

TRIVOLITY MODERN YOUTH MAY BE A SOCIAL ASSET

SPokane, Wash., April—Modern tendencies of thought among young people of the United States and their utilization for the moral and intellectual advancement of the rising generation were discussed by Dr. A. H. Upham, president of the University of Idaho, here yesterday before the annual convention of the Inland Empire teachers' Association under the subject of "The Children's Soviet."

"Many good people are greatly disturbed these days by the independence of spirit and the excesses of intellect displayed by our young people in and out of school," Dr. Upham said. "Girls, they say, seem to ignore all the former bounds of modesty in their attire. They affect artificial complexions and vampire fangs and profess to scorn clothes that they characterize as 'S. S. and C.'—sweet, simple and girlish. Boys and girls both shock their elders by their speech and habits, and seem really intent on amusements, particularly dancing. Their acquaintance with life, secured chiefly through the eyes, includes details carefully concealed from children of other generations and leads them to assume a red and surfeited air toward all this world has to offer."

"No doubt much of this is true, but are irritating still to grown-ups is the undoubted fact that the young people of today claim many of these things as their rights and are not timid about asserting them. Without organization or officers or by-laws, it most seems as if all over our land were in a vast mob of children, ready to question all constituted authority and take over the direction of their own affairs."

Dr. Upham cited editorial comment of school and college papers "walk-out" over small affairs, and like evidences of such a spirit. Such a spirit has been evidenced in the past he said, and its present recurrence is no particular cause for worry. He cited socialism of all degrees, I. W. W., theories and bolshevism as contrib-

uting causes, and declared that "all constituted authority has been on the defensive. If only we keep our heads, conditions will probably right themselves," he declared.

"To me this exaggerated sense of right and this assumption of autonomy among our young people are among the biggest things of our generation," Dr. Upham continued. "If we can utilize the good that is in this self-assertion, the final result will be practical character-building of the highest type. Even the craze for amusement is fundamentally natural and wholesome, reminding us that we cannot keep the play spirit out of education. If young people undertake to govern themselves and exercise their sense of right they need only tactful, sympathetic guidance to develop that most important of social factors, the community spirit."

STANDARD OIL'S NEW STATION IS OPENED

The Standard Oil company's new service station located at 6th and Riverside, opened today for business with Mayor C. E. Gates' car being the first served. The Mayor remarked about the wonderful improvements made in the building of this station. It will be remembered by everyone the unsightly old buildings and low ground prior to the commencing of the building of this station. Over 1500 yards of dirt were required to make the fill to the street level. The city of Medford is very proud of improvements of this kind.

W. E. Walker, local representative, announces that it is their intention to make this one of the most beautiful of their service stations. The grounds will be made very beautiful with lawns, flowers and shrubbery.

J. W. Judy is the operator in charge, assisted by T. W. Johnston and Morris Leonard.

The Standard Oil company now has two service stations in the city. The people of Medford and vicinity were quick to appreciate the service offered at the service stations. The public is at all times welcome to take the advantage of the conveniences offered at the stations.

The world's stock of cut diamonds is estimated at \$5,000,000 carats.

JAP STATESMAN TOURS COUNTRY, NAVAL REDUCTION

TOKIO.—Large audiences greet Yuki Ozaki everywhere as the celebrated parliamentarian tours the country to awaken public support for his project of an international agreement in naval and military curtailment.

The Osaka Mainichi notes that the big crowds at the Ozaki meetings in Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto show how earnest the public is to learn something about the big question at issue. Fees are charged for admission to the lectures and the Mainichi thinks that the large attendance despite the entrance charge is an "important sign of the time and indicates which way the wind is blowing."

The money raised is to be devoted to educational objects among students.

Interviewed after one of the meetings by a reporter of the Japan Chronicle, Mr. Ozaki said a great army of his student auditors wanted to know how he proposed to make effective his idea for armament restriction. The answer he gave was that America, England and Japan should enter into a plan for the reduction of armaments and he hoped that America would make the first proposal within the next few months. In the event that the United States fail to make this proposal, then Mr. Ozaki believed that Japan should take the initiative.

"When the agreement is made," he added, "it will be kept. Besides, according to the eighth article of the League of Nations covenant, all nations have promised a reduction of armaments and this must be carried out through the league."

"What reason did the members of the house of representatives give for 'turning down' your proposal for reduction of armaments?" he was asked.

"They did not give any real reason—they said that the time was not ripe.

