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Admiral Taussig to Talk.

Invocation at the night session will be given by Bishop James H. Ryan. Rear Admiral J. K. Taussig, U. S. N., will be the principal speaker. Other addresses will be made by Prof. Ralph V. D. Magoffin, honorary president of the Archaeological Institute of America; Mrs. Louis L. Horch, Dr. James Brown Scott, director Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Senator William H. King, of Utah; Dr. E. Gil-Borges, acting director general of the Pan American Union, and Miss Esther Lichtman.

The final session tomorrow morning will hear addresses by Senator Charles Moore, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. Emanuel Baruch, president of the Goethe Society; M. M. Lichtman and delegates from participating countries.

Financial: News and Comment

Sharp Downward Swing Develops In Stock Market

Rally Short-Lived—Dollar Buoyant in London—Grains Again Weak

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General Electric Six Months Net 16 Cents a Share

NEW YORK, July 20.—General Electric Company reports for six months ended June 30, 1933, net income, \$3,933,605 after deducting interest, reserves, federal taxes etc., equivalent after dividends on common stock of \$1,000,000 on the 28,945,297 no-par shares of common stock. This compares with \$3,933,605 in the same period last year. The quarterly earnings June 30, 1932, prior to dividends of \$3,145,000, interest and taxes, equal to nine cents a share on the common, compared with \$3,933,605 in the seven cents a share in the preceding quarter and \$3,789,276, or 11 cents a share in the June quarter of the previous year.

Orders received in the first half of 1933 amounted to \$81,051,562 compared with \$80,768,774 in the first half of 1932.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1933, orders received were \$35,539,858, compared with \$25,511,444 in the preceding quarter and \$35,304,700 in the second quarter of the previous year.

Bethlehem Steel Operations About 50 P. C. Capacity

Sugar Council Group Arranges Shipment Quotas

No One 'Committed' on Agreement—Problem Up to President

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Sugar consumers in Europe have composed the sugar trade agreement into continental United States for consumption. It was put up to President Roosevelt. Officially, no quota was provided. However, probably the Government would possibly have to guarantee as much as 75 per cent of the repayment.

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Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany has said his program for economic rehabilitation will require the reservation that no one be restricted in growing crops. However, producers subject to jurisdiction of the United States Government agree production to consumption if in a second year their annual exportations are reduced and a sum carried over exceed 10 per cent of consumption.

Official Statement

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Responsibility for Ending War Placed Squarely Upon Women

Mrs. Catt Tells International Congress That Efforts of Women Will Measure the Gains or Losses in Social Progress in Next 50 Years

By MARJORIE SCHULER
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, July 21.—A scathing attack of the International Suffrage Alliance for 20 years during which the women of 26 countries were enfranchised.

Carrie Chapman Catt, veteran of yesterday's sessions of the international congress called by the National Council of Women, declared: "Whatever happens during the next 50 years, the effort for better or worse, the gain or loss is your responsibility," began Mrs. Catt. It was a powerful, ringing sentence the sum of progress she said, adding: "There was financial panic and a boom for woman's liberty in 1876, and again in 1890, as in 1933. I do not know what you are going to do to the woman movement today, but you will be responsible, perhaps something wonderful."

"You have one great question to face, and that question is unanswered: civilization cannot be built. Are you going to have depression coincident with the exposition? We must do it to ourselves." If your generation is to begin to abolish the depression, then you must begin with the cause of depression, which is war. Until the world is brave enough to end war we have no progress."

Mrs. Roosevelt's Message

From Mrs. Roosevelt came the message that the country be one of progress in peace and social justice and that women the world over will do their share of work to bring about a new and happy world.

The cables were sent during a luncheon given by Miss Lenna M. Phillips of New York, president of the council. The passes of the messages and the replies were traced by lights of a huge map of the world, prepared by the Postum Company, Mr. Clinton D. Alsup and Mr. George Ferguson of the council.

In twelve minutes a cable went from the banquet hall to Ting Yen Chin in Shanghai and elicited the response that the Chinese cause of present social disorder and determination to work for their welfare are as strong as ever, individually or as groups are. I believe, the first two signs portend a new and better social order.

From Dr. Bryan Owen, repoter to *Woman's Day*, came the reply: "We believe our main road to social order lies not in the discovery of new ideals but in the application of old ones. The spirit of frugality and regard for his neighbor saving the same willingness to serve others that built our Republic will preserve it."

Education and Tolerance

Education and social tolerance were the dominant themes by Mrs. Amelia Earhart, wife of Major Taylor Ross, director of the mint, stated that she thinks the remedy is "service to the public as a whole rather than concern for the aggrandizement of particular groups."

Messages were sent to Shangai, to a number of countries. Miss Bertha Lutz of Brazil made a plea for regarding the world as a unit, and individual liberty. In France that there must be world-wide freedom and individual liberty. New York City a plea for the abolition of war. Gov. Frank Murphy of the Philippines replied that he was up to the vote for the women of the islands.

At the banquet last night Baronesa Dona Rita de Janeiro, wife Dr. Yi-Fang Wu, woman president of Ningbo College, Nanking; Dr. Matulakshmi Reddi of India, was present. Mrs. Mary E. Baker Parsons of New York City and Mrs. Charles H. Reeder of Carthage, Mo., officers of the council, and among the other speakers were Selma Ekrem of Turkey who made a plea for international understanding; Dr. Madeline Barnes of France, who said that women of the world will get peace if they want it with enough strength.

Her conclusion was: "Are you ready to do it? Do you want to do it? Let us stand together for a new world of love and freedom and peace." And then there rose Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, daughter of an Iowa farmer, associated with Susan B. Anthony in the campaign for votes for women and president

Their Imprint Is Clear on the Pages of History



Courtesy of a Century of Progress

PHOTOGRAPHS OF "THE 12 WOMEN LEADERS OF THE PAST CENTURY" AS DISPLAYED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO

Upper Row, Left to Right—Mary Lyon, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Susan B. Anthony and Julia Ward Howe. Center Row—Clara Barton, Mary E. Baker Eddy, Frances E. Willard and Jane Addams. Bottom Row—Helen Keller, Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary E. Woolley and Amelia Earhart Putnam.

Portraits of 12 Women Leaders Of Century Shown at Chicago

Exhibit in Hall of Social Science at World's Fair Attracts Great Interest From Visitors Who Ply Attendants With Questions Regarding Them

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, July 21.—An exhibit of portraits of 12 American women leaders, chosen by the National Council of Women, is attracting more attention than any other of its size and nature at the World's Fair. The pictures are marked 1933, the year in which she organized the Conference on the Causes and Cure of War. The last year was marked 1932, associated with photographs dated 1932.

It is the panel of photographs of the 12 great American women leaders of the century chosen by vote of members of the National Council of Women in a contest conducted by the National Council of Women and the Ladies Home Journal. The contest was marked by the council in the Hall of Social Science at the world's fair.

The 12 women leaders, who often ask questions about the exhibit, said Mrs. Frances E. Willard, president of the International Council, in charge of the display. They want to know what each woman accomplished and how the order selected the photographs was determined.

Century of Leadership

To the 12 great women leaders of the century chosen by the National Council of Women, it still feels a little surprised. The contest was the outcome of a letterhead, according to a member of the council staff, that was sent to the editor, announcing his world's fair exhibit. It had the top which appeared in the post office box of the 12 women for the last two years, selected for qualities of leadership.

Now nothing is more controversial than the 12 women leaders. The council staff quickly found women began to take issue with the choice. One woman asked: "What was the outcome of the 12 women?" Another asked: "What is the 12th woman?" The 12th woman is Harriet Beecher Stowe, according to the editor of the magazine, appearing in the *Uncle Tom's Cabin* book in the National Era, a weekly paper, in 1852.

The year chosen saw her emerge into broader activities including not only the struggle for the anti-slavery cause but also the anti-slavery struggle. Julia Ward Howe, in 1843, wrote her poem, "Army of the Republic," which was published in the *Almanac of the Month*. Beneath Clara Barton's photograph is a small sketch of the author of her successful effort to establish the Red Cross in the United States.

Textbook First Published

Mary Baker Eddy, who received the largest number of votes in the poll, is shown in the center of the picture. This was the year of her first publication of the *Christian Science*. Textbooks were first published in 1875. Her portrait is the first painting considered, but it was found that but few of the women were known outside of their country and to commission artists to make them was beyond the financial means of the organization.

Next comes a portrait of Frances E. Willard. Her year, 1868, is not as well known as some of the others. She organized the World's W. C. T. U. but that in which she drew the most attention was her work in the cause of women, the International Council of Women and the International Council.

The following year, 1870, the first remaining photographs were of contemporary women. Miss Jane Addams' picture appears with an early date, 1880, chosen because that was the year in which she and Miss Ellen Gates Starr established the pioneering social settlement, Hull House, in Chicago.

Photographs Selected

Those following the making of the gallery of portraits. In accordance with the terms of the Ladies' Home Journal, the 12 women leaders chosen receiving the greatest number of votes were to be *made in the National Era*. The first painting considered, but it was found that but few of the women were known outside of their country and to commission artists to make them was beyond the financial means of the interested organizations.

Well-selected photographs were chosen and the group decided which to go to the groups or persons most closely associated with each of the women leaders and with whom they were most familiar. In most cases those least rare and precious to the lenders, according to the editor, were chosen.

So the idea of women's Century of Leadership came to be expressed for world's fair visitors.

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Women's Peace League Urges Russ Recognition

**Also Calls For Treaty Covering
Reduction And Control Of
Armaments**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 17 (AP)—Recognition of Soviet Russia was recommended in a resolution adopted today at the closing session of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom meeting at Vassar College.

The conference also approved a resolution to work for "immediate conclusion of an international treaty covering reduction and supervision of arms by the Disarmament Conference before and after it convenes October 16."

Speakers at the concluding session were Mrs. Rachel Davis Dubois, New York city; Miss Frances Grant, vice-president of the Roerich Museum, New York city, and Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College.

значение. Но онъ остался непреклоненъ. Теперь предъ нимъ — два пути: вести переговоры, результатомъ которыхъ явилосъ

измѣнѣніе. При подобныхъ условияхъ неизвестно, что задача смѣжть окастътъ ионицамъ не по силамъ и что въ концѣ

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Что происходитъ въ испанскомъ Марокко?

Про тиреरъчевыя свѣдѣнія изъ мадридскихъ и саламанкарскихъ источниковъ.

Парижъ, 8 декабря. Агентство «Эспаньол» продолжаетъ сообщать подробности происшествий, беспорядковъ въ испанскомъ Марокко. По утверждению агентства, события возникли одновременно почти во всѣхъ городахъ испанского Марокко, что свидѣтельствуетъ объ организованности беспорядковъ и объ острой возмущеніи марокканцевъ противъ испанцевъ. Агентство «Эспаньол» утверждаетъ, что туземное населеніе уже проявляетъ полное приспособленіе подоступомъ къ проводимымъ. Въ Тетуапъ, Мараче, Мелильѣ и другихъ городахъ произошли серьезны

Агонія повстанческаго движенія въ Палестинѣ.

Берлинъ, 8 декабря. Кайзерскій корреспондентъ «Фелькъ, Борбъ» въ подробномъ обзорѣ положенія въ Палестинѣ констатируетъ, что арабское повстанческое движеніе находится въ агоніи. Несмотря на не прекращающейся терроръ уже теперь ясно, что рѣчь идетъ только о маленькихъ отдельныхъ группахъ, которая безъ связи соцѣю собою действуютъ на собственный рискъ и страхъ.

Какъ стъ пѣвчаго сожалѣніемъ указываетъ германскій журналистъ, арабскій терроризмъ не только ищетъ единаго боевого руководства, но и политическаго возглавленія. Но хватать оружия и бойцовъ, такъ какъ границы строго ограничены, и контрапартия почти невозможна. Большая численность английской войскъ — въ настоящее время въ Палестинѣ находятся не менѣе 15.000 англичанъ — солдатъ — привела къ уничтоженію большинства бандъ. На каждую оставшуюся группу производится систематическая охота съ примененіемъ самыхъ современныхъ военныхъ методовъ.

Арабскому верховному комитету не удалось по сихъ поръ вновь сорганизоваться, въ самой Палестинѣ, ни въ ея. Большое значение имѣтъ также позиція короля Геллака Ибнъ Сауда, который, вопреки позиціямъ въ печати съзѣднихъ, проявляетъ крайнюю склонность въ палестинскомъ вопросѣ. На-князь онъ запретилъ предполагавшіе въ Меккѣ напальческий конгрессъ. Этотъ шагъ Ибнъ Сауда подѣйствовалъ на палестинскихъ арабовъ самымъ обезкураживающимъ образомъ.

Въ заключеніи корреспондентъ «Фелькъ, Борбъ» утверждаетъ, что планъ разъѣзда Палестины, хотя еще официально поддерживается, но на самомъ дѣлѣ, вѣро-мокну уже погребенъ.

Терроръ все же продолжается.

(По телеграфу отъ ЕТА для «Сегодня»). Иерусалимъ, 8 декабря. Въ течениіе сегодняшняго дня было зафиксировано очень большое число арабскихъ террористическихъ выступлений. По статистической случайности, все онъ не потребовалъ человѣческихъ жертвъ.

Днемъ террористы обстрѣляли еврейскую колонию Иаштъ Аза. Отбѣтными огнемъ еврейскихъ воиномогательныхъ полицейскихъ и комонистовъ террористы были разбѣгнуты.

На шоссе Хевронъ — Бартъ — Шева арабы террористы обстрѣляли полицейский патруль. Въ то же самое время террористы были брошены бомбы въ полицейский участокъ въ Хевронѣ. Несколько арабовъ послѣ этого были арестованы.

Днемъ лишь благодаря бѣлѣтности машины удалось изѣбжать же, — дорожной катушки, съ горючимъ, подъ яномъ на линии Иерусалимъ — Лиль. На одномъ изъ участковъ пути машина замѣтила баррикаду. Погѣдъ былъ во время остановки, и при разборѣ баррикады машина была обнаружена мина большой взрывной силы.

Арабъ, бросившій бомбу, дважды бѣжалъ и былъ убитъ.

ИТА. Иерусалимъ, 8 декабря. Вчера въ центрѣ Иерусалима арабъ бросилъ бомбу въ еврейскій автомобиль. Бомба не взорвалась въ арабѣ былъ задержанъ прохожими и переданъ полицѣи. Поздѣе этому арабу удалось бѣжать, но онъ снова былъ задержанъ. Спустя некоторое время террористъ повторилъ попытку бѣжать во время общека, производившагося помѣщѣемъ въ его лодкѣ. Однако, на этотъ разъ арабъ — террористъ былъ убитъ выстрѣлами полицѣйскими.

