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Rabbi Wise Challenges Hobb's Assertions

STANDS READY TO RESIGN PULPIT IF STATEMENTS TRUE

SPEAKER ASKS THAT COMMITTEE OF FACULTY MEN JUDGE CASE

SAYS AMERICAN'S ONCE MORE HYPHENATED

Denounces Papers Agitating War Between England and U. S. as Hostile to Country

Devoting the opening part of his speech last night in Hill auditorium to denials of statements concerning charges made against him by a member of the University faculty, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise offered the following statement to the large audience which filled the assembly hall.

"I see by the papers that one Professor Hobbs of the University of Michigan has published a statement to the effect 'Rabbi Wise was both a pacifist and a pro-German, and has made use of his pulpit for German propaganda.'

People Know

"I do not deem it necessary to reply to any charges made against me by Professor Hobbs to the effect that I have used my pulpit for German propaganda. I could safely leave the matter of Professor Hobbs' charge to the judgment of the American people, which, I venture to believe, knows where I stood and what was the character of my service to America during the war, and to the Allied cause from the beginning, in August, 1914.

"None the less I shall not let the matter rest here. Professor Hobbs will be given an opportunity to prove his statement. If his statement be true, I am unfit to be a teacher of my people, and I shall withdraw from the pulpit of my congregation. If Professor Hobbs' statement be untrue, as it will be shown to be untrue, then it will be a business of Professor Hobbs to withdraw from the faculty of the University of Michigan.

Will Hobbs Resign?

"I suggest that the President of the University, the hospitality of which has been outraged by Professor Hobbs' reckless, unsustainable and libelous charges, name a committee of five or seven persons to pass upon the matter. If in their judgment Professor Hobbs' charges are justified, I am ready to resign from my pulpit. If they are proven to be false, will Professor Hobbs be ready to resign his professional place in the University, which he conduct will have disgraced?

Would Go to Court

"If Professor Hobbs refuses to accept this suggestion, I propose to bring the matter to a court of justice, where it will be necessary for him to prove that he has spoken the truth about me, or stand condemned as a mendacious and malignant libeller."

Then, proceeding with a discussion of the subject which he had announced as his theme for the evening's lecture, "Americanization, True and False," Rabbi Wise stressed the importance of Americanization in the upbuilding of our national character.

Good Will Necessary

"Americanization must rest on the foundation of good will, sympathetic understanding and forbearance. The business of America is to act together and to think apart. Regularization, however, I deplore as the disease of America, a malady which would have us think alike and act alike.

"Two years ago we Americans were more optimistic, more hopeful, than we are today, and finally we become an undivided, hyphenless people. Now but two years have passed and the country is again divided — the hyphen is with us again."

Took Mental Vacation

That Turkey must keep her hands off Armenia, and that America,

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TWO ENGINEERING CLASSES TO MEET

There will be a meeting of junior engineers at 5 o'clock Friday in room 348 of the Engineering building. Prof. A. E. Wood, of the sociology department, will address the meeting.

It is necessary that all members of the class attend, as important business is to be transacted.

Clarence W. Hubbell, C.E., '93, city engineer of Detroit, and former city engineer of Manilla, P. I., will speak before the sophomore engineer assembly at 10 o'clock Friday morning in room 348, Engineering building.

PLAYERS CLUB TO GIVE FOUR PLAYS

Works of George Middleton and Alfred Sutro Will Be Presented

PERFORMANCES TONIGHT WILL MARK CLUB'S PUBLIC ADVENT

Four one-act plays, two by George Middleton and two by Alfred Sutro will be given by members of the Players' club at 8 o'clock tonight in Sarah Caswell Angell hall. This will be the first public presentation of the new club's work.

The program, which is varied and of considerable length, will start with the presentation of "The Open Door," one of Sutro's comedies, played by L. C. Crocker, '19, and Amy S. Loomis, '22. H. E. Rosenthal, '21, and Olga M. Jonson, '21, will form the cast of "A Marriage Has Been Arranged," also by Sutro.

