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FRENCH SENATE OVERTHROWS TARDIEU GOVERNMENT

MACDONALD BILL MAY BE DRASTIC ELECTORAL COUP

Unprecedented Change of Ancient British System Foreseen.

LOBBIES EXCITED

Liberals' Support May Hinge on Bill's Outcome.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Britain's electoral system, which has persisted without essential revision within living memory, is likely to be altered and the future of party politics materially changed by an electoral reform bill which Ramsay MacDonald announced today he would introduce before Christmas.

So quietly and casually did he make his statement that its significance was not fully appreciated at first, but soon the lobbies filled with excited members discussing a development which they generally regarded as the most important step taken by the Laborites since they assumed office.

Destined For Success.

Competent opinion regarded this as a drastic move—and one probably destined for success—to assure continued support from the Liberals upon whose vote the government depends for its tenure of life and who are the party most dissatisfied with the present electoral system.

What new form the prime minister will propose is not known, but it was assumed he would aim at bringing the number of Commons members of each party more into line with the number of votes cast throughout the country.

Seeks Liberal Support.

Commentators professed to expect results from MacDonald's gesture before the next general election, however. The government was facing defeat in the forthcoming debates on trade disputes, since it was known that some of the Liberals were going to vote with the Conservatives. It is generally believed now that the proposal for electoral reforms will hold the Liberal support, insuring a government victory not only in the trade debates, but also in other issues still to come.

FIRST ANNUAL ARK DANCE TO BE HELD

Alpha Alpha Gamma to Give Informal Affair in Women's Field House Tonight.

Members of Alpha Alpha Gamma, honorary architectural sorority, tonight will sponsor their first annual Ark Dance, to be from 9 until 12:30 o'clock in the Women's Field House. It is to be informal. More than 200 persons will attend the dance, arrangements for which have been under the supervision of Ethelyn Marie Frederick, '31A.

The Ark Dance is to be given annually by the architectural sorority as a social event corresponding to the Architects May party, sponsored by the Architectural Society, an organization for men in the architectural school. Men and women from all schools and colleges on the campus will attend the event.

The name "Ark Dance" was chosen because the word "Ark" is pronounced the same as "Arch," abbreviation for "Architectural."

Tickets will be on sale today in the lobbey of the architectural building. Bill Comstock's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Prom Guests to Have Use of Union Taproom

Permission was granted last night by Union executives to open the taproom to couples attending the Sophomore Prom from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock Friday, Dec. 12. This will be one of the few times during the year when the taproom will be open to women.

COVER DEPICTING CHRISTMAS CHEER EVOKES WRATH AGAINST GARGOYLE

Editor Replies to Statement of Heaps, Ann Arbor Minister.

Gargoyle's December cover, portraying a bibulous biblical visionary sighting two stars in place of one, aroused a storm of comment when it appeared on the campus yesterday.

Unofficial complaints, alleging sacrilege, were received by several faculty members from a number of Ann Arbor citizens and one out-of-town minister. Protests were also lodged with the Student Christian association, according to Fenelon Boesche, '33, president.

On being interviewed, ministers of Ann Arbor's leading churches admitted that the matter had been discussed informally by them although no official action was taken.

"The Christmas story is too beautiful to be made the butt of college humor," Rev. Allison Ray Heaps of the Congregational church said. "The Gargoyle's cover is indelicate, but it is more a case of immature judgment than of intentional sacrilege."

Rev. Henry Lewis of the Anglican church was alone in his contention that there was nothing to which he could take exception in the drawing.

Replying to the charge of immature judgment, Paul Showers, managing editor of the Gargoyle stated yesterday,—"of course the thing was intentional. We can't rely upon spontaneity. Our humor has to be all thought out carefully in advance. That's just what's the matter with it. The accusation of sacrilege and bad taste is a matter of opinion. I think it is ridiculous. It is making a mountain out of a mole hill and giving Gargoyle the best advertising it has had in years. Now, possibly, the student body will begin to realize that we aren't exactly the same thing as the Inlander. And incidentally, we're offering the next six issues, mailed, for 75 cents."

