

Egyptian, Arab Viewpoints Are Discussed Dr. Hussein Selim

The Egyptian and Arab viewpoints on recent events in the Middle East was explained in Medford and Ashland yesterday by Dr. Hussein Kamel Selim, who made several appearances under the sponsorship of Medford chapter, United Nations association.

Dr. Selim, formerly on the faculty of Cairo university and a former undersecretary of the Egyptian ministry of national guidance, addressed an audience in St. Mark's church annex last night after speaking at Southern Oregon college, before small groups and on radio and television.

Dr. Selim, frankly pro-Nasser, declared that the United States frightens the Arab people and the Asiatics in general by putting too much stress on the military—"The United States confronts us armed to the teeth and talking too much of bombs, bases and 'brink of war'." Dr. Selim said.

Earlier Luncheon

At a luncheon earlier in the day, the Egyptian had assured his listeners, however, that the Arabs fear the British and French much more than they do the Americans, and he qualified his statements last night by adding that in spite of U. S. militarism, he was sure the people of this country mean to be friends with the Arabs.

Dr. Selim said the United States did not make enough effort to sell the idea of freedom and friendship which we have to offer the Arabs, now on a rising tide of nationalism. "You have everything to offer us, and Russians have nothing," he said. "They whisper the things the Arab peoples want to hear, but they are sweet nothings. The United States could win over the Middle East easily if she would change her approach—no one could doubt your talk of freedom and liberty," he added. At luncheon he had said that the Russians suppress freedom at home and advocate it abroad, whereas the United States has freedom at home but fails to support it abroad.

Not Backwoods

Dr. Selim opened his talk last night by reminding his listeners that Egypt is not "just the backwoods of Africa" but a proud nation which developed one of the world's earliest civilizations and that the Middle East is a

produced three of the world's great religions.

He reviewed briefly the history of events which led up to the present conflict between Israel and the Arab people, saying the British had failed to live up to their promises made during and immediately after World War I. This resulted in deep bitterness, which was much heightened by the creation of the Jewish state of Israel, he said.

The speaker then continued to events of the past few years and months, saying that the Jews had forced the Arabs out of lands which they had owned for long periods, and that the Israeli state had defied the United Nations and the western nations. He conceded that Nasser had been "impetuous" in nationalizing the Suez canal, and said the unfortunate invasion action of the British and French, by which they hoped to crush Nasser, had just the opposite effect and made Nasser the hero of the Arab world.

Reviews Efforts

He reviewed the efforts of Nasser to secure funds for the Aswan dam, saying the dam is absolutely necessary for the economic advancement of Egypt. He declared Nasser and the Egyptian people had been outraged when Secretary of State Dulles had blocked the loan on

Grange Notes

Central Point Grange

The Central Point Grange will meet at their hall, Friday, Jan. 18 for their regular meeting to be presided over by Master Mrs. Velda Mang.

The FFA of the Crater High school will give a program on "parliamentary procedure," and the music department of the school will play several numbers.

The program will start at 8 p.m., and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The chairman of the recreation committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jantzer plan to have square dancing after the meeting.

The juveniles are planning to sell a cake to the subordinate Grange at each meeting until enough money has been raised to complete their pledge to the new hospital.

The lunch committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bohnerl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Floux.

At the last meeting a skit entitled "The Life of an Average Granger" was given by the officers. It pointed out that the average farmer could not get rich but could enjoy a complete and varied life.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bartling and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfolk of Lake creek Grange, Mrs. Kincaid of Eagle Point and Mrs. Cyrus of Sams valley.

Shady Cove Grange

The Shady Cove Grange held its first meeting of the year Jan. 8 with master Kee presiding.

Past master Phil Motschenbacher gave the first and second degree of obligation to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ducker, and the third and fourth degree obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Edger E. Robertson.

All committees gave a summary of last year's reports.

Word was received that Mrs. Ed Struthers is improving from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McKay are leaving the last of the week for the Phoenix, Ariz., where McKay will help his brother in his nursery during the busy season. They will be there until May 1.

Campfire Girls

Joyful Blue Birds

This group has just been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Stanley and her assistant, Mrs. Glenn Burrill. The name Joyful Blue Birds was chosen and a study of the state of Oregon chosen as an interest project. Scrapbooks have been started.

Members made pie plate plaques inscribed with the Blue Bird wish, and these were taken home.

Mrs. Vinson Vaughan is sponsor for the group, and will take charge of transportation in the future. Mrs. Burrill is leaving the group to assist Mrs. Walter Lee.

Recent hostesses have been Sherry Kimmel, Nancy Carroll, Carol Burrill and Vicki Vaughan.

Playful Blue Birds

Mrs. Glenn Burrill is to return as assistant leader of Playful Blue Birds because of the illness of Mrs. Walter Lee, leader. Meetings will be held in the Burrill home, and she will take charge of transportation.

Carol Burrill will transfer to the group, and another new member is Kathy Cinder.

the grounds that Egypt's relations with Russia were too friendly.