Casts Well Trained

Following the presentation of these two plays, "Mother," by George Middleton, will be acted by a cast made up of Josephine Shaefer, '21, J. P. Holden, '22, and Kathryn C. Prakken, '21. "Traditions," one of Middleton's greatest dramas, which was originally produced in 1915 at the Berkely theater in New York with Fola La Follette in the leading role, will be introduced to Ann Arbor audiences with R. S. Tubbs, '21, Lula North, grad., and Lucille L. Cobb, '21, playing.

According to Prof. Richard D. T. Hollister, director of the Players' club, the casts have been chosen and trained with utmost care and the program is of high quality enough to warrant the support of the student body and the general public.

Playwrights Leaders

The playwrights, George Middleton and Alfred Sutro, are dramatists of unusual ability according to leading contemporaries. Critics in discussing Mr. Middleton's best works attribute to him a remarkable understanding of feminine characters and ideals. His recent plays are "Polly with a Past," "The Cave Men," and "Adam and Eva." Mr. Sutro has devoted most of his energy to the writing of comedy and he is recognized as a leader in this field.

The program will be repeated Friday evening. Admission to the general public will be 50 cents.

DISEASES PLACE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL UNDER QUARANTINE

Three days ago a suspicious case of throat trouble was discovered in the Homoeopathic hospital and a quarantine immediately placed upon the main building. Since then, two patients have developed the disease and there are one or two suspected cases. Yesterday morning the children's ward was also placed under quarantine when chicken pox developed there.

Harold Titus, '11, Writes for Red Book

"The Caution of Abner Rowland," a story of the Great Lakes, which appears in this month's Red Book, is the work of Harold Titus, '11, former editor of The Daily. Titus was a correspondent of the Detroit News while in the University and has since contributed to various newspapers and magazines.

REPARATION TOPIC AT ALLY COUNCIL

Status of Former Russian States Given Attention at Private Conferences

LETVIA AND ESTHONIA TO BE GRANTED RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 26.—Members of the Allied supreme council spent most of the day in a private conference discussing reparation. The two meetings of the council were devoted to hearing the statements of the French minister of finance, M. Doumer, on reparation, considering the status of former Russian states.

It was decided this afternoon that Letvia and Esthonia shall be recognized as sovereign states. Action regarding Lithuania and Georgia was deferred pending further information.

It is expected that Georgia's representatives will be heard during the present conference of the council but the decision with regard to Lithuania may be delayed until the result of the League of Nations plebiscite in the Vilna region is known.

Reparation will again come before the council tomorrow, along with the military expert report on disarmament. The French attitude as outlined in M. Doumer's exposition on the subject before the council, is that the Allies should insist upon fulfillment of the treaty of Versailles so far as reparations are concerned.

PRESIDENT ILL; CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS FOR WEEK

President Marion L. Burton has been forced to cancel all of his appointments for the remainder of this week because of an attack of pharyngitis. He was taken sick Tuesday afternoon and since that time has been confined to his bed. It is expected that he will have to remain away from his office for two or three days more.

A conference with the administrative faculty of the Medical school scheduled for yesterday was called off. Other engagements cancelled include an address before the teachers of high school and intermediate classes in the Detroit Central high school this afternoon and a talk to Detroit alumni at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Board of Commerce auditorium in that city.

President Burton was to have spoken to the Business Mens' club and the University Alumni association of Saginaw tomorrow. He was also to have attended a conference of University presidents in Chicago Saturday.

BARBOUR GYMNASIUM TO BE SCENE OF ARCHITECT'S PARTY

Because of the refusal of the Union to permit the use of the assembly hall for the annual Architectural May party, the event will be held May 6 in Barbour gymnasium. Students in the architectural department are planning to make the party in every way an equal of the one last year, which was characterized by vivid color and elaborate decorations.

