

# WORLD'S NATIONS TO BUILD IDEAL BEAUTIFUL CITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—

A grandly idealistic project has recently been launched by international organization known as the "World Consensus Society." The details and plan were conceived and perfected after ten years of altruistic labor and study on the part of Hendrik Christian Anderson, an American-Scandinavian sculptor residing in Rome, assisted by some 40 sculptors, artists, engineers, architects, and scientists, and has for its object the establishment of an ideal world city where all international activities are to have home and inspiration.

A review of the massive and beautifully illustrated volume which embodies the plan in its details was recently published in the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. "This proposed international city" writes the reviewer—"is to be a city of light, health, wide avenues, parks, playgrounds, fountains, lagoons, and noble buildings. It is to be a city without slums, a city of efficiency, convenience and beauty. Not only in structure, plan, and equipment will it be the ideal city, but it is intended to become the intellectual, artistic, and practical international capital of the world; a clearing house for the various social, cultural, scientific and political aspirations of humanity."

### To Cover Ten Miles

"As designed it will cover some 10 square miles of ground. Its architectural plans are so drawn that it can be built at almost any spot accessible to the sea that the nations may choose. While there is ample room within the limits of the city for the homes of the permanent inhabitants and the necessary business and manufacturing plants, the heart of the city is composed of buildings adapted to the unification of international interests. These are grouped into three centers devoted respectively to science, art, and physical culture. The scientific center is connected with the center of art by the broad avenue of nations, flanked on either side by palaces which will house ambassadors and delegates representing their respective nations. It has for its crowning motif the gigantic Tower of Progress, which rises to the height of 1,000 feet or more. On the summit of this tower will be installed a wireless telegraph plant and on the lower floor of its colossal base will be found a world printing press.

### Tower of Progress

"The tower rises in the midst of a circular space set apart for international congress buildings for medicine, surgery, hygiene, law and criminology, electricity and invention, agriculture and transportation, all of which are provided with halls, libraries, museums, and accessory offices. To the northeast is the International Hall of Justice and to the southwest the Temple of Religions. Completing the conception stand an international bank or clearing house and a world reference library, while in gardens near by are found the international institutes of higher learning. The art center is connected with the physical culture by means of gardens devoted to horticulture, natural history, zoology and botany. An imposing Temple of Art, forming the chief monument of this center, has been planned with spacious halls and galleries for sculpture and painting, surrounding a vast auditorium. The physical center is intended to facilitate a world reunion of athletics and to promote the scientific development of the human form in all nations. A vast stadium is its central feature. Near it is a large natatorium, gymnasium for men and women, and open fields and athletic quadrangles for international exhibitions and contests."

### Cost Hundred Millions

The estimated cost of creating such a city, according to the author of the plan, would not be over \$100,000,000, a sum that would not severely tax the resources of the governments of the world if equitably distributed. The International Committee of the organization is to determine the site and location of the city at its meeting next year. Numerous places have been mentioned, such as the Dutch coast near The Hague; the Riviera, near Cannes; Turveuren, near Brussels; St. Germain on Lake, near Paris; the Marmora coast, near Constantinople; the New Jersey coast, near Lakewood; the Isthmus of Panama; and recently the island of Cuba. Many leaders in art, science, education and world politics in the various countries of the civilized globe are taking an active interest in the movement, and the meeting of the International Committee next year will create a world-wide interest.

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## NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

### PHOENIX PHYLERS

Miss Hazel Anderson spent part of last week visiting in Ashland. D. Henry has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stancliff have moved into Mrs. Blackwood's house on Pacific highway.

Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Watt of Medford were the guests of Mrs. Elmer on Tuesday.

Mr. Carlo lost a valuable cow the first of the week.

Miss Edith Fish is in Portland attending the Rose Carnival.

Mrs. Carless and Miss Salter spent Wednesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fish and family this week.

Miss Westerfield returned to her home in Portland last week after spending several weeks with her brother, E. H. Westerfield and family on the Chadwick orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckmaster and family arrived Thursday from Redlands, Cal., to spend a few days with their cousin, Mrs. C. C. Scott, of East Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster recently sold their ranch in Redlands and will make their home in Seattle, Wash.

The Presbyterian and community picnic last Thursday, despite the forbidding weather was well attended. The sports were well planned and thoroughly enjoyed by all. So well pleased were the promoters of the picnic that another one is talked of to take place early in July.

Mrs. Carle has been suffering from a severe attack of grip but is now much improved.

Mr. Cummings was here in the interests of social hygiene meetings which are to be held here in September. While in town he was the guest of Dr. T. Malmgren and wife.