At the luncheon Dr. Selim emphatically denied that Egypt had "mortgaged" its cotton crops for years to come in order to secure arms from Russia. He said the arms were to be paid with but one year's crop, and that figures could be produced to prove this. "Nasser is no fool," he added.

Praises Ike

At both the luncheon and evening meetings Dr. Selim praised President Eisenhower, saying he considered him both a great president and a great statesman. He admitted that he disagreed with Eisenhower's latest foreign policy towards the Middle East as too militaristic, but added that "at least it is a statement of policy which lets the Middle East know where she stands. In the past we have not known what the U. S. foreign policy was in the Middle East, except that it helped Israel." He said he did not believe the president's plan would keep the peace between Israel and the Arab states.

He urged his listeners to attempt to understand the Arab viewpoint, and warned that decisions made now will bring about either pacification or chaos in the Middle East, and perhaps in the entire world.

In closing Dr. Selim said "The United States should declare herself definitely on the side of all the underdeveloped countries. It would be a tremendous moral victory."

Expresses Confidence

During the lengthy question period Dr. Selim was asked how the United States could deter Russia unless she maintained a strong military nation which he countered by saying that he appreciated America's need to arm, but thought there was too much talk about it. Dr. Selim, a former delegate to United Nations, expressed his confidence in the United Nations, saying it should be used more and more. There was much talk of the great difference between U. S. aid to the Jews as compared to that given the Arabs, with the point made that much of the aid to Israel had been outright gifts from Jewish people in America, and not from the U. S. government. The oil wealth of the Arab states was discussed, and Dr. Selim said the vast sums of money paid by the oil companies do not reach the Arab people, but is channeled to a few families.

Asked to restate his points which might bring about permanent settlement of the problems he said "stability and pacification should be promoted and the standard of living raised." America should be a friend to all, and let this fact be known: declare yourself on the side of liberty all around the world."

Dr. Selim was introduced by George Rode, president of the UN chapter. The Egyptian's audience was augmented through the efforts of the League of Women Voters and Great Decisions committee members.

Fire Damages Two Hangars at McChord

McChord AFB, Wash.—(U.P.)—Fire of undetermined origin roared through two maintenance hangars at McChord Field near Tacoma, today and an Air Force spokesman said both hangars were "severely damaged."

Arthur J. McCarthy, fire chief at McChord Field, was taken to the base hospital after being overcome by smoke. He was unable to give an estimate as to the amount of damage.

The blaze broke out about 5:30 a.m., and was brought under control two hours later.

Four planes were stored in the hangars. A spokesman at the field said two transports were badly damaged and two smaller planes suffered partial damage.

Also damaged in the fire were a maintenance shop, tire shop, parachute shop, paint shop and a carpentry shop, all of which were inside the hangars.

Macmillan Presides At Cabinet Session

London—(U.P.)—The new British Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan met for the first time today.

The meeting was at 10 Downing St., official residence of Britain's Prime Minister. As is customary, no announcement was made on the topics discussed.

The new right wing Conservative cabinet was formally confirmed by Queen Elizabeth at a Privy Council meeting Monday. The Queen then returned to Sandringham House in Norfolk to resume the winter vacation she interrupted twice in the past week because of the government crisis.

Bogart Declared Doomed Year Ago

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Actor Humphrey Bogart refused up until the end to admit he could be licked by cancer, but his doctor knew almost a year ago that the movie tough guy was doomed, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Maynard Brandmsa said he realized when Bogart was operated upon for cancer of the esophagus last March that there was no hope for the Academy Award-winning actor. He said he did not want the 56-year-old film veteran to know the worst and so withheld the truth.

Bogart, who succumbed early Monday at his home here, may have sensed that death was closing in on him. But, he appeared convinced he could conquer the disease even though his weight had dwindled from a normal 160 pounds to about 125.

Brandmsa said the cancer, which originally started in the esophagus, had spread throughout the actor's system.

Bogart's wife, actress Lauren Bacall, announced that funeral services would be conducted Thursday at All-Saints Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Knoxville, Tenn.—(U.P.)—FBI agents succeeded Monday in a tracking job at which bloodhounds failed because of a "too strong" scent. They said they had recaptured convicted burglar Robert Husky, who made good his escape from Brushy Mountain State Prison by pouring disinfectant on his feet to leave a trail from which the sensitive-nosed bloodhounds veered.

Clare Boothe Luce Resting in Arizona

Phoenix—(U.P.)—Clare Boothe Luce, former ambassador to Italy, was resting at a resort here today, but staff members denied she is "very ill."

Mrs. Luce is a guest at Elizabeth Arden's Main Chance Beauty and Rest Salon. The former Republican congresswoman, who last year was hospitalized for a serious illness, is not receiving visitors or telephone calls.

However, officials at the salon said she is "perfectly all right, but just badly in need of rest."

Also a guest at the Main Chance is Perle Mesta, former ambassador to Luxembourg.

