

History Holds Little Peace Hope For Pugnacious, Egoistic Mankind Durant Tells Knife and Fork Club

Last of the great lessons of history is that "man is tough, and somehow, somewhere, he will cheerfully build again," said Dr. Will Durant, great philosopher and historian who spoke last evening at the high school auditorium for members of the Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club and their invited guests. He declared that "there is little in history that gives

promise of eternal peace," since human nature is fundamentally pugnacious and egoistic and it is "impossible for a nation to be different from its people."

Later under questioning Dr. Durant said there would probably be at least 30 years of peace since the great nations are now "biologically unprepared for war."

In New Phase

This nation is now entering a different phase of democracy, Durant said, adding that since we have lost our isolationism, we may become more military and will have a "democracy with more authority." The speaker declared that the coming of the air age would mean more power for the great land nations with little coastline, such as Russia and China, and a decline of the maritime empires, such as Great Britain. However, he said at another point "Don't worry about Russia. She has all she needs and we have more than is good for us. If we know what is good for us, we will mind our own business."

Discussing governmental forms, Dr. Durant said that "almost any form of government can get things done," and he gave historical examples to prove that great civilizations had risen under various types of government and said that some democracies have been the most corrupt known to history.

Religion Main Force

"Religion is the greatest force for civilization of all," the historian said and added that great religions have stood at the beginning of every great civilization, these being "created by faith and destroyed by intellect."

"Jews have contributed more to civilization than any other people, considering how few they are in number," Dr. Durant said. "We are spiritually Jews. Remember the next time you murder a Jew that they gave us Christianity." Reviewing the great civilizations of history, Dr. Durant said he had concluded that "race is not a fundamental element in the success of a civilization." Racial mixtures are the prelude to new civilizations, the speaker declared, and said they afforded "biological rejuvenation."

"There is only one economic system, and that is the profit system," Durant said, adding that Russia had been forced to

re-insert the profit system in her national economy. He said that the establishment of utopias had always failed because "we are not free and not equal" and because they violated the basic "law of selection."

"There is as much inequality in Russia today as there is in America," he declared.

Life Is Struggle

Declaring that life fundamentally is a struggle Durant said "If we all had enough to eat guaranteed to us for all time, we would all soon starve to death. It is only the fear of poverty that makes men rich. The most impossible condition of society would result if all men were well fed and without fear. Freedom from fear would eventually mean the end of life."

During the question period Dr. Durant said "the greatest lesson of the atom bomb is that science will do evil for us as readily as good," and when asked if the people of the world could be educated for international government said "the atom bomb might do it."

Dr. Durant, introduced by the Rev. George R. Turney, lightened his profound lecture with humorous quips which delighted the audience.

FIR-PINE MILL STARTS SAWING

Some sawing was done yesterday and full operations are expected to start within a week at the new Fir-Pine Lumber company mill just south of the Bear Creek Orchards packing house.

According to R. H. Taylor, one of the owners, the saw-mill will have a capacity of 40,000 feet daily, one shift of 12 men is employed. Dimension lumber will be cut. Logs are being obtained from the Elk creek area.

Taylor and his brother, E. G. Taylor, began construction of the mill last July but were held up by material shortages. A resident of Ashland, R. H. Taylor has previously been associated with his father and three brothers at the Taylor Brothers saw mill in the Dead Indian area. E. G. Taylor has farmed for 18 years in the Wagner creek district.

FSA WOULD HELP SOUND OPERATION OF FAMILY FARM

Profitable and sound operation of small and family-type farms in Jackson county during post-war changes is set up as the 1946 goal of the Farm Security program by the county FSA farm committee and J. M. Stein, county FSA supervisor, 211 Fluhrer building. Qualified veterans and resident farmers unable to secure the type of credit and management assistance they need are to receive first consideration.

Diversified crop and livestock programs, dairy herd improvement, building repairs and remodeling, replacement of worn-out machinery and equipment, household equipment and water development were considered by the committee as the most urgent post-war needs in this area, Stein said. Farm Security five-year loans with farm and home plans will be directed toward these goals.

Farmers or veterans on either

part-time or full-time farms are eligible if they have written leases, own, or are buying a farm on contract, if satisfactory credit cannot be obtained from other sources.

County FSA committeemen, including Edward R. Chamberlain, Eagle Point; Earl Ulrich, Trail, and Leonard J. Freeman, Central Point, and the county supervisor will advise with farmers interested in the post-war improvements outlined. Applications are received at the county FSA office, 211 Fluhrer building, Medford, every Friday.

Jack Benny Haters Now Hate Him Less

Hollywood, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Carroll P. Craig, Sr., of Pacific Palisades, Cal., felt a little more lenient toward Jack Benny today after winning \$2,500 first prize in the comedian's radio contest.

Craig's was one of more than 277,000 letters submitted on the subject "I Can't Stand Jack Benny because—."

Charles S. Doherty, Hotel Bolton Square, Cleveland, O., won second prize of \$1,500 and Miss Joyce O'Hara, 1014 Dragon Ave., Detroit, Mich., won third prize of \$1,000. All prizes were paid in victory bonds.

15,000 VETS IN OREGON JOBLESS

Portland, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Some 58,000 Oregonians are still unemployed, according to Lee C. Stoll, state director of the United States employment service.

Stoll says the figure is composed of some 15,000 women and an estimated 13,000 others difficult to place because of age, physical handicaps or because they are members of minority groups.

Stoll adds that the two major resulting problems of the unemployment situation is obtaining jobs for 1,000 unemployed vet-

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