The W. C. T. U. observed Flower Mission Day on Tuesday. Flowers were sent to the sick and to the strangers in town. Mrs. John Cope and Mrs. Luella Peck were appointed as a committee to visit the county hospital. They took a great number of magazines and presented each inmate of the institution with a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Cope's little daughter, Harriet, contributed her part by singing for some of the patients.

Mrs. Rose Seals Brown, a graduate of the Jacksonville, Ill., school for the blind is conducting a singing class in the Christian church this week. An entertainment will be given by her pupils Friday evening and a full house is expected for Mrs. Brown, who though blind is said to have remarkable success in training children to sing and speak.

G. H. Scoby, a graduate of the Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, at present principal of the high school at Yelm, Wash., has been engaged to take charge of manual training in our schools for the ensuing year and also to assist in the high school. Mr. Scoby has had 17 years experience in accredited high school work in Iowa and Washington.

At the recent baby show held at Medford, Phoenix and vicinity carried off several prizes.

In Class C, Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, scored 99.7 and carried off first prize. Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hughes, was a close second scoring 99.6.

In Class B, Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Ferns, took second prize. Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hensler and Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ager, also scored high and received honorable mention.

### EVANS VALLEY BREEZES

The entertainment given by Enterprise Grange at the Wimer church was a decided success. The committee deserve great credit.

Miss Marie Hillis who has been attending school at Ashland has returned home for the vacation.

S. H. Moore was a Medford visitor Monday and brought back a fine new harness which he had won in a newspaper contest.

Haying is on in the valley and all are hoping Pluvius will stay away.

J. J. Simerville left for Butte Falls Wednesday to work in the forest reserve. He was accompanied by Miss Verle Rigby who will visit with friends at that place.

Miss Edna Van Goethen has returned for the summer vacation.

Quite a large delegation was in Rogue River Monday attending court. Charles Lambie of Central Point visited with friends Sunday.

Dr. Goble of Medford and friends motored to Bybee Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Sandry was a guest at Pinehurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillis for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner motored to the Pass Thursday.

Miss Ellen Taylor of Grants Pass is visiting with friends and relatives in the valley.

Arthur Alder who has been teaching in Wimer precinct, has returned to his home at Medford.

### TABLE ROCK TABLETS

E. W. Carlton is disposing of large quantities of his potatoes to Medford parties.

Mrs. Ruff and children, who have been residing at Gold Hill, moved into the house on the Millar place last Saturday.

Mrs. Walling and daughter Madeline, are attending the rose festival and visiting friends in Portland. Two auto loads of young people from Medford spent Wednesday afternoon and evening visiting their former school mate, Miss Helen Lydiard, at this place.

John Nealon and sister, Rose, are attending the rose festival at Portland this week.

As a result of the fly-swarming crusade organized by the Improvement association, we notice many new screen doors, fly traps, tanglefoot, etc.

The rains of last week did much good to growing crops in this community, although some hay was damaged.

Table Rock had only one exhibit at the baby show, that being Wayne Earl May, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. May, who scored 98 points.

Mrs. S. C. Collins and daughter, Clara, accompanied by the Misses Rose and Marie Nealon, visited the Meadows school last Friday.

Many from here attended the rose show at Medford last week and speak very highly of the exhibits.

Much blight is showing up in our orchards, but everyone seems to be doing everything in their power to keep it down.

The sender of weights and measures stopped at our store last week and informed Mr. Hanuman that owing to his scales being faulty he was losing hundreds of dollars. Soon after he was followed by a man with scales to sell.

The Table Rock ball team played a close game with the Central Point team at that place Sunday, losing to the Pointers by the score of 4 to 5.

We thought we had our share of pests. It seems, however, that a number of rats have moved into the district with the intention of making their homes with us. We would suggest that our Improvement association take this matter up at once and make an effort to destroy these pests. No one except those who have lived in a place infested with rats can imagine what a terrible pest they are.

### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Ethel Dick arrived home from Columbia Falls, Mont., last week, where she has been employed as a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Ed Feyer and daughter of Grants Pass are guests at the home of John Dunnington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neil have returned to Derby after spending the week in town.

Mrs. A. I. Eckelson and daughter left for Portland Tuesday evening, after spending a month with relatives living here.

Miss Mollie Britt is in Portland this week attending a meeting of the O. E. S. C. Grand lodge and taking in the Rose Festival.

Walter Kentner, who is employed at Grants Pass, spent Sunday with to his family.

Miss Louise T. Jones, chief operator for the Home telephone company, left for Portland Monday to attend the Rose Festival.

The Epworth League spent a pleasant evening at the R. Ray Photo country home Wednesday. About thirty guests were present, in spite of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Jas. Buckley and son, of Ruch are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Chris Ulrich.

Miss Gertrude Dunnington returned from San Francisco one day last week.

