



# Highlights of Trip Through Europe Told By Terry Brereton

(Editor's note: Terry Brereton of Medford recently returned to his home after a trip to Europe as a delegate to an international YMCA conference in Paris. While away, he wrote a series of articles about his experiences, which were published in the Mail Tribune. Since his return, he has prepared a final article as a summary of his trip, which appears below.)

Our European tour is all over now. We had a very exciting and wonderful time.

The people of every country we visited were very nice and friendly. Whenever we needed help it wasn't hard to find someone who could speak a little English. They were always happy to give us directions or help us buy something in a store.

Although the people of each country we visited were very nice, I think that we felt more at home in Germany. Wherever we went we were given a very hearty welcome by the Germans. In every country we visited English is either required or electively taught in all the schools. Maybe this is because there are so many American and English tourists in Europe.

**Climate Similar**  
The climate, and vegetation in Europe is similar to ours in the corresponding latitudes. One difference that is noticeable is the greenness of the vegetation. The color is a much deeper green than in most of the United States.

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**Saw Pear Orchards**  
In northern Italy I was surprised to see pear orchards. These were the only pear orchards that we noticed in all of Europe.

The Y.M.C.A. World Centennial Conference was held in Paris, France, on Aug. 12 to 23. The conference was set up to make it possible for people from around the world to gather with one interest, and discuss together problems which arise in communities, homes, and Y.M.C.A. clubs, and how these problems are dealt with in their respective countries.

The delegates to the conference for Older Boys and Girls, which I attended were divided into groups. Everybody belonged to two groups, a discussion group and a Bible study group. In these groups, which met every day, we discussed the topic of our conference "Living Together."

**Different Groups**  
In the discussion groups we talked about the material in our study guides. The Bible study groups discussed sections in the Bible related to the topic of the day. The Bible study discussion showed us that religion is similar all around the world. Everybody at the conference had the same general belief about God, hence our theme, "That they all may be one."

The biggest event at the conference was the big centennial rally. There were 10,000 people at the rally. In the 10,000 there were 78 nations represented. The program consisted of outstanding performances given by

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groups from the different countries. **Flew Home**  
After the conference was over, the Pacific Northwest delegation flew from Paris to New York. None of us had ever made a trans-oceanic flight before. It was a great experience. After two days in New York we took the train to Washington, D. C. While we were in Washington we had a special guided tour through the White House. The trip across the continent to Seattle was made by train. Since this is my last story I want to thank the Medford Mail Tribune for giving me the privilege of having my stories printed for the public to read. I also want to thank the people of Medford for making it possible for me to have made the trip, by supporting the YMCA as much as they do.

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