Лѣтъ тюрьмы за незаконное храненіе оружія.

(По телеграфу отъ ЕТА для «Сегодня»).

Иерусалимъ, 8 декабря. Военный судъ Назарета сегодня разсмотрѣлъ слѣдѣа араба, обвинявшагося въ храненіи оружія. Арабъ былъ приговоренъ къ 7 г. тюремѣ.

Ормисъ Горъ уклоняется отъ отъѣзда на запросъ о новой королевской комиссии для Палестинѣ.

(По телеграфу отъ ЕТА для «Сегодня».)

Лондонъ, 8 декабря. Цы сегодняшнемъ засѣданіи английскаго парламента, консервативный депутатъ Аламъ Саддъа занесъ относительно положенія въ Палестинѣ. Министръ колоній Ормисъ Горъ отвѣтилъ, что съ 24 ноября, когда это было въ посѣщеніи разъѣзда, сообщено о положеніи въ Палестинѣ. Тамъ онъ произнесъ краивавыя арабскіе террористические выступлѣнія, потребовавъ вѣло-мокну жертвъ.

Далѣе депутатъ Мандерсъ спросилъ, имѣ-

ло ли правительство уже соображеніе въ Палестинѣ, чтобы отправки новой комиссии въ Палестинѣ.

Ормисъ Горъ указалъ, что никакихъ соображеній по этому поводу не производятъ. На это депутатъ Мандерсъ спросилъ, не слѣдовало ли это помнить въ томъ смыслѣ, что пока комиссія выѣдетъ изъ Палестинѣ уже близкайшемъ будущемъ.

Горъ отвѣтилъ, что этотъ вопросъ будетъ обсужденъ впослѣдствіи.

Въ парламентѣ обратили вниманіе на то, что Ормисъ Горъ отказался дать отвѣтъ на вопросы деп. поса. Вельквуда.

Полицѣи Вельквудъ спросилъ, намѣренъ ли правительство опубликовать списки 137 арабскихъ чиновниковъ въ Палестинѣ, которые передали въ свое время меморандумъ палестинскому правительству съ протестомъ и критикой работы правительства.

Ормисъ Горъ: — Я не вижу никакой пользы въ такомъ шагѣ.

Вельквудъ: — Будутъ ли принятъ мѣры противъ этихъ арабскихъ правительственныхъ чиновниковъ, которые своимъ меморандумомъ совершили антиправительственный поступокъ?

На этотъ вопросъ Ормисъ Горъ не отвѣтилъ. Это вызвало бурю протеста на скамьяхъ рабочихъ депутатовъ и въ залѣ возникъ большой шумъ. Тогда Ормисъ Горъ обратился за помощью къ синклиту, но синклитъ ему указалъ, что самъ Ормисъ Горъ виноватъ въ этомъ, т. к. онъ допустилъ этотъ вопросъ Вельквуда.

Послѣ возстановления порядка Ормисъ Горъ сообщилъ, что планъ чубатаго арабскаго террориста поліцейскаго комиссара Эндрюса будетъ получать 350 фунтъ въ годъ, а каждый его ребеконъ — 60 фунтъ. Кроме того онъ будетъ выданъ единовременнымъ пособіемъ въ 1400 ф. ст.

Въ Египетъ прѣбыль спѣжнѣи помощника Ебельса.

(По телеграфу отъ ЕТА для «Сегодня»).

Иерусалимъ, 8 декабря. Изъ Египта сообщаютъ, что Кайзеръ прѣбылъ близкайшимъ помощникомъ германскаго министра иностранныхъ Гебельса — Шарль фонъ Бертъ. Прѣбывъ послѣдніе въ Египтѣ стоять въ связи съ оккупацией въ январѣ прѣдѣловъ въ Египтѣ Гебельса. Шарль фонъ Бертъ долженъ провести во необходи-мыхъ подготовительныхъ работахъ, связанныхъ съ прїездомъ Гебельса.



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The Japanese Women's Club of New York

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Inclining wholeheartedly to the gospel so vigorously preached by Nicholas Roerich—international understanding arrived at through a common love of beauty—the Japanese Women's Club of New York is giving special effort to establishing a bond of friendship with American clubwomen through the exchange of flower arrangement ideas. There are 80 members in the club, and the majority of them are non-professional women, whose homes occupy most of their time, but practically all of them live in suburban communities and all of them have gardens.

"Not necessarily the classical type of Japanese garden, to be sure," says Mrs. R. Arai of Riverside, Conn., president of the club, "but at least little places for growing things. We are all especially interested in the Garden Club of America," Mrs. Arai went on, "and this gives us a basis for frequent meetings with American friends, who have many things to teach us about gardening, in exchange for what we can tell them of the ancient philosophy of flower arrangement that is characteristic of Japan."

Began With War Service

Although New York is a center of the most complex and cosmopolitan club life, the Japanese Women's Club seems unique. It was organized 20 years ago, during the first months of America's participation in the World War, so that Japanese women residents in the States might do their share of sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Arai, who is the wife of one of the first importers of raw silk to come to the United States to live, was supervisor of the Madison Avenue workroom in those days. Mr. Arai has lived in the States for almost 50 years.

Club meetings are held once a month at the Nippon Club in West 93d Street and, while it would have been pleasant to continue the use of English in club study of world affairs, the club has had to adapt itself to a fluctuation of membership as the majority of members are wives of men whose commissions in the States are temporary, and English has shown itself hard for the Japanese to learn very quickly; so that all programs nowadays are conducted in Japanese. And perhaps this very fact has stimulated the establishment of friendships with

American women by means of the universal language of flowers.

The club is really a social organization, as Mrs. Arai points out, and takes pride in broadening the knowledge of Japan among Americans. When a large garden club delegation went to Japan two years ago, members of the club were instrumental in arranging for them to be received in Japanese homes never visited by unsponsored foreigners.

"We need American friends," Mrs. Arai added, "and want our American friends to see Japan in her true light."

"While the club does have frequent flower shows, it must not be thought that we do not have our serious study too. We would like to have gone on studying world affairs in the English language, but so many of the young Japanese women who have come here have not had enough time to learn the tongue before their husbands were shifted to other posts. So, to make the club continue to mean something vital and alive in the lives of these young people, we have returned to using the Japanese language in our meetings. We bother very little with parliamentary procedure, I'm afraid, but try to make the club, by its very informality, a definite contribution to their life in a new country.

Message to America

"When we do have flower shows, we feel that they make a message from Japan to America. The art of flower arrangement, as the Japanese knows it, is inseparably associated with the Buddhist philosophy, and the roots of the theory of flower arrangement, typifying Heaven, Man and Earth, become readily intelligible to our American friends. While most of our members are well versed in the traditional flower arrangements, they are not professional lecturers; but here again, a certain informality about the exchange of knowledge on the subject helps understanding."

JANET MABIE

Nebenbei . . .

Das Pariser Witzblatt „Canard enchainé“ bespricht das Ergebnis der Moskauer Wahlen und stellt folgende Statistik auf:

Stalinisten — 52%,
Pro Stalin — 10%,
Stalophile — 15%,
Gruppe Stalin — 23%.
Zusammen: 100 %.

Richtig: so sehen die Wahlen in Rußland aus.

Der Ferne Osten hat schöne, dichterische Namen gern: „Duftender Regenbogen“, „Liebliche Maienacht“, „Junge Kirschblüte“, „Güte des Herzens“...

Die Frau von Tschiang-Kai-Schek heißt „Sonntige Lächeln“. Eine herzerreißende Zeichnung in einem ausländischen Blatte zeigt sie weinend in der Gesellschaft ihres Gatten am Tage des Falles von Nanking. Der Marschall sagt zu seiner Frau:

„Weine nicht, „Sonntiges Lächeln“!

Schöne Namen haben auch Japaner. Beim Thronantritt nahm der jetzige Mikado Hirohito als zweiten Namen Showa an. Showa heißt: „Strahlender Friede.“

Und weil dieser „Strahlende Friede“ seine Bomben auf China ausschüttet, muß das „Sonnige Lächeln“ weinen...

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Die Ursache des Massenelends

Um die Jahreswende pflegen die großen Tageszeitungen einen umfassenden Rückblick auf das vergangene Jahr zu geben. Man möchte heute fast sagen, auf das überstandene Jahr. Und dieses wird von fast allen, die diesen Rückblick machen, zugegeben, daß es solange keine Überwindung der Wirtschaftskrise geben kann, als es nicht gelingt, den Massenverbrauch zu heben. Überall geht es der Industrie gut, oft besser als in den besten Jahren. Aber fast nirgends kann man sagen, daß es auch dem ganzen Volke besser geht als in den ältesten Kriegsjahren, in welchen auch die Industrie schlecht beschäftigt gewesen war.

Welches Chaos in der Welt herrscht, das kann man aus einfachen Ziffern ersehen. Man hat in den Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika die Löhne der Arbeiter im Durchschnitt berechnet. Da ergab sich als Durchschnittslohn des Arbeiters ein Stundendienstlohn von 65,8 Cents, das sind rund 3 Schilling 50 Groschen. Ein solcher Lohn ergibt bei einer Wochenarbeitszeit von 48 Stunden einen Wochenlohn von 168 Schilling oder einen Monatslohn von rund 720 Schilling. Einen solchen Verdienst hat hierzulande der Prokurator eines guten Unternehmens.

Die derzeit bestbezahlten Arbeiter in den Vereinigten Staaten sind die Erdölarbeiter. Sie haben einen Stundendienstlohn von 97,2 Cents, also einen Wochenlohn bei 48stündiger Arbeitszeit von 245 Schilling oder einen Monatslohn von rund 1055 Schilling!

Solche Löhne sind in den Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika möglich, obwohl auch dort die Arbeitslosen durch ihr Angebot auf dem Arbeitsmarkt auf die Löhne drücken, weil dort ein ganz großes

Querschnitt durch Briefe

die aus schweizerischen Kongreßbüro geschickt wurden:

„Auch ich will kämpfen gegen diese Schmach (Rassenwahn). Und wenn wir jetzt auch nicht viele sind, wir werden siegen, das bin ich gewiß.“

Kein Brief sollte mehr in die Welt hinaus ohne eine Harand-Marke. Wecken muß man das Gewissen der Menschheit. M. M.

„Aus der letzten Nummer des „Israel. Wochenblattes“ habe ich Ihre Adresse erfahren. Mich interessiert die Bewegung, welche Frau Irene Harand hervorgerufen hat.“

Es ist äußerst zeitgemäß, daß man in der Schweiz ein Büro gründet hat.
Frau Dr. B.

„Fran Harand hat seinerzeit in den Zürcher und Basler Sektionen der Europa-Union gesprochen. Ich würde mich freuen, wenn sie auch einmal zu uns nach St. Gallen kommen könnte.“ A. D.

„Wenn nun wieder ein neues Jahr beginnt, so sind da auch viele Wünsche für die Harand-Bewegung, daß sie immer mehr erstarkt im Kampf gegen Hass und Lüge, daß immer mehr Menschen von ihren Ideen erfaßt werden.“ S. K.

(Mitgeteilt von der Leiterin des Schweizerischen Kongreßbüros der Harand-Bewegung, Dely Weber, Zürich)

Wirtschaftsgebiet besteht, das jedem großen Unternehmen die Kalkulation in großem Stil ermöglicht. Dort ist der Industrielle in der Lage, sich auszurechnen, was es auch für ihn selbst bedeutet, wenn er hohe Löhne zahlt. Er spürt dort, daß er mit den guten Löhnen seine eigenen Arbeiter kaufkräftig macht. Wenn etwa der Automobilfabrikant hohe Löhne zahlt, dann weiß er, daß er mit diesen Löhnen seine eigenen Arbeiter in die Lage versetzt, sich auch kleine Autos zu kaufen. Er weiß, wenn nicht nur er das tut, sondern wenn auch die anderen Unternehmungen gute Arbeitslöhne zahlen, daß dann alle Waren, die auf den Markt kommen, auch unter der Arbeitsleistung ihre guten, ja ihre besten Käufer finden.

Diese Uebersicht über die Wirkung der Arbeitslöhne auf den Absatz kann man in einem Lande mit einem ganz geringen Umfang nicht leicht spüren. Wenn in Amerika beispielsweise eine Automobilfabrik 100.000 Arbeiter beschäftigt, in Österreich aber nur 7000 Arbeiter, so kann man sich den Unterschied in der Art der Erzeugung und in der Berechnung des Fabrikanten wohl vorstellen.

Daher wird man auch in Europa endlich dazu übergehen müssen, die kleinen Wirtschaftsgebiete zusammenzufassen. Nicht dadurch, daß man die Selbstständig-

keit der Staaten aufhebt, daß man gleichschaft und aus allen Staaten nur Objekte der Macht erzeugt, sondern nur dadurch, daß man die Grenzen für den friedlichen Wirtschaftsverkehr öffnet und statt Absperrung der Grenzen gegen friedliche Waren lieber die Grenzen sichert gegen politische Schmuggelware, wie sie jüngst etwa in Schärding im Automobil des Passauer Bürgermeisters über die oberösterreichischen Grenzen gefahren werden sollte.

Man hat leider noch nichts gehört, wie die tschechoslowakischen Unterhändler die wirtschaftlichen Verhandlungen mit den Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika abschließen könnten. In Amerika besteht jetzt, besonders seit dem Boykott der japanischen Waren bei den Amerikanern, eine starke Neigung dazu, mit den europäischen Staaten wirtschaftliche Vereinbarungen abzuschließen, die für europäische Waren die amerikanischen Riesenmärkte öffnen. Natürlich müßten dann die europäischen Staaten auch ihre kleinen Märkte den amerikanischen Waren aufmachen. Dazu wird es notwendig sein, daß die europäischen Kleinstaaten untereinander große Märkte schaffen. Daher: Grenzen auf für den friedlichen Warenaustausch, aber Grenzen zu gegen politische Schmuggelwaren! Haka.

Unser dänischer Kongreßbüroleiter



Stefan Ruff, Kopenhagen K, Antonigade Nr. 5/L.