CANDIDATES FOR FRESHMAN BAND WILL TRY OUT TONIGHT

Tryouts for the Freshman band will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in University hall. This organization, similar to the one of last year, will be used to supplement the Varsity band in the spring and offers an excellent opportunity for a position on it next year.

Arkansas Negro Mobbed and Burned

Osceola, Ark., Jan. 26.—Henry Lowry, negro, charged with the murder of E. T. Craig, and his brother at Nodena, Christmas day, was burned to death by a mob tonight on the Mississippi river levee near the Craig plantation.

LECTURE ON MUSIC TO BE GIVEN HERE

Prof. Daniel Gregory Mason, of Columbia university, will give a lecture recital on "The Listener's Share in the Concert" at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Hill auditorium.

Professor Mason is one of the most authoritative lecturers on this subject and is the author of several works on musical appreciation. He has also made important contributions along the line of history and criticism.

He comes from a distinguished musical family, for his grandfather was Lowell Mason, and it has been said that he has proven himself worthy of his ancestry. He has written several orchestral works and many songs. In the near future his sonata for violin and piano is to be heard here.

DEMOCRATS DENY FILIBUSTER CHARGE

Show Willingness to Vote on Fordney Tariff Bill After "Proper and Legitimate" Debate

BELIEVE WILSON WILL VETO MEASURE IF IT IS PASSED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 26. — Republican and Democratic senatorial leaders met in head on collision today when the former started a drive to put through the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

Republican suggestions of the Democratic filibuster brought on the clash. Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader, and other prominent Democrats denying vigorously that filibustering was in progress or contemplated. The Democratic leaders expressed willingness to vote after "proper and legitimate" debate and charged that the Republicans did not expect the bill to pass and sought to place the blame on Democratic opponents.

Democratic Leader Underwood added that the measure even if passed would be vetoed by President Wilson because, he said, it was "repugnant" to Democratic tariff principles. He disclaimed having received any direct information from the President, however.

After hours of a spirited verbal scuffling, interspersed with some actual discussion of the bill's tariff schedule, the Republicans scored a real point by forcing a recess of the senate until tomorrow instead of adjourning, which operates to keep the bill before the senate consideration immediately tomorrow to the exclusion of other usual routine business.

FIRE DAMAGES CONFECTIONERY; OTHER BLAZES EXTINGUISHED

Between $500 and $1,000 of damage was done by a fire which broke out in the Fountain of Youth confectionery store on the corner of Liberty and State streets about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is thought that the fire was caused by the boiling over of a candy kettle in the rear of the store. The entire stock of the candy factory which was stored in the back of the store was destroyed.

There were also two small roof fires on Hill street, which were both extinguished by chemicals with very little damage.

MUEHLHAUSER CONTINUES TO SHOW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

August C. Muehlhauser, '23, the student who was shot by a police officer last Sunday morning, is resting comfortably and if no complications develop may be expected to be out of danger soon. The pain following respiration which bothered Muehlhauser for the first 24 hours after he was shot is considerably lessened.

Jacob F. Fahrner, the prosecuting attorney, has announced that no action will be taken unless further developments warrant it.

MICHIGAN RELIEF FUND DRIVE SHOWS TOTAL OF $2986.67 AT END OF CAMPAIGN'S SECOND DAY

SENIOR NOTICE!

Seniors who failed to return or fill out senior record blanks at time of having picture taken for Michiganensian must call at the photographer's where picture was taken and fill out same before Thursday.

All organizations must hand in copy for the Michiganensian by Saturday, Jan. 29.

GAINES IS DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE AT M. I. T.

COUNCIL TO GIVE DANCE AT UNION FOR CHARITY FUND DRIVE

LeGrand A. Gaines Jr., '21E, president of the Student council, was elected Michigan's delegate to the Intercollegiate Conference on Undergraduate Government to be held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on April 15 and 16. It was voted at the meeting last night of the Student council that Gaines' expenses be paid by the council. Fred Patty, '21, was elected alternative delegate.