Ralph Jennings of the Big Apple has been in town several times lately, driving his new automobile, a five passenger Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turngate left for Butte Falls recently to spend several weeks with their son.

Deputy sheriff, E. W. Wilson has returned from a short business trip to Salem and Portland.

Dr. R. E. Golden left for Portland Monday as a delegate to the Masonic Grand lodge.

Will Hanna and wife who recently arrived from Seattle, Wash., have gone to their Evans' creek ranch, where they will spend the summer.

Fletcher Stout left for Gold Hill the first of the week where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. J. P. Wells entertained the members of the sewing club and a few invited guests Wednesday afternoon, it being the last meeting of the club. Following were those present: Mrs. P. S. Bandy, Mrs. G. A. Gardner, Mrs. F. C. Smith and Misses Leila Prim, Emma and Anna Wendt, Clara Eimer, and Miss Rippey of Klamath Falls and Miss Blackford of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry are receiving congratulations upon the ar-

## SHORT SEASON FOR EXCAVATION OF RUINS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—

When the announcement is made that some exploration expedition has rescued from the bowels of the earth material that reveals the history of people who lived three thousand and more years ago, few people realize the attendant difficulties and hardships that are frequently undergone for the sake of that branch of science. Wallace N. Stearns, in a communication to the National Geographic society, at Washington, D. C., gives some idea of this side of the work in the reconstruction of Egypt's history.

### Season Is Limited

"These stupendous excavations along the Nile call for equipment on a considerable scale," he says. "Work must be rapid. December 1 to April 1 marks the working year. Every moment is precious. Every earthen mound must be carefully sifted whenever there is a possibility of a find. Even a basket brigade is sometimes pressed into use. As soon as some apparently valuable piece is located, workmen are called off, experts are sent in; every man is on guard. Carefully every inch of soil is watched as the last baskets of earth are removed. Every fragment must be saved and laid away until everything has been uncovered.

"Think of the disappointment when, for example, a magnificent statue comes out headless. Think of the conjectures as to the whereabouts of the missing piece and the frowns when, perhaps weeks afterwards, the lost is found. There is an air of hushed expectancy, a suppressed excitement hovering over that keeps men up under the most tense strain under which the work is of necessity conducted.

### Saving Ancient Temple

"At Deir-el-Bahari the debris had to be carried to an old clay-pit in order to run no risk of covering either temple or tomb. This precaution doubtless saved the eleventh dynasty temple from burial beyond any hope of resurrection. Any one who took part in this work will never see any dust worth mentioning elsewhere. At a distance of fifty yards a visitor would hear a terrible hubbub, seeing nothing but an impenetrable haze of dust, from which would presently emerge a tram, visible at ten yards, operating under the direction of a dust imp—almost immediately followed by another. Over the high embankment would plunge the loads, and the train, once started, rolled all day ceaselessly on its double track, save for the noon hour of rest.

"America has joined hands with the Old World in prosecuting this work. Wonderful are the results attained. Every student of history and literature, every student of the Bible, is vitally concerned in the confirmations yearly coming to light from the sands of Egypt. There is need of haste. To extend the arable district of Egypt is an economic necessity. Accordingly the British government has erected at Assuan the great dam whose 95-foot head has sent the waters of the Nile back over great areas of hitherto dry ground.

### Dozen Temples Flooded

"Already a dozen temples have been flooded, and ere long will be forever lost to sight. Already beautiful Philae, at the head of the first cataract, is gone. The soil is becoming infiltrated and the stores of treasures, especially the papyrus manuscripts, are being ruined, even before the waters cover the ground above.

"However, through the genius of the engineer, Egypt is being born again. In her awakening the land of the Pharaohs is again to play a role among nations. Art and sentiment have been sacrificed to her commercial welfare. The gain to Egypt through the conservation of these life giving waters in a rainless land is estimated at \$15,000,000 annually."

### Rival of a son at their home Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel Reeve is making friends living on Williams creek a visit.

Mrs. M. D. Jones, entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors lodge last Tuesday afternoon, when a pleasant time was had.

J. S. Sawyer, city engineer of Bandon, is visiting relatives living here.

W. O. Garrett of Bunsom has been spending several days in town.

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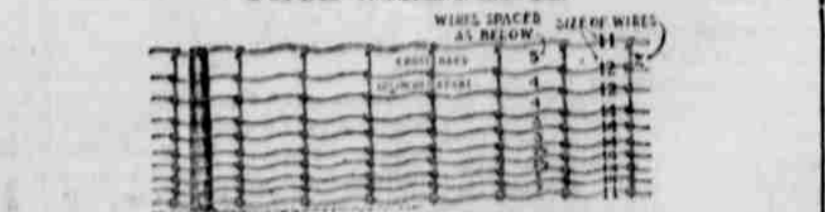
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