Das Gesicht der Menschheit

„Wer ein schwaches Herz hat, oder wer sich von fremden Sätzen nährt — der bedarf der Lüge. Jenem mößt sie Courage ein, diesem lehrt sie ein Mantelchen. Wer aber sein eigener Herr ist, wer unabhängig ist und nicht vom Schwelze der anderen lebt — was braucht der die Lüge? Die Lüge ist die Religion der Knechte und Herren... die Wahrheit — ist die Gottheit des freien Menschen!“

(Maxim Gorki in „Nachtasyl“)

„Massenarbeitslosigkeit als Dauerzustand ist kulturwidrig, ist letzten Endes eine Kulturschande. Ebenso sind Lüche, die nur die Fristung des nackten Lebens und oft auch diesen Erfolg nur auf der tiefsten Stufe menschlicher Lebensführung ermöglichen, mit wahrer Kultur unvereinbar.“

(Staatsrat Kunischak auf der Führertagung der christlichen Arbeiter)

Die öffentliche Meinung Deutschlands kann aber nicht verkennen, daß eine Nation, die über das größte Heer der Erde verfügt, die eine große Flotte hat, und eine noch größere bauen will, mit der Furcht friedlicher Mächte rechnen muß, dieses Heer und diese Flotte könnten zum Angriff benutzt werden. Deutschland, das auf seine Stärke stolz sein darf, muß deshalb, wie mir scheint, alles ihm mögliche tun, um den Verdacht zu entkräften, daß es einen Angriff vorbereite. Wir haben den ernsten Wunsch, mit dem Deutschen Reich als mit einer gleichberechtigten Macht zu verkehren; wir denken nicht daran, ihm in den Weg zu treten, auf dem es zu friedlichen Vereinbarungen über afrikanische Gebiete zu kommen hofft; und ich werde, was ich irgend vermögen, um unser Verhältnis zu diesem Reich zu verbessern!“

(Eine Rede im Unterhaus 1937? — Nein, sondern im Jahre 1910 von Sir Edward Grey. — Aber es scheint, daß die Konzepte der Reden sich wie alle englische Tradition auch von Politiker zu Politiker vererben.)

Nietzsche stellt unter anderem in seinem Abschnitt 59 (Zur Geschichte der modernen Verdästlung) in „Wille zur Macht“ folgende typischen Symptome als Verfallserscheinungen der menschlichen Gesellschaft hin: Niedergang der Familie, Massenverachtung, nordische Unnaturlichkeit.

In dem Katalog der Reclam-Bücherei von 1937 finden sich mancherlei Werke großer Deutscher nicht mehr aufgeführt. So fehlen zum Beispiel auch verschiedene Werke Johann Gottfried Herders, die noch 1933 verzeichnet waren. Klubland, geboren 1928, schreibt über Herder in seiner Literaturgeschichte: „Er ist einer der Lehrmeister der Deutschen. Wären die Lehrer und Schulmeister der Deutschen alle gearbeitet wie er: Was ließe sich aus ihnen machen! Aber der Teufel stopft ihre Augen mit Fehl; also, daß sie taub und blind dem ersten besten Eseltreiber folgen, der sie in den Abgrund führt.“

„Ihr Weisen kommt vom Aufgang der Sonne her mit der Bibel in der Hand, warum befolgt ihr sie nicht selbst? — Was wir euch immer geben, ihr seid nie zufrieden, und jetzt zahlt ihr sogar Goldpreise für die Skalps unserer Frauen und Kinder; uns aber nennt ihr Bestien, wenn wir einem Feind den Skalp nehmen, den wir im offenen Kampf getötet.“

(Aus dem Lieblingsbuch unserer Jugend, dem „Lederstrumpf“ von J. F. Cooper.)

(Gesammelt von Th. H. Z.)

Der Kampf wird aufgenommen!

beim rechten Namen nennen, und von einer religiösen Verfolgung in Deutschland offen sprechen:

„In Deutschland besteht wahrhaftig eine Religionsverfolgung. Seit geräumter Zeit sagt man und will man glauben machen, daß keine Verfolgung statthaft sei. Man weiß aber, daß sie vorhanden ist, und daß sie schwer ist. JA, selten ist eine Verfolgung so schwer, so furchterregend und so schmerzlich gewesen und so tief in ihrem tiefsten Auswirkungen.“

Die Riesazace, mit der man dort vorgegangen ist, hat sich an einem schon vergessenen Fall erwiesen. Der deutsche Bischof in Rom, seiner Geburt nach ein Österreicher, Bischof Hudal, hatte vor gar nicht so langer Zeit versucht, in einem Buch einen Frieden zwischen dem Nationalsozialismus und dem Katholizismus herzustellen. Die Folge: dieses Buch wurde in Deutschland verboten, obwohl es nationalsozialistentreuenlich geschrieben war. Nur deshalb wurde es verboten, weil Bischof Hudal aufgezeigt wurde, wo sich die Verständigung zeigen sollte.

Sie darf sich aber in Deutschland nicht zeigen, weil man sie nicht will. Darum muß das Buch verboten werden.

Trotz dieses Zwischenfalles glaubten manche außerhalb der Grenzen Deutschlands, man müsse an einer Versöhnung glauben. Nur hat der Papst diesen Glauben zerstören müssen, weil es einfach nicht mehr tragbar war, auch nicht mehr tragbar für die geduldige Diplomatie der Erde, die des Vatikans.

Die Bedeutung dieser Weihnachtsansprache des Papstes kann in ihrer Tragweite heute noch gar nicht abgeschätzt werden. Es wurde die Wahrheit offenbart, die nicht mehr vernebt werden kann. Um keine Politik handelt es sich hier, wie der Heilige Vater ausdrücklich betont hat. Es handelt sich um das einfache Recht des Menschen, sich weiterhin als Ebenbild Gottes zu fühlen oder als Mensch abzudanken, um gleichzutreten einem Stück alten Elsens, über welches die Parteidiktat willkürlich verfügen kann. Es ist der Freiheitskampf um die Gewissenssicherheit jedes Menschen, um das Recht, sein Inneres von äußeren Zwang zu befreien, um das Anrecht auf ein Innerleben überhaupt. A.-mi.

Harand-Bewegung — griechisch

„Η έσπερντική ύπηρεσία πληροφοριών της έν Αύστρια Harand κυνήσεως κατά τον φυλετικού μίσους, τού διττοσημιτισμού και τῆς ἀνθρώπινης δυστυχίας, ηριεις την δημοσίευσην τακτικής επειρος στήλης ἐπι τῇ ήμη αὐτῆς οργάνων «Gerechtigkeit» (Δικαιούντι). Ετ τα τελευταῖον φύλλον Διαφέρεται ὅτι ἔγκρισεις τῆς Κυβερνήσεως πρόκειται τεθῶνταν εἰς κυκλοφορίαν 50 σειραι χαρτοσήμων μετ' εἰκόνων τῶν περιφυλοτέρων Ισαρητῶν τοῦ κόσμου και μὲτεπειγματικὸν κείμενον εἰς Εσπερντικήν γλώσσαν, ὡς και εἰς ἄλλας γλώσσας. Ήδη ἔξεδόν η πρώτη οιστά μὲ τὴν εἰκόνα τοῦ καθ. Paul Ehrlich μὲ τὴν ἔνης ἐπιγραφήν: «Παύλος Ehrlich βραβείον Nobel, Γερμανός Ισαρητής, έσωσ διὰ τῆς έφευγεστός του έκαποιμίαν ἀνθρώπων ἐφ ριχτοῦ θανάτου». Θὰ ἀκολουθήσουν ἄλλα τοιαῦτα μὲ εἰκόνας τῶν Einstein, Wassermann, Neusser, Mendelsohn, Heine, Alfred Ballin, David, Schwartz Marcus κ. ἄλλα.

Ein Ausschnitt aus der griechischen Esperanto-Zeitschrift „Ho Hellen Esperantisthe“. Im Artikel ist von Verschlußmarken der Harand-Bewegung die Rede.

Geistig schaffende Frauen

Zu den interessantesten Erscheinungen unserer Zeit zählt wohl die im Verhältnis zur Vergangenheit zahlenmäßig starke Zunahme der geistig schaffenden Frauen. Führer auf die schöpferische Literatur, auf die darstellende und allenfalls, wenn gleich viel seltener, auf die bildende Kunst beschränkt, begreifen wir ihnen seit einigen Jahrzehnten, seit dem — hauptsächlich durch John Stuart Mills „Hörigkeit der Frau“ im letzten Viertel des vorigen Jahrhunderts bewirkten — Frauenemanzipation — ja, das klingt heutigen Ohren wie ein Märchen, das gab's aber vor noch gar nicht langer Zeit! — auf fast allen Gebieten des geistigen Lebens und Schaffens. Den schöpferischen Frauen von einst, vom Ende des 19. und dem Anfang und der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts, also etwa des Kaiserin Katharina II. von Russland, Madame de la Live d'Epinay, der Madame de Sevigné, der Madame de Staél, der George Sand, den Freundinnen Goethes, Charlotte von Stein, Marianne von Willemer, Bettina von Arnim und ihrer Tochter Giese, Grimm, Sophie de la Roche, Katharina von Glinde-rod, Dorothea von Schlegel, dann der Rahel Varnhagen von Ense, der Henriette Herz, der Harriet Beecher-Stowe (Verfasserin von „Onkel Toms Hütte“), der Dichterin Adele Schopenhauer, stellen wir jene vom späten 19. und dem ersten Drittel des 20. Jahrhunderts: Malwida von Meysenburg, Lou Salomé — ihr Nietzsche-Buch ist ein stilistisches Meisterwerk —, Carmen Sylva, die Lily Braun, Berta von Suttner, Anna Lagerlöf, Sigrid Undset, Betty Faehl, Helene Böttchel-Gabillon, Enrica von Handel-Mazzetti, Clara Viebig, die temperamentvolle Lotte Lenja, Anette Kolb, unsere vielseitige, geistvolle Helene Tuschak, Julie Jerusalem („Agnihotram“, indische Legenden in Versen), die Dänin Edith Rode, die Elsa Lasker-Schüler, die Carmen Studer-Weingartner, Clara Lenhoff, Adelgunde Perkmann, die Ungarinnen János Füdes, Margit Betheny, Julianne von Zsigrai, die Mussolini-Biographin und politische Schriftstellerin Sarfatti — den großen Schauspielerinnen Rachel, Sophie Schröder, Charlotte Wolter, Zerline Gabillon, Wilhelmine Mitterwurzer, Helene Hartmann, Stella Hohenfels, Auguste Wilbrandt-Baudius, Katharina Schratt, Olga Lewinsky, Margarete Formes, Lotte Medesky, Tini Senders, Helene Odilon, Sarah Bernhardt, Jazy — die Bergner, die Roland, die Sandrock, Alma Seidler, die Eysolt, Annie Dirksen, Eleonore Duse, Agnes Sorma, Käthe Dorsch, Irene Triesch, die Valetti, die Tilla Durieux, die Niese, die Helene Thimig, die Lotte Schöne, die Paula Wessely, die Rowina, die Filmmädchen Greta Garbo, Martine Dietrich, Dolores del Rio, Lil Dagover, Lillian Harvey; der großen niederländischen Blumenmalerin Rachel Ruysch, der Erfinderin der Pastellmalerei Rosalba Carrera, der La Vigée-Lebrun, der Angelika Kaufmann — die große Talerin des 19. Jahrhunderts Rosa Bonheur, Maria Basiritschek, Paula Modersohn-Becker, Dora Hitz, unsere Tina Blau und unsere Wiesinger Florian, die große Graphikerin Käthe Kollwitz, die Tierplastikerin Renée Sintenis, die Bildhauerin Feodorowna Rieck, Lilly Rona gegenüber.

Nun gibt es seit einigen Jahrzehnten Frauen verschiedenen geistigen Berufs: Ärztkinnen, Advokatkinnen, Lehrkinnen, höhere Verwaltungskenninnen, sogar Eisenbahn-Chiffresses, Abgeordnete, z. B. Viscountess Astor, Alma Motzko, für die es in früheren Zeiten ebensowenig eine Parallele gab, wie z. B. für die Mathematikerin Sonja Kovalewska, wie für die Chemikerinnen und Nobelpreisträgerinnen Madame Curie und ihre Tochter, die

Es schreien die Menschen nach Menschlichkeit
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O Welt, wie bist du so schön, so weit,
Hast Boden für jedes Menschenkind,
Hast Früchte für alle, welche Rasse sie sind;
So kurz ist das Leben, sie ahnen es nicht.
Stehn auf und rauben — bis das Herz ihnen bricht.
Machthunger und Haß ist heute die Kraft,
Die sagt, Gutes zu wollen und Böses schafft.
Wann werden die Menschen sich wieder bekehren,
Das Gute, das Schöne als Wahrheit lehren?
Wann wird der Ruf nach Krieg verstummen?
Wenn Menschlichkeit sich durchgesungen,
Wenn alle im Menschen den Menschen sehn,
Wenn die Völker suchen, sich zu verstehen,
Wenn das Gute die Macht überwindet,
Wenn man mehr Menschen als Leute findet.
Martin Guggenheim

Physikochemikerin Lise Meitner, die Biologin Rode Erdmann, die Edith Klemperer (Erfinderin des leuchtenden Gehirnmodells), wie für Kunsthistorikinnen, z. B. Betty Kurt (Tapisserie), Elfriede Bock (Graphik), Alexandrine Kende-Ehrenstein (das Miniaturporträt Rahel Wischnitzer-Bernstein (Jüdische Kunst) wie für Nationalökonominnen, z. B. Stephanie Braun-Hermann (Theorie der Staatslichen Wirtschaftspolitik), wie für die Musikwissenschaft, z. B. Olga Kurt-Schaub (Musikgeschichte in 600 Fragen), wie für die Kindererziehung die Maria Montessori, für Kinderpflege Oberschwester Agnes Bondy, für die Organisation einer großen Weltbewegung Irene Harand, für Frauenrecht Marianne Hainisch, Fürstin Fanny Starhemberg (im Volkerbund) und — last not least — für all jene zahlreichen tatkraftigen Frauen, die segensreiche soziale Institutionen ins Leben gerufen haben.