Senate Probe of Gas Price Boosts Urged

Washington—(U.P.)—Sens. W. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.) and J. Glenn Beall (R-Md.), have proposed the Senate look into recent increases in the price of gasoline and fuel oil.

The senators made the move Monday after Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) said the government should step in if necessary to prevent "a fuel oil price gouge on Americans."

Scott said he was drafting a resolution that "would set up a special Senate committee to make a thorough study of the recent price increases in gasoline and heating oils."

"From all the information I can get," he said, "I'm afraid the recent across-the-board increases by the major companies are more than just coincident."

Reward Offered for Arrest of Holdup Man

Portland—(U.P.)—Officials of the Oregon Bankers Association said today a reward of \$1000 will be paid for information leading to conviction of the man who held up the Sherwood bank of \$19,500 last Friday.

Authorities here reported no new leads in the case since the getaway car used in the holdup was found Sunday near West Linn. The car, which had been stolen in Portland, was wiped clean of fingerprints.

Still listed as a suspect in the case was George E. Cole, 29, who is also wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of a police officer in San Francisco last month. Several similarities between Cole and the man who robbed the bank were reported.

Howard Morgan Buys Ranch Near Sisters

Portland—(U.P.)—Howard Morgan, who resigned last year as Oregon state Democratic chairman, said today he and his wife had purchased a 577-acre stock ranch in the Sisters area of Deschutes county.

Morgan said the Black Butte ranch was purchased from the estate of Stewart S. Lowery. A \$75,000 price was indicated.

Morgan said the new ranch would be used in conjunction with his present acreage near Monmouth.

He said that for the present the family will continue living at the Monmouth ranch.

Changes in Military Reserve Program May Touch Off New Fight

Washington—(U.P.)—Sweeping changes ordered by the Army in the military reserve program threatened today to touch off a new fight in Congress over how youths should fulfill their military obligations.

The Army's plan would reduce the reserve obligation of tens of thousands of young men and in the future open up an escape path from the draft.

Approval Seen Needed

Congressmen on the House Armed Services committee who specialize in reserve affairs question, however, whether the army could carry out its plans without first getting approval of Congress.

Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) chairman of a House armed services subcommittee that drew up the basic reserve law, ordered hearings started on Feb. 4 and threatened to upset the Pentagon's changes by law if necessary in event the subcommittee decides the changes are unwise.

The National Guard association, which has powerful friends on Capitol Hill, also was up in arms. It strongly opposes a provision in the new program requiring that all National Guard enlistees after April 1 must take six months active duty training.

Part of 'Conspiracy'

Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the Association, said the provision was part of the "conspiracy" between the Defense Department, Army and Budget Bureau "to put the Na-

tional Guard out of business. Guardsmen are not required to take active duty training now. But they must remain in the Guard until 28 to avoid the draft.

The revision is in line with a new Defense Department policy of placing emphasis on quality rather than quantity in the nation's reserves.

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Tuesday

- 7:30 p.m. — Galdanson unit, Wesleyan Service guild, Mrs. Alva Perkins, 2322 East Main st.
- 7:30 p.m. — Crater Garden club, Mrs. Henry Friesen, Table Rock rd.
- 8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.
- 8 p.m. — Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, 1308 Winchester st.
- 8 p.m. — Rogue Valley Handweavers guild, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oestreich, 30 South Central ave.
- 8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.
- 8 p.m. — WSCS, Circle 10, Mrs. Richard Jewett, 921 Winchester st.
- 8 p.m. — Crater Lake post, VFW, and auxiliary, VFW hall.
- 8 p.m. — Jackson County salon, 8 and 40, home of Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith, 150 Ross lane.

Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. — Jackson County Council, PTA, Trinity Episcopal church, Ashland.
- 10 a.m. — Providence guild, social room, Sacred Heart hospital.
- 10:30 a.m. — Central Point Home Extension unit, Mrs. C. L. Gherardi, Old Stage rd.
- 10:30 a.m. — Rogue-Elk Home Extension unit, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Laurelhurst rd.
- 12 noon — Reames Social club, Medford Masonic hall.
- 12:30 p.m. — Chapter CP, PEO, home of Mrs. Frank Paake, 1010 South Oakdale avenue.
- 12:30 p.m. — Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter, OES, Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton, st., Medford.
- 12:30 p.m. — Townsend auxiliary club, Carpenters local union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
- 1 p.m. — Past Chiefs club, Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy ave.
- 1 p.m. — Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. G. T. Hauptert, 222 Valley View dr.
- 1 p.m. — Pythian Past Chiefs club, 1312 Reddy ave.
- 1 p.m. — Get Together club, Moose hall.
- 1 p.m. — WSCS, First Methodist church, Circle 8, Mrs. Lee Van Ausdall, 338 Fairmont st.
- 1:45 p.m. — Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Ernest Barnes, 1906 East Main st.
- 2 p.m. — Wednesday Study club, Church of Brethren.