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### ORIENT NOT READY FOR PEACE PACT

Prime Minister Kato of Japan, who is quoted by the Associated Press in a number of interesting comments on international affairs, is a man who understands the United States about as well as could any Japanese diplomat. For Kato has an occidental education, and his period of ser vice at Washington has fitted him to observe the movements of American public feeling and the reactions of American political necessities. Kato has not been among the Japanese statesmen who have flaunted the Japanese red rag of wounded feelings in the face of an otherwise indifferent native populace. He has not sought to stir up local Japanese hatred against the United States because California and other western states have sought to deal with the Pacific emigration problem. Naturally he has striven to preserve Japan's international dignity, as he should. But he has given the subject no overemphasis.

Kato's familiarity with American and European conditions gives weight to his quiet assertion that there will not be and in the nature of things can not be any war between Japan and America. While there are jingoes in Japan who would fight America as a means of getting a right to land her surplus population, on this continent, and while there are American commercial interests that would be glad to fight Japan off as an interference with American opportunities in China, both countries have too great a stake in peace and too great a risk in war, to per- Visiting Daymit these local interests to sway governmental policies. Attention is called to "vis- ary Society of the Methodist

What is a great deal more directly to the point is ting Day." at Junior High, Fri- church met at the home of the Japanese premier's doubt about the value of an day, December 18. Friends are Mrs. Frazier on North Main St., international conference on disarmament.

For Mr. Kato does not sit in the currents of thought that circulates between London, Washington, Paris, Berlin and Rome. He is in the field of influence of Moscow, 2:30 p. m., when the programs been prepared, some of which Peking and Tokyo. He not only realizes that he is Or will begin. iental, he sees that Soviet Russia is very Oriental. Japan might in a friendly was sit in with an American and European conventon on peace. But the results of that peace movement would be fruitless with the sort of at- tion and which will prove very R. MacCracken to finish her tacks that would be made on it from Russia and from entertaining. All the rooms are report of the national convention China, Russia is an orient power more than European. say in holiday attire and the at Pasadena, Russia can not discuss peace plans with western Europe. not but that Russia might be willing to have peace, but Russia can not talk peace and use the same sort of words that Great Britain and France would use. Neither could Japan, for that matter, but at least Japan would be will ing to pretend to use the same language. Tchitcherin

would not even pretend. Kato knows that the problem of peace in the Far East in vexed by Chinese weakness and Russia's pugnacity. He is pessimistic about any understanding for land disarmament until Russia is willing to say what it means, and China is able to say what it wants.

### MUSSOLINI AND INTERNATIONALISM

Interference by Mussolini in the affairs of Italians outside the limits of what is politically "Italy" continues to agitate people in the United States as well as in the rest of the world. People may not like Mussolini, but they must all recognize that, for the time being at least, he is a man to be counted on. If occasion pleases him, he will not hesitate to assume jurisdiction over Tony Barsetti in Ashland or Fiurello La Guardia in New York, even though the first has been a citizen of the United tates for many years and the latter has been a congress: man from his own American state and a soldier for his

Mussolini affects to be an extreme nationalist, but in this he is, like so many alleged "nationalists" of our time, an extreme internationalist. He talks "Italy," but He means that all the world is his oyster just as far as he can delude or persuade or bully others into thinking so. He and the rest of us may have taken this lesson from inernational socialists, much as we denounce their interationalism.

In any case, we ought not to fool ourselves into supposing that we can shut out the world by mere words. we permit the world to intrude by deeds and if we recolate over the world with our persons and our dollars.

Using Italy only as an illustration: Of the hundreds thousands of Italians who have come to America or o will come, some become loyal Americans at once, some the association of a few years, and some never. Mus-lini will "nee" as many of these as he can, for his own rposes, purposes which are more or less legitimate,

TIDINGS But in any case they are not American purposes. The internationalism that we should have is one that

will be at work constantly for the benefit of Americand Americans, on the basis of reasonable protection of American interests and reasonable sharing of those thin in which nations and peoples must have a partnership. The world court is a proposal to make orderly advance in dainty refreshments were served international relations. The proposal may have to be by the hostesses, Mrs. Frazier, international relations. It has not be international relations. international relations. The proposal may have to be by amended or modified. It cannot be ignored.

Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Edit

Calendar of the Week's Ever Monitay, December 14-Ashland Study Club. Mrs. Louis Dodge,

Mrs. Clare Beebe

Art Club. Covered Dish supper. Civic Club house. uceday, December 15 -- Executive Board meets. Civic Club.

uceday, December 15—Installation of Officers at Alpha Chapter, No. 1., O. E. S. Wednesday, December 16-W. B

Card Party. Members and friends invited. Wednesday, December

Auxiliary to Trinity Social meeting. Evening. day December 17-Trinity Gulld meets at Parish House

Social afternoon. hursday, December 17-Valle View Community Club meets. Afternoon.

Do" Class Annual Christmas party. Evening at the church parlors of Methodist church. Friday, December 18-Visiting Day at Junior High. Rooms be visited and programs given in grades and Junior High, Friday afternoon.

riday, December 18—Christmas Entertainment at Bellview

Camp Fire Girls of H. S. Evening, in the

Priday, December 18-Frateriat

rooms may be visited in their present. regular work, until around An interesting program has

five and six will have their pro- Mrs. Allen's report of the disgrams in their own rooms; pro- trict meeting at Roseburg and grams involving much prepara- also to give time for Mrs. J. Christmas spirit has taken up its abode in every childish heart. Two very iteresting parts of the lesson concerning "Slavs in

tertainment, in which a play,

time and effort, and will well repay those present to enjoy it. date in mind and be on hand enjoy with teachers and children the delightful afternoon.

Who Do" Class Party-

The annual "Who Do" party will be given in the parlors of the Methodist church, on the evening of December the eighteenth at 8:00. The husbands are the invited guests, Each lady is to bring two inexensive gifts for the tree.

This is an event looked forward to with considerable interest by the membership and ranged of games stunts and music.

Of course the room will be Civic Club Card Partyfreshments.

Tula-hilusi Campfire Girls

Tula-hilusi Campfire home of May Clary. Plans for at Five Hundred. The prize the Christmas party were dis-

It was decided to have the party at the home of Elaine Flackus, December 19, 1925, from two until five o'clock p.

It was also decided to bring useful gifts to each other. A very happy plan was evolved which the girls will carry out that is quite in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Reported by the Scribe, Carol

cordially invited to come during Friay afternoon. In spite of the the afternoon. The different rain thirty five women were

had to be left over until next Grades one, two, three, four month in order to give time for

Back Un The Rockpile

After the me

Tuesday's meeting of the Civic land, California and Mrs. Jul Club. Owing to the absence of ward, State Commander of Ci a part of the social committee gon from Portland, as visitod this gathering will be post; until the first of the year, Another reason which enters into that everyone is so busy at this season that time could not be

Neither will there be a regplar meeting in the afternoon However, the official board will convene early in the afternoon in executive session and all oficers are requested to be pres-

"The next meeting will be held December 29, a "Mothers and their guests. A program is ar- Daughters Day" in charge of the Junior Department.

Christmasy and gay in its holi- Sixty people were gathered day trappings and the commit- Wednesday evening to enjoy the tees in charge will see to it that social hour at cards, planned there are most satisfying reby the Civic Club. This was felt to be an exceptionally large number considering the counter attractions the same evening.

Those scoring high honor were, Mrs. Hasel Haberly a met Thursday afternoon at the Bridge and Mr. W. A. Schell were beautiful potted plants.

The luncheon of meat sand wiches, cake and coffee served cafeteria fashion from table very prettily arranged. The ostesses for this very success ful affair were Mrs. P. S. Pro vost, assisted by Mrs. K. Nims, Mrs. Frank Dean and

# Bread

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Mrs. Aydelotte gave an

Mrs. Bomar gave a reading ac companied by Mrs. Charles Brads

Mrs. Ed High gave a read also. This was en costume enjoyed very much.

The program was concluded by group of ladies, dressed as

Lovely refreshments were in the dining room cons of rolls prepared by Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, demonstrator of the (Continued On Page Three)



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