Zu all diesen neuzeitlichen Frauen — ihre Zahl ist in Wirklichkeit natürlich unglaublich größer — gesellt sich in allerletzt Zeit ein ganz neuer Typus hinzu; die Denkerin — nicht etwa eine Philosophin, die ein neues System, ein neues Denkgebilde aufrichtet, auch keine, die nur Entlehntes, also schon von anderen Erachtetes wiederlegt, noch auch eine, die zur Stützung ihrer eigenen Meinungen fortwährend etwa Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche u. a. zitiert — es ist eine Autoren, die sich überhaupt an niemanden anlehnt, die niemanden zitiert, sondern die durchwegs nur ureigene Gedanken ausspricht — allerdings Gedanken von einer Tiefe, die keinen denkenden Leser beeindruckt lassen können, zumal sie in einer Sprache ausgedrückt werden, die bei all ihrer Einfachheit distanziert ist und sich durch epigrammatische Kürze auszeichnet. „Es sich schwer machen“, sagt Nietzsche über die Kunst des Schriftstel-

lers, „und dann die Täuschung der Leichtigkeit darüber breiten.“ Nebenbei: Nietzsche schrieb etwa vor sechzig Jahren, also lange bevor die sogenannte „Asphalt-Literatur“ aufkam, in „Menschliches — Allzumenschliches“, II.: „König der jetzigen Kulturyölker hat eine so schlechte Prosa wie das deutsche. Wer hat hier noch eine Ahnung davon, was es heißt, an einer Seite Prosa arbeiten, wie an einer Bildsäule.“

Auch hieran sei der Leser des nunmehr zu besprechenden Buches der Frau R. E. Bard, betitelt: „Der Kaiser, die Weisen und der Tod“ (Sternverlag-Wien), erinnert. In 30 Kapitel gegliedert, nur 254 Seiten umfassend, enthält das Buch Disputationen am Hofe des genialen Staufen und damit, wie für die Kindererziehung die Maria Montessori, für Kinderpflege Oberschwester Agnes Bondy, für die Organisation einer großen Weltbewegung Irene Harand, für Frauenrecht Marianne Hainisch, Fürstin Fanny Starhemberg (im Volkerbund) und — last not least — für all jene zahlreichen tatkraftigen Frauen, die segensreiche soziale Institutionen ins Leben gerufen haben.

Zu all diesen neuzeitlichen Frauen —

Heil dir und dauernde Freiheit,
Du Land der Einfalt und Treue!
Deiner Befreier Geist
Ruh auf dir, glückliches Volk!
Bleib durch Göniglichkeit reich
Und groß durch Strenge der Sitten.
Raum sei, wo Gletscher, dein Mut,
Kalt, wenn Gefahr dich umblümt;
Fest wie Felsenengebirge!
Und stark wie der donnernde Rheinsturz;
Würdig deiner Natur, würdig deiner Väter
Und ire!

Johann Gaudenz von Salis-Seewis*.

* Der Verfasser dieses schönen Gedichtes wurde 1782 geboren. Ende 1937, jährte sich zum 175. Male sein Geburtstag.

MEINUNG UND WIDERHALB

Zum Jahreswechsel

Wir lesen im „Nebelspalter“:

Das Jahr hat seine Schuldigkeit getan,
Das Jahr kann gehen.
Flucht, Elend, Kassenwahn,
Und geistige Wehen.
Aufrüstung, Pestilzen,
Verdunklung, Konferenzen.
Und Bomben.

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Gibt es eine „arische Rasse“?

In der Zürcher Geographisch-ethnographischen Gesellschaft sprach am 1. Dezember 1937 Prof. E. Aebegg über „Arisches und vorarisches Indien“. Er sagte u. a. (wir zitieren nach der „Neuen Zürcher Zeitung“ vom 5. Dezember 1937):

Wir kennen nun zwei Völker, die sich selbst Arier genannt haben, die hellärischen Inder und die alten Iranier. Ob sich noch andere Völker indogermanischer Sprache und ob sich schon das indogermanische Urvolk so bezeichneten, ist sehr fraglich, und vollends von einer arischen Rasse zu sprechen, ist wissenschaftlich nicht gerechtfertigt.

Unbegründete Sorgen der „Essener Nationalzeitung“

Das „Neuigkeits-Weltblatt“ vom 16. Dezember schreibt unter obigen Titel:

Die „Essener Nationalzeitung“ hat wieder einmal das Bedürfnis, den Oesterreichern den Text zu lesen. Der Besuch des Kaisers Otto in Vaduz veranlaßt dieses Organ für ständische Ehnmischung in Österreichs immer Verhältnisse zu Darlegungen, die an und für sich keiner Widerrufung bedürfen, weil jeder Österreicher und auch jeder unbefangene Beobachter aus dem Ausland die Unrichtigkeiten sofort erkennt. Wir wollen nur einen Satz herausgreifen, der uns für die Haltung der „Essener Nationalzeitung“ gegenüber den österreichischen Angelegenheiten typisch erscheint. Das Blatt schreibt:

Die Tatsache, daß ein Ausländer mit österreichischen Staatsbürgern an der Grenze Oesterreichs Besprechungen führen kann, die sich mit österreichischen innerpolitischen Fragen befassen und zweitens auf eine Abänderung der geltenden Verfassung abzielen“, betrifft, so wäre es doch richtig dagegen offensichtlich eine Stimme des Widerspruchs erhebt, verdient besonders verzeichnet zu werden.“

Man scheint in Essen vor allem nicht zu wissen, daß mit der Aufhebung des Habsburgergesetzes auch jenseits

angehoben wurde, das den Mitgliedern des Hauses Habsburg das österreichische Staatsbürgerecht ablehnt, Kaiser Otto ist österreichischer Staatsbürger.

Was nun die übrigen Bemerkungen der „Essener Nationalzeitung“ über den „Ausländern, die im verborgenen ihre Beratungsbesprechungen führen“ kann, die zweifellos auf eine Abänderung der geltenden Verfassung abzielen“ betrifft, so wäre es doch sehr empfehlenswert, wenn das Blatt daran denken möge, wie es etwa wäre, wenn man seine unmuffigen Äußerungen auf jene wirklichen Ausländer anwenden würde, die an den Grenzen Österreichs mit österreichischen Staatsbürgern Besprechungen führen, die zweifellos auf eine Abänderung der geltenden Verfassung abzielen.

Wir können der „Essener Nationalzeitung“ versichern, daß sich gegen derartige Umtriebe von wirklichen Ausländern, die im verborgenen ihre Beratungen abhalten, in Österreich die Stimme des Widerspruchs ständig erhebt und erheben wird.

Entschluß des Athener Soujet-Gesandten

Das Stockholmer Regierungsbüll „Sozialdemokrat“ veröffentlicht heute einen Brief des bisherigen sowjetrussischen Gesandten in Athen, Barnim, in dem es u. a. heißt:

„Nennzehn Jahre lang bin ich Mitglied der Kommunistischen Partei gewesen und habe für das Sowjetregiment gekämpft. Die Moskau-Prozesse haben jedoch Grauen und Bestürzung bei mir hervorgerufen.“

Ich richte hiermit einen Appell an die Öffentlichkeit, einen eindringlichen und verzweifelten Appell, nicht an die falschen und nichtssagenden Beschuldigungen zu glauben. Ich denke dabei an meine Freunde, die noch auf ihren Posten in anderen Ländern in Europa, Asien und Amerika gebüllt sind und die täglich von einem ähnlichen Schicksal bedroht sind, entweder dem sicherem Tode entgegenzugehen, indem sie nach Sowjetrußland zurückkehren, oder es aufgeben, ihr Vaterland wiederzusehen, und sich damit der Gefahr aussetzen, von den Agenten der Geheimen Polizei im Ausland ermordet zu werden, diesen Agenten, die auch mir in der letzten Zeit getötet sind, wo ich ging und stand.

In Stalins Dienst zu bleiben, würde für mich gleichbedeutend sein, in die tiefste Demoralisation hinabzusinken. Ich würde mich damit intervertantwortlich machen für die Verbrechen, die täglich gegenüber meinem Volk und meinem Land begangen werden. Ich gehörte meinem Gewissen und breche mit diesem System.

Ich bin mir über die Gefahren klar, denen ich mich damit aussetze, Ich unterschreibe mein eigenes Todesurteil und setze mich den Attacken bezüglicher Mörder aus. Ich habe mein Abschiedsgeschenk dem Außenministerium in Moskau bereits zugesandt.“

Die Schweiz

Heil dir und dauernde Freiheit,
Du Land der Einfalt und Treue!
Deiner Befreier Geist
Ruh auf dir, glückliches Volk!
Bleib durch Göniglichkeit reich
Und groß durch Strenge der Sitten.
Raum sei, wo Gletscher, dein Mut,
Kalt, wenn Gefahr dich umblümt;
Fest wie Felsenengebirge!
Und stark wie der donnernde Rheinsturz;
Würdig deiner Natur, würdig deiner Väter
Und ire!

Johann Gaudenz von Salis-Seewis*.

unser eigenes Wesen auch nicht den kleinsten Bruchteil Macht enthält, das ist uns göttlich. Nicht göttlich kann uns sein, was unserer Kraft, wenn auch gesteigert in das Riesenhefe, gelingen könnte; nicht verwandt mit unseren menschlichen Tugenden sind die der Gottheit.“ Aus dem Kapitel „Schachspiel“: „Die elbenbeinartigen Hände des Arztes, feinen Abtastens und feiner Mischarbeit gewohnt, kamen aus der fältigen braunen Seide seines Gewands hervor und stiegen langsam zum weißen Bart auf, indem sie die schön durchbrochenen silbernen Knöpfe des Talaras spielend zu Stufen nahmen: „Ja, wenn die Könige beim Spiel zur Lehre gingen! Da könnten sie wohl erkennen, wie sie im Grunde ohnmächtig seien, fast jeder Schritt gehemmt von einer Vorschrift, oft mehr ein Werkzeug ihrer eigenen Diener, als diese ihres und wieder doch, wie es gefährlich sei für Königliches Ansehen, erhabene Person und Sicherheit, wenn sie den innersten Palast verließen und selber mitten drin im Kampfe wären. Denn es ist ein wichtiges Erfordernis den Königlichen Macht, daß sie nicht aus der Nähe gesehen würde.“ — „Aber lernen kann doch auch ein Kaiser, wozu ein Hofstaat nötig ist, wie man Ritter und Rechboten an die Grenzen senden sollte in ständiger Bewegung.“ Aus dem Kapitel „Die Gattenwahl der Königin“: „Drum eben meine ich, erlaubter Herr, der Myron müßte Euch gefallen. Er war vielleicht nicht weise, aber schlau und kam zum höchsten Ruhm durch unsern Geist.“ — „War er ein Jude?“ Der Kaiser lachte. „Er hörte, es war ein Griech.“ — „Er trug ein neugeborenes Kalb am ersten Tag — was wog es schon? — die Rennbahn lang an einem ganzen Tag. So sehr das aus dem gesamten Stier ihm eine Last, die ihn nicht überwältigte! Die Griechen alle preisen seine Kraft.“ — „Der Herr hat uns zuerst den Aegypten in den Nacken gesetzt, und wie er auch drückte, es war das Kalb. Dann ist Edom gewachsen und Israel hat es tragen müssen, über die Felder von Babel und durch die Städte der Römer. Edom wächst fort und fort.“ — „Und heute, Herr, wenn in den Spielen von Olympia die Völker selbst das Turnier stritten und nicht nur einzelne aus jedem Volk — o Israel, als Olympionike des Leidens tröstig zu den Kranz!“ Aus dem Kapitel „Der Kaiser erzählt“: „Ist Gott denn schön? Was wissen wir! Er soll den Menschen geschaffen haben nach dem eigenen Bild. Mir recht, solang ein schöner Leib in Kraft und Jugend blüht. Doch welcher Zustand unserer Menschlichkeit ist Gottes Nachbild? Ist's zahnlose Kindheit, entzähntes Alter? Gleich er uns auch, wenn wir in Kämpfen liegen, im Todesschweiß? Ist das Gesicht des Todes sein Gesicht? Und haben jene Nekrophilen recht, die Tote ehren, wie man Gott soll ehren, und ihre morschen Knochen überziehen mit Gold und in Reliquienschreine legen?“ — „Gott und dem Tod ist sicher eines gemeinsam; die Unverständlichkeit.“ Aus dem Kapitel „Magie“ das Abenteuer des Saladin: „Es ist ein Jammer“, meinte der Legat, „daß solche klugen Leute, wie Herr Sim und Rabbi Benaron durch ihren Glauben von der Malerei und allem Bildwerk abgeschlossen sind. Entbehrt Ihr es nicht?“ — „Es ist uns verboten, anzubeten, nicht zu lieben“, sagte Benaron. — „Ja, doch vertraut macht uns erst der Besitz. Ihr darf kein Bild besitzen, wie wir hören.“ — „Nicht, wenn's sich eignet, überschützen zu werden, so daß, was zeugen soll für Gottes Macht, von unserem Wahne Gottesmacht bekommt. Wir schließen darum Tiere und Menschen aus, uns wird gerufen: Hör e, Israel!, nicht! Sieh!“ Aus dem Kapitel „Antlitz der Gorgo“: Der Kaiser: „Der erfährt nicht, was Stoßes Euer Sitz ist, sondern nur, daß aller Stoff Er ist, das find' ich schön. Jedoch wozu der Vorhang und die Opfer, die Riemens um die Stirne und um die Hand? Glaubt Ihr an Gott?“ — „Ich habe es versucht, ich kann nicht zu glauben, es gelang mir nicht. Was ich an seine Stelle setzen möchte, war nicht ein ander Ding, war nur ein Wort von anderm Klang, was war damit geworden? Er selber blieb verhüllt.“

Doch genug der Zitate. Weisheiten zu verklären, was bisher das Monopol der Männer. Hier wurde es, vielleicht erst mal, von einer Frau durchbrochen. Und daß sie, die universell Gebildete, manches zum Preise Gottes einflocht, was auch uns Moderne anspricht, ist in diesen Zeiten der glaubensfeindlichen Bewegungen ganz besonders anerkanntwert. Th. E.

Jesus, The Christ Was Tamilian

Jesus Lived In India After His Resurrection

Hebrews Are Of Dravidian Origin

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PART III (conclusion)

FURTHER evidence that Jesus Christ did come to India before his ministry in Palestine, which ended in his crucifixion and therefore in the unrecorded seventeen years after his appearance in the Temple at Jerusalem at the age of twelve, is found in the *Song of the Yogis* of the Natha Yogi in the following couplets given in translation below:

My friend, to what country has Ishai gone and whither our John?

My friend, where is your Guru of Gurus and where lies your mind?

My friend, Ishai has gone towards Arabia, John towards Egypt

My friend, Ishai is the Guru of my Gurus. A yogi's mind rest ever in Yoga only.

