. C. D. Schreitter, March 16, at 8 p. m.

The Portland Women's club will meet Friday in the Multnomah hotel ballroom at 1:30 p. m. There will be nomination of officers. The program will be in charge of the civic and educational department. The program will open at 3 p. m. The speakers are to be Mayor Baker, D. A. Groat, superintendent of public schools, and Miss Kathleen Cockburn, head of the girls' department of the community service.

The Portland Research club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Karnopp, 131 Rutland terrace. The subject will be "American Periodicals."

The Housewives' council will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Story Hour room of the library, and will continue the discussion of the 8-cent fare.

Lavender club, branch II, will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in room A, Central library.

Reed College Notes

Unusual events at Reed college last week included the visit of Miriam Adah Sohrab, the Persian lecturer, and Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, noted colored woman, who is meeting Oregon speaking engagements as president of the national association of colored women. Wednesday's reception for the women of Portland was the midweek event of interest.

The Reed community was shocked to hear of the death of George C. Warner, a junior, whose five months at Reed had won him many friends and admirers. Warner's death cut short a career of unusual promise, in the opinion of his Reed classmates. He was for three years engaged in missionary work in India and he was studying English literature at Reed in the hope of returning to the Far East as an educational missionary. A week before his death he had been appointed head of the boys' department of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday's Quest, Reed's weekly, was alive with feature stories of student activities, including a recent visit of Reed students of political science to the Portland Jail. Prisoners at the jail viewed the Reed students as "reformers" and extended them a jocular reception.

Mrs. Mary Talbert was well received at Thursday's convocation when she discussed negro rights as members of the commonwealth. She was the first negro woman to appear on the Reed platform and she exhibited the poise and intellectual ability which have given her a place of eminence among the people of her race.

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Wednesday's concluding reception proved to be the most popular of the series of "open houses" which have acquainted hundreds of Portland women with the Reed students, faculty, campus and buildings. Miss Florence M. Reed was hostess for the day. Junior week-end plans were begun Thursday when Paul A. Workman, president of the class of 1921, presided over a special meeting of the juniors for arranging and carrying out a schedule of events for the final week-end of April. The festival will include the Junior prom, a water carnival, a meet and open house at the dormitory.

The building trades council has endorsed the measure providing for industrial training for the adult blind.

Labor Notes

By A. D. Cridge

OTTO NEWMAN is in Montecano as a member of the "labor jury" from Portland which will observe and report on the conduct of the trial. He was elected by the Portland Central Labor council.

The following members of labor unions in Portland have been selected by the Central Labor council to work with the legislative committee in an effort to defeat those not friendly to organized labor, who are seeking nomination or election to public office: Sam Harris, Phil Quintan, C. S. Hartwig, R. C. Tait, C. J. Jensen, H. E. Kidney, B. W. Sietman, F. E. Coulter, P. Morgan.

Nineteen workers and makers in connection with caskets have a union in Portland, and as soon as organized will adopt a device for a union label.

With only one partial report made there have been \$114,000 in bonds for the Labor temple subscribed. It must be made \$200,000 before work will begin, and a large committee is industriously hustling among all the labor unions in the city and vicinity for more subscriptions.

The sheet metal workers of Portland are preparing to establish classes of instruction for members so as to make all around efficient mechanics of those whose experience has only been in special lines of the trade.

The new offices of the State Federation of Labor have assumed the responsibilities of their positions and have their offices on the fourth floor of the Stock Exchange building. The officers are: President, W. D. Erickson, vice president, W. E. Kinney, secretary treasurer, Arthur Brock, E. J. Stack, executive board.

The Plum Plan league of this city has made arrangements to have Milton L. Clawson, an authority on railroad legislation and citizen of Indianapolis, to speak on the plan, March 15 at the Lincoln high school.

The Carpenters' auxiliary will give a free dance to members and friends Friday evening, at the W. O. W. temple, 125 Eleventh street.

Carpenters of the city will give a St. Patrick's dance at the Armory, March 17. There will be specialties, card tables, prizes and the best of music.

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