Fitzhugh L. Brewer, '21, was appointed by the council as chairman of the dance which will be given Saturday afternoon at the Union under the auspices of the council to raise funds for the drive for the starving Europeans and Chinese. The dance will be of the nature of a mixer, proceeds to go to the University fund for the drive.

It was voted by the council that freshmen should wear their pots six days a week, Friday and Saturday nights included. Married freshmen are strongly urged to wear their pots while on the campus.

OVER THE WIRE

New York, Jan. 26.—Rev. William P. Manning, rector of Trinity parish, reputed the wealthiest in the country, today was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York in one of the most exciting election conventions in the history of the church here. He will succeed the late Bishop Charles Sumner Burch.

Washington, Jan. 26. — Arguments for and against the resumption of trade with soviet Russia were received today by the senate foreign relations committee, which also heard charges that the state department actually was maintaining a blockade against that country although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized laborers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senator Frence, Republican of Marrland, which would enable American firms to accept gold of the old imperial Russian government, which is being offered by the soviet authorities in payment for foreign goods. They said resumption of trade would go a long ways toward relieving the present industrial depression which has thrown more than 3,000,000 men out of employment.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 26.—The death of Lawrence Hill, of Summerfield, Michigan, an orderly at Blodgett hospital here, late today, brought the fatalities from eating spoiled food to three. Another employe of the hospital, Joseph P. Allen, was said to be in a critical condition, while 18 others were suffering from the effects of the poison, the nature of which has not been determined.

WOMEN STILL CONTRIBUTE MORE FREELY THAN MEN ON CAMPUS

DANCE AND SPECIAL SHOW WILL AID WORK

Donations of $500 and $100 Received From Red Cross and Detroit Chinese Merchants

With but $2,986.67 turned in to the headquarters of the Michigan relief fund at 10 o'clock last night, the committee in charge of the campaign expressed the opinion that the solicitors must redouble their efforts today and tomorrow if the goal of $15,000 is to be reached by Friday night.

Two large contributions were received yesterday, one of $500 from the Ann Arbor chapter of the Red Cross and one of $100 from the Chinese merchants of Detroit. The Red Cross is merely turning in this amount which it had raised through the channel of the Michigan relief fund.

Misunderstanding

Solicitors report that some members of the faculty when approached were under the impression that a campaign among the townspeople was to be held at a later date for Chinese relief. Prof. Henry C. Adams, who is a member of the national committee of the Chinese famine fund, made the following statement yesterday: "There will be no general drive among the people of Ann Arbor for the Chinese relief. Opportunity will be given all those who wish to contribute to do so through the local churches, clubs and business men's organizations."

Women Average $3.00

Reports turned in last night indicate that the women are continuing to respond to the campaign more generously than the men. Eleven women's rooming houses and sororities brought the total contribution from the women of the University up to $535 yesterday. To date the individual gifts of the women have averaged $3.60.

Since there are still some 70 lists of independents which solicitors have not called for, the non-professional fraternities will be asked to place three men apiece who have not hitherto worked on the campaign at the disposal of the committee in order that every man on the campus may be given an opportunity to contribute.

Collection Taken at Mal

A collection was taken at the two shows of the Majestic theater last night by women who volunteered for the purpose. The total amount thus collected was $94.01.

F. L. Brewer, '21, has been placed in charge of the dance which will be given Saturday afternoon in the Union for the benefit of the fund. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. George E. Rogers, '21, with his orchestra will contribute the music gratis. A special show will be held Saturday at the Majestic theater, all proceeds of which will be donated to the fund by the management.

All contributors are urged to wear the ribbons which are distributed to those who have given to the fund.

SENIOR LIT MEETING

The senior lit class will hold an important meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in room 205, Mason hall. This meeting will be of vital importance to every member of the senior lit class.