Starting from the fact that Jesus Christ was baptised by John the Baptist, who was an Essene, and therefore that Jesus Christ himself was an Essene, Dr. Notovitch traced Jesus to India, where in the Temple at Himeres he actually found a written record of His life and study in India, a record which fully covered the period of seventeen years not recorded in the Bible. But in the Indian records Jesus is called Isha, Eesha, or Ishai. Therefore, we have first to identify Jesus with Isha, Eesha or Ishai.

Identity Established

Now it is an acknowledged fact that Jesus is the English form of the Hebrew Jeshua. The Gospels were written in Greek where the name was spelt Ioscoas, and that is not far from Eesha or Eeshai. In fact there is no doubt that the two names are the same. When we acknowledge this identity, there is no reason to disbelieve that the Indian records speak of the same person Jesus. Further, there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the Indian records, which were written evidently in the life time of Jesus or shortly after, and this fact may be deduced from the details given in the records, which must have been written by some person, who either knew Jesus personally or had seen him. There is no doubt that these accounts were written with no other purpose than to describe the appearance, life and work of a great saint, and not for controversial purposes or to prove that Jesus was not just what Christian doctrine teaches today.

Had Dr. Notovitch had the opportunity of reading the works of my friend M. S. Ramaswami Aiyar B.A., M. R. A. S. he would probably have come immediately to India to look for traces of Jesus, the Christ, instead of wandering for years in Palestine and the Arabian Desert. Mr. Ramaswami Aiyar has proved that the Jews were Tamil Colonists in Palestine, and that Jesus himself was a Tamilian and his Tamil name was Kesava Krishna, so it was natural he would turn to his motherland for further study.

I wish to take this opportunity to pay a tribute to the important work of M. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, who has opened out a

new field and a vast field of research, by turning the eyes of philologists and scientists and religionists eastward to find the meanings of words and customs and philosophies. People have not yet realised the great importance of his work. On account of the arrogance of the Occident his work has not found immediate recognition. Christianity, such as it finds expression to-day, must prove a stumbling block, because if Ramaswami Aiyar is right, so many Christian doctrines and dogmas must be modified, altered or abandoned. Galileo, and Darwin and so many other scientists found a similar opposition. Ramaswami Aiyar's work is no less important, no less revolutionary, no less epoch-making

exhaustion or other cause, when life or soul leaves the carcass; in *Samadhi* the functions of the body are suspended by will power or some personal power voluntarily and life or soul leaves the healthy body, with power to return to it and again set going the natural functions of the healthy body. That this can be done has been demonstrated, and proved satisfactorily several times and is now fairly widely recognised by scientists as a possibility. So this record in a far away land proves the resurrection of Jesus, of course it is a resurrection not quite in the Christian concept. If Jesus went into *Samadhi*, he did not really die in the ordinary sense; but his real Earthly body did arise from the grave as is taught by most of the Christian Churches.

Rescued By His Guru

Ofcourse many will reject the *Natha Namavali* manuscript as mythical and intrustworthy and as an Eastern fantasy simply because of Jesus' *Samadhi* and the guru of Jesus, the great Chetan, flying to the

Anglican Church and investigating how far the difference can be removed or diminished has now been published.

"It challenges the traditional beliefs at several points and rejects the infallibility of the Bible saying that its authority must not prejudice investigation in any field.

The report regards the historical evidence for virgin birth as inconclusive and declares that the literalistic belief in the physical resurrection of the dead must be rejected.

"On the other hand it declares that the resurrection of Christ was an event as real and concrete as the crucifixion.

"The commission is divided with regard to whether miracles occur but it is agreed that God can work miracles if he pleases.

"The report says there is no objection to the theory of evolution which can be drawn from the Creation narratives in Genesis.

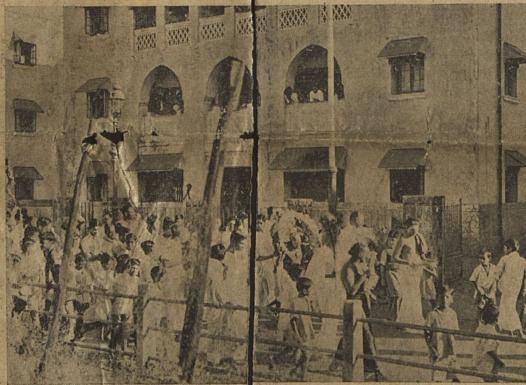
"Educated Christians agree that these mythological origins and their value for us are symbolic rather than historical."

Please note that the above is not a report by Roman Catholics but by Protestants.

Look Eastward

What a great progress in the right direction is shown by this report! How many thousands have died just for not believing what this report says need not be believed. It has been computed that no less than 10 to 15 million men, women and even children have been killed since the time of Jesus, the Christ, for daring to disbelieve the doctrines and dogmas of the Christian Church and the infallibility of the Bible. The progress of science has been hindered, the conclusions of Logic rejected, philosophic thought discouraged, freedom of thought restricted, the spread of knowledge prevented just because the teachings of Jesus and His philosophy was not understood. The Bible itself was not understood, because it was wrongly translated and still remains in parts wrongly translated. Had they of the West looked to the East, whence Jesus, the Christ originated, all this would not have happened, so many millions of lives would not have been lost, mankind would have been spared so much misery and grief, humanity would have progressed so much further. But the attitude of the West towards the East has been "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Let the philologists and theologians of the Occident and many of their philosophers make a pilgrimage to M. S. Ramaswami Aiyer in Madras and study a few years with him and he will open their eyes to a new dawn, which will prepare the world for the brilliant light that Jesus, the Christ, Kesava Krishna, gave to mankind.

Corrigendum—The early painting of Jesus mentioned in Part I is to be seen not in the Vatican in Rome but in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.



KAVADI UTSAV AT MATUNGA

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

British Women Urge Legislation To Limit Powers Of Disinheritance

A Scheme To Celebrate Peace & Goodwill

BY FEMINA

"The Garden Of The Good Neighbour"

WHEN the world is being racked by wars, rumours of war, the dread of war, it is well to remember that there have been achievements of peace through international settlement. For the cause of peace suffers not only from the enemies of peace, the aggressors, the vested interests, but from the defeatist and disheartened spirit of the friends of peace. Constant publicity is constantly given to breaches of international settlement but not as much is said—it has less "news-value,"—of the maintenance of international friendship.

Therefore the scheme to celebrate by a Peace Garden, the hundred year old maintenance of good-will on the American and Canadian frontiers, is a beautiful and cheering idea. It is more than a hundred years since the United States and Canada agreed upon a settlement; since then there have been no warships on the great lakes that form part of the frontier between the two countries, and no fort has been built or army or guns maintained on the three thousand miles of border land.

A Peace Garden On An Undefended Frontier

Recently has come the idea of a great garden along this long but unfortified frontier, extending on both sides of the boundaries, to give vivid illustration of the good-will of the two peoples towards one another. The Bulletin of the International Council of Women describes the plans and progress of this great park or Peace Garden, which is to be a reserve for plant life and flowers as well as for animal and bird life.

The Governments of both countries have given grants towards the cost of forming the Peace Garden. The two provinces on either side of the middle of the continent, North Dakota and Manitoba have set aside land for the purpose, and an area of some 2,200 acres in the Turtle Mountains is to be formed into a great park. A central amphitheatre is being erected to seat several thousands of persons, roads and paths have been laid out, and two lakes formed, one on each side of the border.

A Paradise For Flowers And Birds

In this Garden of the Good Neighbour, as it is to be called, wild life of all kinds will be protected and encouraged. Herds of deer will roam the woods, flocks of wild duck and water birds inhabit the lakes, partridges and pheasants will wander among the trees unmolested, and singing birds of all kinds will be encouraged to haunt the branches.

There is to be a Peace Fountain in the centre, half in the U. S. A. and half in Canada and a Peace Tower. The garden is to be a paradise of flowers which are to be brought and acclimatized from many climates, and will be a joy to the

nature-lover. The Netherlands for example are sending bulbs, and Mexico which hopes to have a similar garden between her frontiers and those of the U. S. A. is to help to transplant some of the wonderful flowering plants of the country, to the northern clime.

In the garden is a Cairn formed of glacial boulders which bears this inscription: "To God in His Glory we two nations dedicate this Garden and pledge ourselves that as long as men shall live we will not take up arms against each other."—Here, too, a hundred years ago when the treaty was first made, there were national jealousies to be pacified, economic anxieties to be overcome; and yet the task was accomplished and the undefended frontier maintained.

The World's Great Need

Where frontiers bristle with forces and armaments representing national fears, jealousies and hatreds, the Garden of the Good Neighbour, even if it be only one such, may give the world hope: That Peace Gardens may, in our grandchildren's time, replace bristling armaments,—if only the world's newly acquired powers of destruction leave time for the development of its moral sense and its powers of international planning.

An Aspect Of Inheritance Legislation

In a previous issue we reported the Parsi Women's public meeting to urge modification of existing and proposed legislation in order to secure equality of inheritance rights for women heirs from the estate of an Intestate. For the past ten years British women have been much exercised over quite another aspect of inheritance legislation and the safeguarding of the interests of the family: that is the limitation of the powers of disinheritance. The National Council of Women of Great Britain, in their recent Council and Conference, paid considerable attention to this aspect of inheritance legislation.

Limitation Of Powers Of Disinheritance

In England and Wales it is possible for a testator to will away the whole of his estate from his surviving spouse and children. In Scotland, on the other hand, there is limitation of a testator's power to disinherit his family: the surviving spouse, husband or wife, is legally entitled to half the estate if there are no children. If there are children they take one-third, the wife takes one third and one third he can dispose of as he wishes.

Alternative Mode Of Limitation

The alternative mode of limitation of powers of disinheritance, as followed in certain of the Dominions, is that a spouse and children, left without reasonable provision for maintenance, have the right to appeal to the Court, which makes provision, as it thinks fit with regard to the particular circumstances, from the estate of the testator.

British Women's Campaign For Family Provision

Since 1928 the leading women's organisations in England, as well as the National Society for Equal Citizenship, have urged legislation on these lines: bills have been brought, have reached the Committee stage, one has actually passed the second reading without amendment; but for a variety of reasons, some completely extraneous, have failed to become law.

Recently all the leading women's organisations have made a drive to get the Government to introduce a Bill limiting powers of disinheritance on either of the alternative lines; and to secure facilities for the passage of the Inheritance Bill such as were given recently to the Marriage Bill.

Some Hard Cases

Miss Eleanor Rathbone, the well-known woman M. P., in sponsoring this legislation, received innumerable instances of the crying need for it and the hardships of the present position. Two typical instances from letters received run as follows. "With reference to your Bill at present before the House, you may be

interested to hear that a will has been proved this year in which a Malvern man, with a wife, and a daughter of about sixteen, left all his money to a woman acquaintance, merely requesting this woman, if she thought fit, to make some provision for his daughter." A man wrote and said that he and his wife were reconciled after a quarrel. She died suddenly shortly afterwards without having time to alter her will, in which she had left everything to an unmarried sister who was in a mental home and could not make use of it. The widower had been living in extreme poverty, and applications made on his behalf to the executors have been consistently refused.

Family Responsibility

It is true that wills do not invariably reflect the mind of the testator. They are sometimes in a great hurry, sometimes in an unbalanced state of mind caused by illness.

In any case, the law obliges a man to provide for wife and family during his lifetime, and it is curiously anomalous that it should not oblige him to make provision for them after his death. Particularly when the law obliges the insured population, in England, to make provision for their widows, since they have to subscribe to the insurance fund.

Women's organisations everywhere endeavour to safeguard the family, and to remedy the hardships of any group of individuals, and this aspect of legislation is certainly a case in point.

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Но, тем не менее, вы все еще рассматриваетесь, как лицо, подверженное известным ограничениям, подобно вашей бабушке. Их, которые из таких законов против

женщин существуют в различных штатах:

1) Законы, которые запрещают женщинам обладать собственностью, получать и распоряжаться своим собственным жалованьем, заработной платой.

2) Законы, которые не дают вам право опекунства над вашими детьми и ограничивают ваши права при бракоразводных процессах.

3) Статусы, которые запрещают вам участие в суде присяжных в 23 штатах и в многих общественных учреждениях в других штатах.

4) Законы, которые не позволяют вам работать в известных отраслях и требовать тѣ же условия вознаграждения, как и мужчина, выполняя его работу.

Цѣлая группа поборниц за права женщин, под водительством таких великолѣпных представительниц, как Кэрри Чапман Кэтт, давно уже вели борьбу за равенство женщин перед законом. Эти женщины говорят, что мы все ведем борьбу за сохранение демократических начал. Теперь настало время, когда Америка ожидает, что от 5 до 15 миллионов женщин этой стра-

ны начнут работу на военную и гражданскую промышленность тогда, когда женщины в тоталитарных странах находятся в угнетении, под дискриминационными социальными правилами, и теперь же настал момент, когда мы должны от吮ться от законов, которые до сих пор призывают женщину до состояния нѣкой собственности мужчины.

До того, как это будет проведено в жизнь, мы должны будем точно узнать, какие же существуют законы и как они разнятся один от другого в разных штатах. Для того, чтобы извести всѣ эти справки заняло 4 года работы Женского Бюро СПА. Первые данные работы Бюро были опубликованы в 1938 году, в настоющее же время, мы имеем подынъ свѣдѣнія.

Оказывается, по крайней мѣре, в 6 штатах, жена болѣе ограничена в отбѣшении заключений судов, на принадлежащее ей имущество, чѣм ее муж, даже, если она имѣла это имущество до того, как вышла замуж.

Так, в Техасѣ, одна женщина имѣла 600 долларов в банкѣ, которые были ей оставлены по завѣщанию отцом, но, когда она пошла в банк, чтобы взять эти деньги, ей

было сказано, что они не могут выѣти ей денег, так как ей муж против этого.

Вы не можете открыть во Флоридѣ свой магазин, не имѣя письменного распоряженія от вашего мужа, в котором он указывает, что вы будете дѣловой женщиной с его согласіем.

Когда м-с Фергюсон стала губернатором Тексаса, она должна была пойти в суд и доказать согласие своего мужа на ее должность, чтобы ей дѣйствія и контракты, как губернатора штата, были полноценными.

В Джорджіи, только с согласіем вашего мужа, вы можете распоряжаться своим заработка; в Сѣверной и Южной Дакотѣ ваш муж может предъявить претензіи на ваше жалование, если вы не доказаете, что вы живете отдельно от мужа.