GALENS WILL START ANNUAL TAG SALE

Tuesday Set as Opening Day of Drive for Benefit of Crippled Children.

Students, faculty members, and townspeople will again be given the opportunity to contribute towards making this Christmas a happy occasion for the 500 crippled children cared for by the state at the University hospital.

Galens, honorary upper class society of the medical school, will open its annual drive for $1,500 next Tuesday, Dec. 9, when 29 members of the society will be stationed at various points on the campus with buckets and tags, to receive contributions.

Wallace Steffensen, '31M, chairman of the drive, said yesterday in regard to the work that "these children, who we plan to assist, are from poor families throughout the state. In a normal year there is a small hope that the parents can fulfill the desires of the children but with financial conditions such as they are among the laboring class this year, such small hopes are gone, and we are going to do everything possible to make this Christmas a happy one for them."

Funds not expended for the Christmas party will be used to maintain the Galens' woodwork shop in the University hospital. This shop was established several years ago in an attempt to give as many children as possible elementary training in handicraft work. Like crippled children benefit from this work.

Fraternities and sororities have already been solicited through the medium of personal letters.

The state, spending, as it does, enormous amounts of money in caring for these sick children, is unable to set aside a Christmas fund.

Eleven Men Initiated into Honorary Society

Sphinx, junior literary honor society, initiated 11 neophytes yesterday afternoon, concluding the ceremony with a banquet at the Union. Richard L. Tobin, '32, president of the organization, acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Those initiated were Thomas Davis, Carl Persythe, Roy Hudson, Jack Lenfesty, John S. Marshall, Wallace Miller, Henry Pendell, John Reindel, Colby Ryan, Walter Sauchuck, and Jay Sikkenga, all of the class of '32.

NIGHT CLUB IN TOYLAND SETTING TO FEATURE SOPHOMORE CABARET

Modernistic Mother Goose Vies with Entertainers, Dolls and Toy Soldiers.

By Margaret O'Brien

Gaily colored Mother Goose figures of modernistic design, gaudily hued wooden soldiers, and an elaborately constructed doll house will form a brilliant background for the annual Sophomore Cabaret which will be open both afternoon and evening today and tomorrow in Sarah Caswell Angell hall in Barbour gym.

The theme of "Toyland" has been carried out throughout the whole program, which will feature two doll choruses, and specialties by Anne Tobin and Betty Van Horn, Pauline Milburn, Margaret Smith, and Margaret Schermack. Following out the idea of a night club, the entertainers will perform among the patrons, and both vocal and dancing numbers have been arranged.

Space has been provided for dancing to the music of the Troubadors, presented by Jean Goldkette, and waitresses in attractive Pierrot costumes will serve the customers. Members of the central committee will be present in formal attire to serve as hostesses, and twenty-six prominent women have been invited to act as patronesses.

The Cabaret will be given in conjunction with the annual Woman's League Bazaar, and is being held for the second successive year. The central committee in charge of the affair is headed by Barbara Braun, and is composed of Jean Botsford, Margaret Ferrin, Margaret O'Brien, Catherine Heesen, Margaret Schermack, Virginia Taylor, Adele Woolley, and Aileen Clark.

JOURNALIST NAMES THREE BASIC EVILS OF POLITICS TODAY

William Hard, Washington D. C. Newspaper Man Discusses Government Corruption.

FLAYS ELECTORAL PLAN

Criticizes Passion For Electing Officers and Enaction of Moralizing Laws.

Three evils in the American political system were named as reasons for the present corruption and lawlessness in the United States by William Hard, newspaper man and political writer, last night in a lecture on "What Makes Politicians That Way."

"The three basic troubles with politics in America," he stated, "are our excess of passion for putting people into office by election; excess of passion for passing moralizing laws; and an excess of passion for localism in government. I regard politics as inevitable, although some people claim that politics can be done away with and only government remain. But if we must have government, we must have politics.

Cites Election Needs.

"In the next year, the average voter will probably have to elect persons to over 100 offices, township, county, city, state and national, to say nothing of various administrative districts. Could any citizen spend enough time determining the qualifications of 200 men for office? Then to add to the burden, voters have decided that they do not have enough to say about the government, and have taken over the direct primary, which means 200 more names added to the list, a list of 400 men on which to pass judgment.