Senior engineers can pay their class dues from 9 to 10 o'clock any morning this week in room 206, Engineering building. Only names of those fully paid up will be placed on commencement invitations.

RED CROSS AIDING CHINESE GREATLY

More Than $500,000 Worth of Medical and Hospital Supplies Given Out in a Month

NATIONALITY AND CREED NOT CONSIDERED IN DISTRIBUTION

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Shanghai branch of the American Red Cross completed in December distribution of something more than $500,000 worth of medical and hospital supplies to mission dispensaries and hospitals in all parts of China. The materials given away in China were those left behind in Siberia when the American Red Cross was withdrawn, consisting of 3,305 cases of goods, about a shipload, that were trans-shipped from Vladivostok to Shanghai in the summer months.

Questionnaires Used

In order that a basis might be arrived at for a systematic analysis of the requirements of hospitals in China, and so that the distribution might be equitable, questionnaires were sent out by the Shanghai Red Cross and based on returns from these a chart was prepared which gives a history and description of the distribution.

Need Urgent

In all, 400 shipments went forward to various parts of China. Of the 350 hospitals and institutions that received them 232 were non-American and 118 were American. The distribution was made regardless of nationality or creed and hundreds of letters the Shanghai Red Cross has received attest the urgent need of the things given, particularly at this time when owing to fluctuations of exchange and other causes, working budgets of hospitals have been seriously impaired.

Supplies Varied

Among the supplies shipped were five complete sets of surgical instruments, the majority of which may not be obtained in China markets, and other things sent included various kinds of cotton and bandages, surgical dressings, blanketing, garments, sterilisers, microscopes and drugs. All expenses and charges for forwarding the supplies were borne by the China Central committee of the Red Cross.

Reapportionment Causes Speculation

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Action of the lower house of congress in giving Michigan two additional congressmen has caused speculation during the past few days as to what districts in the state would be reapportioned.

Buzz, Buzz and Radio Operators Tear Their Hair

Buzz! Crackle! Snap!

A new radio pest is in our midst.

Of all types of interference that the wireless operator runs up against, the loud sputtering from an unknown source, the kind that he can't get rid of by any manipulation of the apparatus or any amount of tuning, is the bane of his existence. And this kind of thing is exactly what has been bothering the operators on University sets for the past 10 days or more.

Is Near Campus

Somewhere near the campus, or on it, is the cause of the disturbance and at almost any hour during the day or night a loud buzzing, sometimes prolonged and continuous, sometimes intermittent and resembling somewhat the letters of the continental code, rends the ether and makes life miserable for the man who is "sitting in" with the receivers over his head trying to read some distant station.

The racket sounds like a little boy with a spark coil, a little boy who doesn't know the code and doesn't realize that his key-punching is annoying everyone in his vicinity. Such little boys are generally innocent but they manage to make themselves most unpopular.

Not In Building

Or the noise might emanate from experiments being conducted on electrical apparatus anywhere about the campus. Spark coils and high tension circuits of one kind and another are in great abundance in our engineering and physics buildings and might cause the trouble. But various investigations have failed to locate any apparatus which has been working at the same time the disturbance was noticed.

The signal corps set is frequently put out of the running by this newly-developed interference and amateurs over town complain violently of the untunable noise. But apparently it can't be helped. University professors and their assistants swear to their guiltlessness and no little boys with back-yard antennas and spark coils can be found nearby.

So the campus radio pest continues to hover over us while campus operators take off their 'phones and sit back in unavailing disgust.

Detroit Foreign Aid Bureau Expands

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Growth of the Americanization bureau of the Detroit board of commerce has brought about opening of two additional branches of the bureau in foreign districts of the city. One office, known as the Dom Polski branch, has been opened at Forest and Chene streets, and the second, known as the Italian branch, has been started at Watson and Rivord streets. The bureau has three branches now, one having been established previously in Delray. Information and advice concerning passports, citizenship qualifications, educational facilities of the city, and similar work constitutes the duties of the bureaus.

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