В Нью-Йоркѣ суд постановил, что «жалование жены принадлежит ей мужу, если он не передаст ей это право». Цѣлый ряд других штатов таким же путем ограничивает права женщин. В Охайо, жена одного безпутного мужа рѣшила, что она может пополнить семейный доход, взявшись к себѣ квартрантов. Муж возразил на это, подав заявление в суд, где было написано, что он имѣет права на все время жены, на то, чтобы она несла на себѣ всѣ семейные заботы, если он этого желает. Таково было и постановление суда.

Что же можно сказать о вашем правѣ выходить замуж, опекать своих дѣтей, разводиться?

Если раньше женщины в Луизианѣ не знали этого, то теперь они знают, что отец является единственным источником семейного авторитета. Этому их научил недавний случай с молодой дѣвушкой, вышедшей замуж, как всѣ думали с полного согласія ее родителей. Но, когда ее отец умер, он лишил ее наслѣдства, потому что она вышла замуж против его воли. Несмотря на протесты ее матери, суд постановил, что раз дѣвушка, будучи несовершеннолѣтней, вышла замуж без согласія отца, она может быть лишена наслѣдства, в наказание за непослушание.

Женщины 1942 года, правда, могут получить развод от мужей, если муж бросит жену... но, если она живет не в Нью-Йоркѣ, Сѣверной и Южной Каролинѣ, (гдѣ женщина не имѣет права получить развод

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ни на каких основаниях), в Тенесси или в Вирджинии.

В Массачусетс и 14 других штатах только муж имѣет право на заработка своих дѣтей, а также и легальные права попеченія о дѣтях.

Что же можно сказать относительно ограничений в участіи в судах присяжных и несении государственной службы?

Каждая женщина может стать губернатором своего штата, но не в Оклагомѣ. В этом штатѣ, даже такая выдающаяся женщина, как мадам Кюри, не могла бы занимать важный пост. До сего времени, этот штат не допускает женщин в восемь своих важнейших штатных управлений.

Женщины абсолютно не допускаются в число присяжных в 23 штатах. Штат Юта постановил, что женщины могут быть присяжными при разбирательствѣ мелких случаев, но, когда необходимо засѣданіе гранд-жюри, онѣ должны уступать мѣсто мужчинам, которые, таким образом, считаются высшими существами.

Можете ли вы получать такое же жалованіе, как мужчины и выполнять такія же работы, как они, если вы способны дѣлать это?

Генерал Херши заявил, что 15 миллионов женщин будут работать, чтобы замѣнить мужчин на заводах, до того времени, когда мы выиграем настоящую войну. Но тут нужно бросить взгляд на законы некоторых штатов.

До того, как разразилась война 20 штатов запрещали какой либо вид ночной работы для женщин, а в то же время, очень немногие наниматели примут женщину на службу, когда они должны считать ся с тѣм, что работа ведется оче-

редями, ночных и дневными сменами.

Эти законы, проведенные в Пенсильвании, против того, чтобы женщины могли быть служащими, снимающими показанія на электрических и газовых счетчиках, или посыльными в отелях, преслѣдовали не только цѣль охраны условий труда женщины, но и заботились о ея морали.

В настоящее время, женщины разбиты на двѣ группы, которая враждуют между собой, потому что одна из них говорит, что шла борьба за то, чтобы охранить условия труда женщины, против ночной работы и т. п., а теперь, отмѣнив такие законы, это постановление будет нарушено, в то же время, другая группа высказываетъ, что не может быть рѣчи о равенствѣ перед законом, если женщины не будут нести равную с мужчинами нагрузку в работе, имѣть тѣ же, что и они, условия труда.

В одном можно быть уверенным — эти постановления будут ослаблены, благодаря тому, что существует громадная нужда в женском труде в настоящем чрезвычайном положеніи. Это случилось уже в Нью-Йоркѣ, через мѣсяц послѣ Перл Харбор, а за этим послѣдовали и 23 остальных штата. Но многие разсуждают, что, если женщины покажут во время войны, что они могут работать наравнѣ с мужчинами теперь, то такое же положеніе может быть оставлено и на послѣвоенное время.

Если вы действительно вѣрите в демократизм, за который мы боремся, в полную свободу обязанностей и привилегий, вѣнчавших зависимости отрасли, религии или пола — многие присоединятся к той группѣ, которая борется уже долгое время за равные права женщин.

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When the dawn is still dark."

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STOP THAT RUT

POLITICIANS of Indian India want to imitate British Indian political methods in pursuit of their ideal. It may a laudable idea. But if one were to judge of the conditions of Indian States as revealed by recent events in Mysore, Travancore and Kashmir, one would be bound to say unhesitatingly that either the soil in Indian India was not fertile or the States politicians lacked that essential qualification on which Gandhiji used to lay stress in connection with all movements dealing with the masses.

Because the States Rulers and their Premiers deny the right of these people to speak on behalf of the people of the States and demand responsible Government in their name, they think it is sufficient ground to inaugurate a movement of Civil Disobedience.

We think that the case of Indian India's political leaders cannot be but more fairly.

The question, however, is whether they realise the implications of Civil Disobedience. An atmosphere of perfect Non-violence is an essential prerequisite to any movement of Civil Disobedience. That is at least what Gandhiji says. It may be remembered that the slightest sign of violence in any part of India was deemed by him to be sufficient ground for the suspension, and in certain cases abandonment, of his proposed Civil Disobedience campaign. The truth is that Civil Disobedience becomes a misnomer in an atmosphere surcharged with violence. Instead, it becomes Criminal Disobedience and is therefore not even a pale imitation of that glorious ideal for which Gandhiji has laboured in India.

We read that Travancore mobs proved non-violent and could not tolerate the Police disallowing a meeting in a public place. Whether the police action was justified is beyond the purview of this article. Even if it was not justified, there was no excuse for the temper shown by the mobs. Stone throwing was resorted to. Just compare this with what happened in British India during the Civil Disobedience campaign. Some select laws were set at nought

by the Congress. The Police in dispersing Congress mobs used brute force which shook the entire civilised world. But those who were beaten, some of them to death, did not raise their little finger. They would have been less than human if they did not get angry at this brutality. If they did, they showed no appreciable sign. To show anger and exhibit temper was not in consonance with the principles of Gandhism. Congress crowds had been trained to observe the strictest non-violence even under the most provocative circumstances. The result was that the people won and the British Government represented by the police lost. That is history.

What obtains today, in Kashmir, Mysore and Travancore reveals a different story. The other day, the car of the Kashmir Premier was injured, also some of the ministers received injuries.

Those who claim to lead the public ought not for a moment tolerate this exhibition of violence. The very atmosphere condemns the new movement in those States. If they are not going to recall their movement of Civil Disobedience so-called, they will be sowing the seeds of destruction to their own cherished ideals. For, no mass movement based on violence has any chance in the Gandian era—not at least in this country.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Mr. H. G. Wells Explains Himself

Says "It Is Unfair To Judge by A Stray Para In Any Abridged Version"

A SPECIAL INTERVIEW

PROF. TAYLOR'S LATEST:
"GERMANS AND JEWS
ARE KINSMEN"

FROM OUR SPECIAL LONDON CORRESPONDENT

LONDON:

THE significant fact about President Roosevelt's speech is that it was made. If the Monroe doctrine has any meaning at all, it implies that the United States would not allow interference with the safety of any part of the Western Hemisphere. That the United States could not very well stand by and let Canada be attacked should be self-evident and it is therefore of importance that the President should have felt it necessary to stress the obvious at this juncture. Coupled with his references to 'undemocratic regimentation' the addressess of his remarks cannot be mistaken. But unless one reads the speech in full it is difficult to follow its immediate objective. By no stretch of imagination can one conceive of invasion of Canada by any of the totalitarian states and one therefore has to conclude that the President had his own American audience primarily in mind when he made his affirmation to Canada. It was, in other words, only one way of assailing the isolationism which still is the all too weighty bias of the American public opinion. The reactions in the States to the President's speech should therefore be of the greatest interest. If the speech has dealt an effective enough blow to isolationism in America it will indeed be of the greatest

significance to the world. Then and only then will the comment of the French *Petit Journal* be fully verified that the speech means that America will once again come to the rescue of European peace when it is threatened. Till American opinion shows decided veering round to the inevitability of such support the President's action as different from sentiment is bound to be doubtful but once that happens there can be no doubt that the United States will play a decisive part in world affairs.

Protest Against A Book

Very considerable notice has been given in the British press to the protest meetings and march of the Jamiat-ul-Muslimeen an Indian Muslim organisation in the East End of London whose membership of about 500 consists mainly of lascars, pedlars and small businessmen. The protest was against a passage in Mr. H. G. Wells' book 'A Short History of the World' which makes an aspersion against the character of the Prophet and the literary and philosophical value of the Koran. I understand that although the processionists who numbered several hundred yesterday marched quietly and dispersed after the High Commissioner had promised them that their protest will be

conveyed to His Majesty's Government, they have taken a half or oath on the Koran that they will leave no stone unturned to secure that the book is penned in India and the author is made to apologise. I discussed the matter with Mr. H. G. Wells when the first reports from India of protest meetings in Calcutta were available here. His attitude is broadly that the book is the product of many years of research and the statement is therefore a well-considered one, that it is unfair to judge by a stray paragraph in an abridged version and that a reference to his larger work, the Outline of History will prove that his criticism was not irreverent and that he was certainly fully aware of the value of Islam's contribution to world culture. To this a high personage in this country who happens to be a Musselman retorted that it would have been much less irritating if Mr. Wells had despised the religion and minimised the cultural value of Islam but left the personal life and character of the Prophet alone. No reasonable man could subject if a Christian argues that Islam is not the true path to follow and is of inferior spiritual value to his own religion. One would expect that as otherwise the critic will become a Muhammadan but to make an insulting reference to the personal life and character of the prophet is reprehensible and unworthy of a great author. This, I may add, is the reaction not only of the highly placed Muslim I referred to but of every one of the processionists. Its reasonableness will be admitted by even those who consider that the best thing to do in all such instances is to treat these attacks with contempt and ignore them. Several Indians in this country will however not share this outlook. They feel that we have altogether been far too tolerant in the past and it would be desirable that writers abroad are made to realise that

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Woman—Past, Present, And Future

BY MIRA DEVI

Preliminary Remarks

The question of woman's legal rights, education, emancipation, professional and financial independence is a matter of daily discussion and popular interest. Swiftly altering conditions of the modern world create problems which must be solved in every country. The child of today is the citizen of tomorrow; in fifteen years the baby has grown to an adult who must be considered as representative of a community. Vision is one of the greatest mental gifts with which mankind is endowed. To forecast the future, recording your thoughts and offering definite remedies for evils that appear to be inevitable, requires deep study of politics and economics. Literary achievements of this kind, progressive and prophetic in motive, are Bernard Shaw's "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism, etc." and H. G. Wells' "Things to Come."

Education Of Women

Historians relate the existence of famous women of letters during the older civilizations of Egypt, India, China and Greece. Mathematicians and astrologers claim Lilavati, an Indian princess celebrated for her calculations of the stars, the Rajput Queen Mirabai was noted for her singing and compositions dedicated to Lord Krishna. Among ambitious dynamic personalities we have the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra and the English Queen Elizabeth, the intrepid empire builder. Only about two decades ago the female campaigners for political enfranchisement, Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Despard, Sylvia and Christine Pankhurst and Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence fought for their liberty as women citizens. In the field of research, a clever French woman, Madame Curie, working with her husband, made discoveries in radium independently. Women have come to the fore lately in India. The Non-co operation movement brought them into prominence and many suffered imprisonment for their cause. Before this, Mrs. P. K. Ray, the late Maharani of Cooch Behar (sunite), and Mrs. P. L. Roy were well-known social workers and organisers of entertainments for raising scholarship funds for girls to train in various professions in England.

Amongst Indian women who have shown their prowess there are:—Cornelia Sorabji, first lady barrister from India; Sarojini Naidu celebrated poetess; her sister Mrinalini Chattopadhyaya, first to qualify at Bedford College, London, for head mistresship; Sarala Devi, (Tagore family) famous for compositions and singing; Lady Dorab Tata, keen philanthropist and promoter of educational facilities; Kamala Devi, brilliant platform propagandist; Menaka, pioneer society lady to raise status and standard of Indian dancing; Mrs. Hansa Mehta, undaunted nationalist; Atya Begum, organiser of 'The Three Arts Club' which has

brought many talented artists before the public, and given many of us the chance of meeting eminent world-famed personalities. There are numerous others to prove that educated women have equal capacity for mental development with the opposite sex granted the same opportunities. Therefore it is deplorable that the general literacy of women

has not by any means been established in every country. America and England have led the way in this essential adjunct of progress but, believe it or not, even in these countries there are quite a number of illiterate people of whom women are the majority. Education of women of all classes dates from the time that compulsory mass education was established by an act of parliament enforcing this in the year 1875, in England. At this time board schools where boys and girls are taught free and have to attend from the age of seven to fourteen were started. In India and the Far East we owe all modern unpaid education of the poor to the Roman Catholic missions that have been in the country for about two hundred years.

War, A Direct Cause Of Surplus Women

First, let us ascertain the causes for surplus women. These are (1) the periodical outbreak of war due to the maintenance of equilibrium of the European nations termed 'balance of power'. Their 'need for expansion' quoted by Mussolini and Hitler owing to industrialization and an overflow increase in population and a higher rate of living, necessitating war in order to annex other lands and form colonial possessions—the distribution of which is a constant matter for aggression. These wars breaking out nearly every twenty years, wipe out a whole generation of able bodied young men and leave the women to live out their existence. Thus there are surplus women from the marriage market point of view. If they are trained in specialized work they enter the trades reserved for men and here the competition of sexes arises. Women work for cheaper rates and this knocks men out of situations. It is indeed a vicious circle but what is the surplus woman to do? She must exist and earn to live decently, however much she might prefer the pampered existence and wedded bliss of her more attractive sister; and after all the position of such women depends so much on the fickleness of men's affections and preservation of their own charms that it is precarious in the extreme.

It was during the Great War of 1914, that English women struck out and gained their right to vote. Previous to that education had fostered through study of statistics and financial aspect a thorough understanding of their lack of status in the land. It is the fashion to laugh at suffragettes and independent women among the certain sections of pleasure-loving society folk, but every national woman should revere the pioneers of her sex for laying the foundations of a greater freedom in the true sense of the word for them.

(2) Statistics show an increase in the survival of female infants and children. Experiments are being undertaken by scientists for determination and alteration of the sex of the unborn child. When these are perfected the question of superfluity of either sex will be regulated. However, greed, the misuse of money and power must be overcome and replaced by in-

ternationality and world politics before anything can be done towards adjustment of population. Even then, I am one of those who advocate work of some kind for each individual. The world is made of men and women, and both must justify their existence by work. Domesticity is not the only sphere for women. They have shown this a thousand times. Why should humanity be losers by confining women to the nursery and kitchen.