Names Eight Offices.

"There are really," the speaker continued, "only eight offices which the voter should be called upon to fill, and then he would do a much better job of it. They are President, Senator, representatives, governor, state senator, state representative, one county commissioner, and one city commissioner or alderman.

"And in conclusion," he said, "the leaders of both political parties suggest one cure for all evils—namely no special session. This certainly represents a large amount of confidence in our elected representatives when we believe that the best place for them is at home.

J-HOP PARTY RULE EXPLAINED BY BELL

Student Council President Says Measure Does Not Affect Week-End Affairs.

Dances on the night of the J-Hop only will be affected by the ruling proposed by the Student council at its last meeting, Merton J. Bell, '31, president, stated yesterday in answer to inquities concerning the measure. Holding of house parties during this week-end will not be prohibited by the resolution, he said.

The council's reason for enacting this matter was likewise explained by the president. The council believes that inasmuch as the business depression this year might materially curb the number of tickets sold, every effort should be made to assist the junior class in staging the affair, Bell pointed out.

"Since the J-Hop is more or less an all-campus affair, and its success or failure reflects upon the student body generally, the responsibility for the part rests not with a particular group but with the entire campus. Consequently, in lieu of the circumstances this year, we feel that everybody should contribute to its support," the president stated.

All-Campus Gargoyle Sale Continues Today

All-campus sale of the December issue of the Gargoyle will be continued today, Bruce H. Palmer, '31, business manager of the publication, said yesterday.

The number is especially dedicated to Christmas, an innovation in Gargoyle's policy for the present year. The cover graphically tells the story of one of the best-known phases of the season.

Twenty pages of editorial matter is contained and includes suggestions for Christmas gifts, a history of "Christmas Pageants," several poems, and a large number of clever cartoons.

LEGAL EDUCATORS WRITE FOR REVIEW

Law School Publication Offers Also Articles Written by Student Editors.

The December issue of the Michigan Law Review, official publication of the Law school, appears today, featuring besides articles by outstanding legal educators, student written sections devoted to recent decisions and note and comment.

A decision involving an action for libel, instituted against a newspaper by a woman is discussed by a student member of the editorial board. There is also a discussion of a case involving the validity of marriage under Soviet law.

H. W. Durant, dean of the Ohio State University Law school, has written an article entitled "Claims Against The Creditor As Defenses to The Surety," Prof. John Hanna of the Law school of Columbia University has written on "Cooperative Associations and the Public," and Prof. Edward S. Corwin of Princeton University has continued his discussion of the supreme court's interpretation of the self-incrimination clause, begun in last month's issue.

Kalamazoo Debaters Meet Michigan Team

Completing this week's schedule of practise debates, Michigan's Varsity negative debaters met Kalamazoo normal last night at Kalamazoo in a no-decision contest. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the several states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance."

Efforts to Locate Student Bring Few Clues; Radio Used

Radio and telegraph today were being used in an effort to locate Gerald H. Carlton, '34, who has been missing from his rooming house at 911 Forest avenue since Saturday night.

The Associated Press and United Press, the two largest news gathering agencies in the world, are assisting University and police authorities in an effort to learn of the youth's whereabouts.

A telegram from Dunkirk, O., received last night by Dean of Students Joseph A. Bursley, is the only clue obtained since the search began four days ago. The message was sent by Rev. A. L. Vandergriff. It read:

"Boy answering description radio today seen here yesterday 2 p.m. Headed south."

Carlton, however, is believed to have been in Ann Arbor Sunday, Rev. Henry Lewis, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, who knew Carlton, said that he believed he saw the youth at church services, but was not certain.

One theory advanced concerning his disappearance is that he may have become despondent over low grades received at mid-semester.

HIGH SCHOOL HEADS TO CONVENE TODAY

Michigan Principles Will Confer on Problems of University Prep School Students.

Principals from more than 35 Michigan high schools, representing 450 University students will begin a six-day conference today in the office of the registrar concerning the students' reaction to college life and the problems which are involved between high school and university days.