Some army men stood up and made speeches which I could see no meaning in. Afterwards some of the members came to me and said that their ideas were the same as mine, but still they voted against me. Their sentiment of hating me seems to be stronger than their sentiment of love of country."

The interviewer mentioned that it appeared that a large proportion of the taxes were expended for military purposes.

"Would you like me to give you the exact figures?" Mr. Ozaki exclaimed. "Our direct taxes total 750 million yen, and the amount for the present fiscal year which we are spending on the army and navy is 760 million yen or 10 million more than our direct taxes amount to."

OBITUARY

HOGAN—On Tuesday, March 29, surrounded by husband, children and friends, the body of Mrs. Michael D. Hogan was laid to rest in the Medford cemetery. Mrs. Hogan had been ill about 10 months and although the end was expected any moment, it came as a surprise to all, as she had been better than usual the week preceding her death. On Thursday, she asked to be taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital, so she could attend Easter services. Friday her children were called to spend the week end and attend services with her. Saturday she grew weaker and lost consciousness, and at 3 p. m. sank into eternal sleep, as the clock struck five Easter Sunday morning. At her bedside during the long last night, where her aged husband, who for 45 years shared her joys and sorrows, 4 daughters, son and grandson, Mrs. La Clair Powers and Genevieve of La Grande did not reach Medford before death had claimed their mother. For the past 12 years, the family have lived in Jackson county and have many friends. The pall bearers were chosen from the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Father Maher officiated at the requiem high mass and at the last sad rites at the grave. The floral offerings were beautiful and expressed the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The sympathy of the entire community go to the aged husband, six daughters and son in the loss of their dear mother.

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PRESIDENT HARDING NOT TO VISIT COAST

President Harding will not visit the west during the coming summer, as was indicated by a communication to the Chamber of Commerce by Senator Charles L. McNary.

Immediately upon learning that an invitation had been extended the president to attend the state convention of the American Legion at Eugene, the Medford Chamber of Commerce extended him an invitation to visit Crater Lake as their guest.

As Senator McNary stated, it appears almost certain that Congress will be in session in July and therefore it is extremely doubtful if a trip to the west could be arranged, however, a trip to Oregon would not be complete if he did not visit Crater Lake.

WEDDING BELLS

Vann-Williams
Leo B. Williams of Medford and Miss Thelma Vann of Aberdeen, Wash., were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of this city. Rev. D. E. Millard officiated and the ring ceremony was performed. The groom was attended by Earl J. Nunn and the bride by Miss Georgia Williams. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. A wedding dinner was served following the nuptial ban.

The bride has spent several months during the fall and winter season in Medford and has formed an extensive circle of friends. The groom is more widely known locally. He is a graduate of the Medford high school and served overseas in the late world conflict. Both have hosts of acquaintances in their home cities who heartily extend greetings and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Medford and will be at home to their friends after June 1 at 1054 West Eleventh street.

TUESDAY PROGRAM S. O. PRESBYTERIAL

ASHLAND, April 4.—The program of Southern Oregon Presbyterial Tuesday, April 5, 1921 at the Presbyterian church, Ashland, Ore., is as follows:

Morning.
10:00—Opening Service
Evos. Mrs. C. B. Larkin, Ashland
10:10—Minutes and Roll Call
Mrs. D. L. Davidson, Central Point
10:20—Stewardship
Treas. Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Ashland
Retrospect and Prospect
Mrs. Volney Dixon, Medford
"They That Shall Come After"
"And Little Children"
Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Medford
"Thoroughly Furnished"
Mrs. M. C. Gaston, Grants Pass
11:10—"How Shall They Know"
Mrs. W. Frazer Brown, Medford
11:30—Committee Appointments
Quiet Hour
Led by Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Portland
Registration—Luncheon

Afternoon
1:30—Song and Prayer
1:40—Synodical Meeting
Mrs. M. C. Gaston
Solo—Mrs. Fletcher Linn
2:05—"Our Own Missionary"
Mrs. E. H. Hurd
2:15—Address
Miss Helen Dingman of Home Board
2:40—Music
2:45—Address
Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Synodical Pres.
3:15—Committee Reports and Election.
Consecration Service
Led by Mrs. Ida Angell, Phoenix

Evening
7:30—Orchestra
Dr. and Mrs. Woods and Sons
7:35—Praise Service Mrs. Jos. Angell
7:50—Addresses
Mrs. Linn, Miss Dingham
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