Home And The Maternal Instinct

Monogamy is one of the important dogmas of Christianity. Therefore in a Christian country there is no use in speaking of the home being the right place for the single woman, who either does not marry through choice, or is not espoused being unattractive. Granted these facts, the unmarried woman must needs work for her livelihood if she is unsupported. Sentimental prattle about the maternal instinct being satisfied is absurd in a state when the unmarried mother is ostracized. Russia is at present the only place where the child is provided for by the State, whether it is born in wedlock or otherwise and no stigma attached to it. The love child, where it has escaped the calumny of society, has often risen to great heights, proving that the child should not suffer for the parents' indiscretion.

Unequal Status Of Women—Tyranny Of The Husband

Marriage as the only and ultimate ambition of every woman is trembling at its foundations. The image of 'Hymen' is tottering on its pedestal now that women are conscious that economic independence spells freedom and is the basic social structure of the future. Marriage as an ideal is a poor plea for condemning those, who through ill fortune or other circumstances are unable to embrace it. Psycho analysts, for instance Bertrand Russell in his 'Marriage and Morals', favour extraneous love affairs as a remedy for scarcity of men in some lands and they have good reasons for their suggestions. There is perhaps a more acceptable idea—that of inter-racial marriage. But we digress from the main subject only to emphasize the reasons why women have found it useful and congenial to work for themselves. The possessive male treats his wife like a permanent attachment and often does not make her a separate allowance for looking after his property and rearing the children. A favourite mistress is in a better position, receiving payment for her attentions. The wise married woman makes it clear that she will be a good housekeeper and nurse (having taken training in household management, cooking, sewing and elementary nursing etc, before entering marriage) and take what amounts to a salary for it, or keep on her job. She thus safeguards her independence.

I have known many young couples who discussing these matters openly during their engagement agree to the girl's taking a course in child welfare and housekeeping to make it a mutually successful establishment, otherwise come to an under-

standing that they will both keep on their jobs and contribute to the upkeep of the household. There are various ways of earning money while remaining at home which are not to be despised, providing sources of private income for the wife. Excellent confectionary and meals are prepared at home and supplied to patrons and restaurants for good profit. Some women are nimble knitters, working while they talk. Austrian and Scottish women are particularly quick and even knitters. Hand made jerseys, socks etc of this kind fetch good prices from established firms. Millinery, sculpture, painting and many other arts can be done at home and the modern woman always has her own way of earning something.

Co-education's Preparation For The Future State

We stand at the threshold of a fully evolved state, when men and women are equally equipped by education and enfranchisement to build a higher type of humanity, physically and mentally more perfect than ever before.

Co-education and the teaching of boys and girls by men and women teachers is the latest idea as a preparation for the larger environment of the world. This system augurs to be more successful, giving the growing child its correct perspective individually and yet as an integral part of the entire social fabric.

The woman of today realizing the importance of economic independence is straining every faculty to qualify in her particular line. Business, education, authorship, politics, medicinae, aeronautics, the police, factory-work, even the army has been invaded and nothing short of civil war between the sexes can stem the rising tide of woman's awakening. Why should there be any subversive propaganda? The world is bound to benefit by feminine opinion on all subjects—for example hygiene, housing and framing of law.

Position In The East

In the eastern countries of Japan, Turkey and Egypt which have lately exerted themselves to reach modern standards of civilization, women have nearly equal educational facilities and legal rights with men.

In India there has been noticeable advance in women's enlightenment during the last decade, but we have still a long way to go to catch up with our western sisters.

A time when she was considered a mere chattel or solely a vessel for reproduction of the species will be inconceivable to the woman of tomorrow.

The New Chivalry

'The old order changeth giving place to new', and chivalry is not dead but exists in another form. Woman, having cast off her lethargy and emerged from the chrysalis, is warming her iridescent new found wings in the sunshine of freedom. Her liberation should be a matter of rejoicing to her male partner, who will find in her an efficient, sympathetic co-worker, ready to face life's trials in exchange for a sheltered or ornamental existence!

The Woman In Free India

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NOW THAT we have won our much desired freedom, a great task lies ahead of us—that of building our country and making it rise above all the countries of the world so that we can truly say not with pride but with justice, "care jahan se achcha Hindustan hamara."

In the task of building a country, a woman is as necessary as a man, she is the root of the tree of a nation, as long as the root is kept healthy, the tree flourishes, the moment sunshine is denied and water is stinted, it dies.

To make the tree of our nation flourish we must give to the root, namely to the woman, the sunshine of safeguarded rights and the water of proper education.

The Woman's Status

Looking to the position of the average woman in India today, we must admit that it is not very encouraging. Her mind is full of cobwebs of superstition, her heart is the bulwark of wrongly understood traditions, her soul is trampled upon and her body's care is neglected.

This is a grievous disease in our national life and if we do not take immediate steps it will affect the whole body of our nation.

The nature of the disease lies in our society. Truly has Aurobindo Ghose said, "Our society is clinging to forms and shells and rap of the past and misses nine-tenths of the nobler meaning . . . we are suffering from mental poverty, immobility, static repetition, sterility of art and amazement of creative intuition".

Aurobindo has put his finger on the exact spot and has truly diagnosed our disease. We must become more dynamic, cure ourselves of mental poverty and fill our minds with richer things, we must revive our ancient art and culture and add to it a wealth of our own, we must give scope and opportunity to creative intuition.

Change The Society

IN ORDER to change the position of the woman, we must once more bring forth the society of the Ancient Indian days, where balance was maintained between the individual and society, between man and woman between rights and duties, between the visible and invisible world. Society must relax its vice-like grip and like the society of the Vedas, the Upanishads and the Epics give man every opportunity to lead the life of his choice and attain the ideal of self-realisation. But then we must not fall in the pit of the West, namely that of materialistic individualism, our aim is to reform society not to defy it or smash it.

Once more we must revoke the ideals of Ancient India—Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha. A woman should be given not only right but opportunity to seek truth she should not be laughed at or ridiculed. We must have before us women like Lopamudra and Ghose, Matreyi and Gargi who went in pursuit of truth with what Pandit Nehru would call, "spacious imagination, majestic sweep of thought and reckless spirit of adventure!"

Economic Independence

A WOMAN should be given full right to gain economic independence, to follow any career or profession, her attempt should not be looked upon with suspicion. We must have before us the example of the famous lady-doctor whose thesis was translated from Sanskrit to Arabic by the order of Khalif Harun Al Rashid.

A woman should be given the right to choose her mate, parents should guide the choice along with lines and not influence the choice. Once more we must revoke the ideal of "swayamvar" or the maiden's choice.

A woman should be free to seek "Moksha" by any "marg"—gyan, "karma" or "bhakti".

If our woman is going to play a part in our national life, she should be the mistress of her own conscience and see the world through her own eyes, who knows if her vision proves not strong and warns the man of pitfalls ahead?

Cure The Inferiority Complex

IF WE WANT our woman to play a role in our national life, we must cure her of her inferiority complex and total lack of self-confidence. Under no circumstances must a girl-child be made to feel unwelcome we must keep before us the Upanishadic father who used to chant a charm to beget a scholarly daughter. There should be no stigma on her for being a female. Both the girl and the boy child must be

given the same opportunities, a boy must be taught to respect his sister's rights.

Secondly, proper education should be given to our girls. Money spent upon a girl's education should not be wasted. It is obvious that our whole system of education must change—Mahatmaji has truly said, "our education has no character building element, it either makes us helpless or godless."

To a certain standard the education of both children must be similar—than must come specialization. A girl should be educated in domestic science and fine arts. But if she wants a tougher test of her intelligence she should continue her education along the same line as a boy's.

Attempts should be made to sweep the cobwebs of superstitions with the broomsticks of Truth and Reason. Truly Swami Vivekanand said, "I would have our women atheists rather than superstitious fools."

Better Health

IF WE want our woman to play a role in our national life we must look to her health. Thousands suffer from tuberculosis and thousands die of puerperal fever in child-birth. We must open more medical centres. Again we must not look upon a woman as a creative machine, you cannot expect a woman to be anything except a drudge if she has a dozen children worrying the wife out of her. We must abolish the evil of "puerperal fever", bring our woman to the open and give her plenty of exercise so that she builds up on fine body. It is essential for our woman to have a healthy mind in a healthy body.

To ameliorate woman's lot we must make use of radio, literature and films.

Today the situation is not so very discouraging—numerous legislations have helped the woman in India to gain some ground.

WHATEVER has been achieved could not have been without the able guidance of Mahatmaji. "It is for the woman of India that I go about with a spinning wheel and begging bowl". There had been gallant knights like Malbari and Raja Ran Mohan Roy but woman never had a truer champion and a braver knight to fight her battle. It was he who deplored her position and opened the eyes of man to her plight. He raised

the trampled down Indian woman from the dust, spoke kindly to her, sat her on her feet and watched with anxiety and care that was only his, her first steps. When he saw that in spite of centuries of inactivity she did not falter, he gave her the banner of a nation and led her in the fight of independence. Out of the slave of the hearth and servant maid of the cradle he made a proud mistress of the home and the joyous mother!

Role In

National Life

WHEN ASKED as to what role she should play in our national life he said, "woman should exhibit 'ahimsa' at its highest and best. She should be the symbol of service and sacrifice, she should teach man toleration and forbearance".

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Woman has lived up to his ideal in 1942 under the banner of the Congress, she left her home and hearth and threw herself into the vortex of struggle. We find woman who faced lathis formerly facing bayonets, we find her as underground worker and in Netaji's National Army as a member of the Rani of Jhansi Corps. Today we have as the Governor of U.P. the most intelligent woman of our country, Mrs. Naidu and as our ambassador for Russia, charming Mrs. S. Duleep Singh.

Our woman's greatest role in our national life is to live up to Mahatmaji's ideals, to shape herself as he would have liked her to be—the bulwark of our sacred heritage, the unshakable citadel of our culture, the symbol of selfless service and ungrudging sacrifice, the sole keeper of our nation's conscience.

Every Indian should become a crusader and fight for the Sepulchre of a Nation's Womanhood. He is born of a woman and should remember that no son of a bondswoman is a free man, at the most he is a freed man, the mark of slavery is branded on his soul in hot iron, so men and women of India rise and free your own mothers as well as the mothers of posterity, then alone you can, following the Upanishads, say with just pride, "in freedom we are born, in freedom we live and in freedom we melt towards the Unknown"! Ingabal

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"Radio Telescope"

A NEW TYPE of "telescope," designed to help scientists explore the universe by enabling them to listen to radio noises made by distant celestial bodies, was demonstrated recently in the United States. Built at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, it was shown during a conference on radio astronomy, the new science that was born as a result of the discovery that electromagnetic or radio waves constantly bombarded the earth from many points in space.

Scientists say that these waves are sent out by powerful natural radio "stations," such as the spots on the sun during periods of solar activity. Because the instrument intercepts waves coming from vast distances in space, it has been called a "radio telescope".

The device consists of an open framework of metal 17 feet in diameter and shaped like a saucer to collect and concentrate radio waves. At the focal point of this framework—or reflector—is a small antenna,

which feeds the concentrated radio waves to a sensitive receiver. To this is attached a loudspeaker, which makes the sounds audible to the human ear.

The framework is mounted so that it can automatically follow the sun or a designated section of the sky. It can be aimed with accuracy, the scientists report. From any one position, the "telescope" will pick up radio waves in areas of the sky whose diameter varies from about two to 30 degrees, depending upon the frequency of the waves it is desired to intercept.

Heavenly Sounds!

THE SOUND that comes out of the loudspeaker is static, a succession of sputtering, hissing, crashes and cracklings. The scientists say the precise meanings of the different sounds have not yet been deciphered, but eventually the sounds are expected to tell something about the mysteries of the skies, sun, moon and stars.

Unlike the optical telescope, the radio telescope can be operated in

cloudy weather, the scientists explain, because short-length radio waves penetrate clouds and haze. And since radio waves of the range of frequencies transmitted by the Milky Way, the sun and other parts of the universe can also penetrate clouds of cosmic dust that make large areas of space opaque to optical telescopes, the new radio telescope promises to open a new and much wider "window" into the universe. Just as the X-ray penetrates opaque objects impenetrable to visible light rays, they add, the radio telescope will serve as a "celestial X-ray" to penetrate regions now invisible to the eye of the optical telescope. Radio waves have been received, the scientists report, from regions of the sky where the optical telescope has failed to reveal the existence of any stellar bodies.

The radio telescope at Cornell is the first of several planned by United States institutions. The instrument will be used in a radio astronomy investigation jointly sponsored by Cornell and the U.S. Naval Research.

Blood Pressure

DEVELOPMENT of a blood pressure-measuring technique that may help to avoid heart failure and possible death in patients undergoing medical surgery is reported in the United States. Research workers of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who devised the new method, describe it as quicker and more accurate than the conventional cuff-pressure system, using a tight wrapping for the arm and air pump syringe.

In the new technique, a small plastic tube is introduced through a needle into an artery, generally in the pit of the patient's arm. By means of a mechanical device to which the plastic tube is attached, the patient's blood pressure, at every heart beat, is recorded on a continuous paper scroll. The surgeon watching the scroll has a constant index of the patient's condition, and is said to be warned of oncoming shock and failing heart action.

Dr. Robert D. Dripps, head of the department of anesthesiology in the university hospital, says that the new technique enables an operating surgeon predict surgical work that can or cannot be tolerated by the patient. Precious time, he said, is saved over the old method, which requires listening to contractions of the heart. Dr. Dripps reports that the new technique is used almost daily at the university hospital. The apparatus is wheeled into the operating room with the patient, and it works continuously during anesthesia, operation and periods after operation.

The apparatus, estimated to have

cost about 800 dollars, is said to be the only one now in use. Hospital officials report they have had inquiries from more than 100 hospitals concerning the device, but no steps have been taken yet to duplicate it for wide distribution.

Oil Finder

A NEW DEVICE shown by a United States manufacturer at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is designed to get the maximum amount of oil out of any well by finding its richest oil-bearing rock formations. The device, called the electric "eye," or electric log, records data taken at various levels as it is slowly lowered as much as three miles below the earth's surface.

The device is a slender steel pole, with models ranging from three to 18 feet in length. The pole is charged with electricity that flashes in fiery arcs along its side. As the pole is lowered into the oil well, an indicator at the top of the well tells how easily the electrical energy is flowing from the pole into the formations directly around it.

This outflow is farther when the pole passes water than when it passes oil, because of water's conductivity. The pole also indicates whether surrounding shelves of rock are porous or close-grained.

Not all that the "eye" sees is yet understood, the manufacturer says, but where the presence of oil is indicated, the rock formation is opened and oil that otherwise might be missed is tapped and brought to the surface.

Clinical Camera

AN AUTOMATIC colour camera, designed to simplify photography of the human body for medical purposes, has been developed in the United States after 10 years of research. It was shown during the annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois, of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, attended by more than 2,500 specialists in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

The camera, it was demonstrated, removes the element of human error from photography by use of an automatic mechanism. It is used for filming all surfaces of the body and all cavities such as the mouth, throat, ear, nose, etc. A special light source used with the camera makes it possible to obtain "tremendous depth of field," at close range, it was said, so that objects nearest and farthest from the camera will be in accurate focus.—USIS.

Психологін и логикѣ женщины проявляють гораздо больше способностей, чѣмъ мужчины.

Часто приходится слышать выражение «женская логика», произносимое обычно въ достаточной мѣрѣ презрительнымъ тономъ. Однако, любители этого выражения не правы, какъ доказали недавніе экзамены въ Лондонѣ, результаты которыхъ были убийственны для «сильного пола».

Англійское государство, принимая на службу новыхъ чиновниковъ, подвергаетъ

ихъ строжайшимъ экзаменамъ, выдержать которые способны лишь люди, дѣйствительно не только всесторонне образованные, но и всесторонне развитые. Мало обладать прекраснымъ университетскимъ дипломомъ, чтобы занимать высшіе административные посты. Для этого кандидатамъ нужно еще тонко разбираться во внутренней и внешней политикѣ, обладать большимъ знаніемъ

общественности и умѣть обращаться съ другими людьми. Одними изъ важнѣйшихъ въ серіи этихъ экзаменовъ являются экзамены по психологіи и логикѣ.

Въ нихъ-то какъ разъ, по сообщенію «Дейли Мейль», цѣликомъ побѣдили женщины.

Шесть кандидатокъ-женщинъ среди 415 экзаменовавшихся

Большѣ съ ними мужчинъ не только побѣдили своихъ коллегъ, принадлежавшихъ къ «сильному полу», выдержавъ экзамены значительно болѣе блестящe, чѣмъ тѣ. Какъ разъ въ экзаменѣ по психологіи одна изъ женщинъ достигла результата въ 84 пункта изъ 100 возможныхъ. Среднимъ результатомъ другихъ женщинъ было 69 пунктовъ, въ то время, какъ экзаменовавшиеся мужчины достигали въ среднемъ не болѣе 55 пунктовъ.

Побѣдители и, главное, побѣдительницы, въ этомъ экзаменѣ, смогутъ теперь занять отвѣтственные административные посты, какъ у себя на родинѣ, такъ и въ колоніяхъ, главнымъ образомъ, въ Индіи.

Колонія краснокожихъ феминистокъ

Въ канадскихъ степяхъ, въ провинції Альберта, поблизости отъ Малаго Невольничьяго озера, находится колонія Брайтонъ, населенная почти исключительно краснокожими женщинами. Первые палатки поставлены были здѣсь ровно двадцать лѣтъ тому назадъ, когда мѣстность представляла собою бесплодную пустынью, изрѣзанную солончаками, тянущуюся до самыхъ Андъ.

Причиной создания этой женской колоніи послужило-то обстоятельство, что въ мексиканскомъ племени Пуэбло число женщинъ во много разъ превысило число мужчинъ: на одного мужчину приходилось 22 женщины. Кромѣ того, нѣкоторые изъ молодыхъ дѣвушекъ получили высшее образование въ мексиканскихъ и техасскихъ университетахъ, и это умственное превосходство смущало мужчинъ, державшихся за старые обычай и привычки. Нерѣдко между мужчинами и дѣвушками возникали споры, принимавшіе острый характеръ, и неизвѣстно, чѣмъ бы разрѣшился этотъ кризисъ, если-бы одна изъ молодыхъ дѣвушекъ, только что кончившая образование въ Техасѣ, не начала ратовать за необходимость лишнему числу уйти и поселиться отдельно.

Ея проектъ встрѣтилъ горячую поддержку не только со стороны женщинъ, но также и со стороны мужчинъ, и въ концѣ 1919 г. 87 женщинъ покинули родную Мексику и двинулись на сѣверъ. Онѣ прошли Соединенные Штаты и устроились въ пустынныхъ степяхъ Канады, гдѣ нашли всѣ условия для самостоятельного спокойнаго существованія.

Ихъ успѣхи за двадцать лѣтъ совершили безпримѣрны. Вместо прекнихъ первобытныхъ палатокъ, выросли уютные одноэтажные домики, окрашенные всѣ въ яркіе цвѣта, придающіе поселку живописный, веселый характеръ. Всѣ комнаты обставлены самодѣльной простой мебелью и всѣ снабжены желѣзными печами, чтобы коротать возлѣ нихъ холодные мѣсяцы.

Сейчасъ въ этой колоніи проживаетъ свыше 250 женщинъ. Большинство принадлежитъ къ племени Пуэбло, но есть также и

нѣсколько чистокровныхъ американокъ, прельстившихся этимъ первобытнымъ существованіемъ.

Каждая новоприбывшая причисляется къ колоніи безъ всякихъ формальностей и получаетъ занятіе, соотвѣтствующее ея характеру и способностямъ.

Одна изъ краснокожихъ избрана «мэромъ» колоніи и, хотя среди колонистокъ есть и юристки, судь вершить именно она. Въ Брайтонѣ, впрочемъ, не бываетъ серьезныхъ или сложныхъ дѣлъ, поссоры и недоразумѣнія, конечно, возникаютъ.

Въ Брайтонѣ есть нѣсколько дѣтей, такъ какъ колонія принимаетъ и женщинъ пріѣзжающихъ сюда съ дѣтьми. Въ колоніи есть нѣсколько женщинъ учительницъ, долго жившихъ въ Соединенныхъ Штатахъ. Онѣ то и учатъ дѣтей. Мальчики по достижени ими пятилѣтняго возраста отправляются въ свое племя, дѣвочки же остаются и подготавливаются къ работѣ въ женской коммунѣ.

Далеко не все населеніе Брайтона состоять изъ ненавистницъ мужчинъ. Многія принимаютъ у себя знакомыхъ мужчинъ и родственниковъ, хотя никому изъ мужчинъ не разрѣшаются оставаться въ Брайтонѣ на ночь. Двѣ-три колонистки вышли замужъ, но большинство гордится тѣмъ, что остались самостоятельными, а не превратились въ домашнихъ служанокъ мужей.

Стараніями женщинъ, ихъ неусыпнымъ трудомъ степь вокругъ Брайтона превращена въ плодородную мѣстность. Кругомъ колосятся поля пшеницы и кукурузы, въ огородахъ растутъ всевозможные овощи, а фруктовыя деревья даютъ обильный урожай. Стада овецъ пасутся на лугахъ, и вся степь на 50 миль въ окружности принадлежитъ женщинамъ.

Въ Брайтонѣ есть особая итальянская ферма, которая снабжаетъ индѣйцевъ перьями для головныхъ украшений и разводитъ рѣдкія породы экзотическихъ птицъ.

Женщины занимаются разными издѣліями изъ кожи, вязаніемъ и вышиваніемъ. Ихъ также охотно покупаютъ индѣйцы и бѣлые.

Women's Group Formed To Back Hoover Report

The women's division of the Greater New York Committee for the Hoover Report was organized yesterday at a meeting at Hotel Gotham, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. Mrs. C. Frank Reavis, chairman of the women's division, asked more than fifty women present to help with organization plans and to enlist their friends.

Morris Sayre, chairman of the Greater New York Committee, stressing the non-partisan nature of the Hoover report and its recommendations for improving Federal government operations, said women's help was needed to bring public pressure on members of Congress so that the recommendations would be enacted into law speedily.

Julian S. Myrick, a member of the advisory board, and E. J. Ade, administrative director, also spoke.

Жалобы Элизбэть Абботъ

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Лондонъ, 11 августа.

Въ Кэмбриджѣ только что закончился международный женскій конгрессъ. Выступившая въ послѣднемъ засѣданіи миссисъ Элизбэть Абботъ горько жаловалась, что въ ресторанахъ и кафѣ женщинамъ подаютъ гораздо хуже, чѣмъ мужчинамъ.

Почти повсюду за тѣ же деньги женщины получаютъ гораздо меньшія порціи. Тѣмъ самымъ трудящаяся женщина ежедневно оплачиваетъ часть порціи прожорливаго и не нуждающагося въ средствахъ мужчины. Въ лучшемъ случаѣ хозяинъ на женщинахъ зарабатываетъ больше, чѣмъ на мужчинахъ.

Какъ - то въ буфетѣ на вокзалѣ миссисъ Абботъ подали одну баранью котлету, тогда какъ господинъ, сидѣвшій рядомъ съ ней, получилъ двѣ. Она подозрала управляющаго. Тотъ извинился и сказалъ, что поваръ ошибся. Миссисъ Абботъ мгновенно принесли вторую котлету. Но взглянувъ кругомъ,

она могла убѣдиться, что эта «ошибка» — общее правило. Мужчинамъ подавали двѣ котлеты, женщинамъ — по одной.

— У нашихъ мужей, — продолжала ораторша, — есть карманныя деньги на табакъ и на пиво. Они находятъ также деньги, чтобы играть на скачкахъ, а мы, женщины, должны проявляться чудеса финансового искусства, чтобы выкроить себѣ деньги на пачку папиросъ или на пару чулокъ.

Другая ораторша, миссисъ Уинфридъ Сайеръ, требовала измѣненія педагогическихъ пріемовъ въ школахъ. По ея словамъ, въ школахъ съ совмѣстнымъ обученіемъ мальчиковъ, въ чёмъ - либо провинившихся и плохо выучившихъ урокъ, сажаютъ на скамьи среди дѣвочекъ, и ученики считаютъ это величайшимъ позоромъ.

Конгрессъ въ резолюціи требуетъ решительной борьбы со всѣми нарушеніями принципа равенства.

Would such a mother be guilty of sin?

IS a woman, otherwise debarred from having a child guilty of sin if she has one by artificial insemination?

This question was asked in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Brabazon of Tara, who suggested that in such a case the Church would have to decide.

Lord Brabazon said he felt justified in raising this subject in view of the recent strides in physiology, and the potential possibilities of insemination in relation to the human race and ethics.

10,000 Apply

"I am now nearly sixty," said Lord Brabazon, "and I have seen science run ahead of human wisdom with the result that with the aeroplane we have produced with our technical skill something which has nearly destroyed civilisation itself. If that is true of the mechanical world, surely it is even more important we should know all about other advances in

other walks of science which are sure to have the most tremendous repercussions on human life.

"There have come in physiological knowledge and practice developments which frankly frightened me," he said, "and I think we ought to give to this subject wise and grave thought."

Referring to artificial insemination in women, he said that he learned that there were 10,000 applications in the United States for artificial insemination.

There was a great demand there among the wives of childless marriages for it, who, rather than adopt a child, preferred insemination by unknown fathers to produce children themselves.

This raised grave questions of law and ethics.

"If a child is produced in this way you get a progeny which the world thinks is legitimate

mate. Only the doctor knows that it is illegitimate.

"This may lead to grave abuses. Great care and surveillance are wanted in this extraordinary development.

"The Church will have to consider whether in having a child in this way a woman is guilty of sin or not."

There was also the question whether there could be insemination from a male after he was dead.

"We are only on the fringe of this vast development," Lord Brabazon went on.

"I do not think we should live in a fool's paradise and ignore this subject on the ground that it is unpleasant. It is our duty, as I see it, to know the problems about to face us and do our best so to direct these new forces that they will bring happiness and good into the world."

Family Disaster

The Bishop of Chichester said the relationship between the mother and child, if the mother had not had a husband, but had been artificially inseminated, would be of an extraordinary character, and fruitful not only of danger, but of disaster in the long run.

And the relationship between the husband who was sterile and the wife, who was inseminated in this artificial way, in regard to the home and family, would be extremely anxious and extremely

unhappy, the Bishop added. This kind of action, if blessed by doctors, by whom he hoped it would not be, would be disastrous to family life.

Lord Marley referred to the question of illegitimacy in children. He wanted to remove one legal difficulty from the argument.

"What is an illegitimate child?" he asked. "The term ought to be completely abolished. There may be illegitimate unions, but why put on the unfortunate innocent child a term which pursues it through life?

"Every day in Great Britain 100 illegitimate children are born. What have they done to be termed illegitimate?

Minister Watching

The Duke of Norfolk, for the Government, said he did not propose to reply to the human side of the question.

"I need say no more than that it is being closely watched by the Minister of Health, and doubtless if and when it should be a live issue in this country, he will consult with the Lord Chancellor as to the legal problems which will be raised," said the Duke.

Regulations relating to cattle were already in an advanced stage of preparation, and it was hoped to lay them before Parliament in the near future.

HUNGARY CABINET SITS AND WONDERS

The Hungarian Government has held a special session on the political and military situation, quoting Swiss radio, quoting Budapest reports.

villages are being driven to forced labour in the rear lines.

The Orel bag is collapsing. A section of the Orel-Briansk railway is now under Russian control, and the highway from Orel south-west is under Russian fire.

But to the north of the city the Germans are resisting fiercely. They are mounting fierce counter-attacks in an effort to assist their forces to escape the trap in the south.

The Russians, however, are moving forward steadily.

The official German news agency last night admitted that Bolkhov, thirty-eight miles north-east of Orel, has been evacuated by the Germans. The Russians announced the capture of this town last week.

Latest reports from other sectors indicate that everywhere the Russians are making progress.

More German positions have been captured in the Byelgorod area, south of the Kursk salient, where the Germans are suffering heavy losses.

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LATEST NEWS

MUSO WAS TOLD: "HUNS END NEAR"

A report from Lieutenant-General Maras, Italian military attache in Berlin, expressing the opinion that Germany cannot hold out more than six months preceded Mussolini's fall, according to the Swedish newspaper "Gothenburg Handelsidning," quoting German "opposition circles."

ROME SAYS: WE'RE DEMOCRATS

In broadcast to Latin America, Rome radio said the Badoglio regime was "Democratic and Italian."