The conference is being handled through the registrar's office, with Ira M. Smith in charge. Students are given special hours and conference periods, prearranged, with their respective principals at which time the problems of both sides are ironed out between the student and former teacher. Along with the principals from the Michigan high schools who will assemble here today and next week are several teachers from the respective schools.

Architectural Society Admits New Members

Five juniors and one graduate were officially admitted to Tau Sigma Delta, national architecture and art society, at the annual initiation banquet of the local chapter last night held at the Union. Prof. Aubrey Tealdi, of the landscape design department and director of Nichols arboretum, was the chief speaker of the evening.

Percy Knudsen, '31A, president of the organization, also gave a short address. Those initiated into the society include Mortimer Hawkins, Frederick Schweitzer and Ward Swartz of the architecture department; Floride Sandberg of the decorative design department, and Gilbert Leppelmeier and David Wilcox, Grad., of the landscape design department.

CONGRESS MAY CONVENE IN SPECIAL SESSION, WILLIAM HARD PREDICTS

Washington Correspondent Says Senators Will Urge Action on Economic Bills.

By Beach Conger, Jr.

Possibility of a special congressional session, the World Court, and various bills introduced in an attempt to alleviate the economic depression were discussed by William Hard, veteran Washington newspaper correspondent, in an interview last night.

"Congress will be extremely busy during the next three months," he stated, "and the possibilities that an extra session will be called are very likely. More than 40 members of the Senate have measures which they sincerely believe will aid the economic depression in which the United States now finds itself, and they will make every effort to get their individual bills acted on before such measures as the appropriation bills and the World Court ratification are voted on. Some of the measures are Senator Reed's requiring suspension of all immigration in an effort to remedy the labor situation; Senator Pittman's bill to prevent speculation in silver which is lowering the price of that metal; and Senator Glass' suggestion to cut off all trade with Soviet Russia. People may believe that they are attempting to start a filibuster, but the truth is that they are most sincere in their beliefs that their individual bills will help the nation, and they will fight for the passage."

"On the other hand," Hard continued, "for reasons of political strategy, the leaders of both parties are anxious to avoid a special session."

'Elder Statesmen' End Present Rule by 147 to 139 Vote

DOUMERGUE MAY NAME POINCARE

Poincare Seen by Many as Forthcoming Premier.

LAVAL SUGGESTED

Scandal and Senatorial Dissatisfaction are Cause of Action.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Premier Andrew Tardieu's second ministry was placed in a minority of eight votes by the Senate today. The premier with his colleagues visited President Doumergue at the Elysee palace and presented the resignation of the entire cabinet.

M. Tardieu went down smiling and fighting to the end. But the grave "elder statesmen" of the third republic decided by vote of 147 to 139 that the country needed a change of government. The financial scandals which already had resulted in the resignation of three members of the Tardieu ministry were mainly responsible for the overthrow today. In a wider sense the cause was the Senate's dissatisfaction with the cabinet's general policy at a moment of national uneasiness.

Predicts Fate.

The premier already had foreseen that the Senate would place a period to his labors. In a speech at the Thanksgiving night dinner of the American club he reminded his hosts that the French Senate, like the American Senate, really existed and could exercise its power however rarely it had done so in the past. This Senate, he said, he must face.

Tomorrow President Doumergue will begin the task of bringing another government into life. Raymond Poincare, who has been so often called to power in moments of crisis, was a big favorite in lobby gossip in the chamber and Senate tonight. Yesterday he told his friends, however, he preferred not to return to the premiership.

Name Dark Horse.

A dark-horse picked by many politicians for the post was Pierre Laval, minister of public works in the Tardieu cabinet who won popular favor by the manner in which he settled the recent textile strike.

President Doumergue first will consult the presidents of the Senate and Chamber and then leaders of the political groups such as M. Poincare, Edouard Herriot, former premier, Edouard Daladier, radical socialist leader, and Leon Blum, who heads the socialist party and has been one of M. Tardieu's most bitter opponents.



Raymond Poincare,

For six premier of France, who may be named by President Doumergue as the successor to Andrew Tardieu whose ministry was overthrown by the French senate yesterday.

EMMONS DEPLORES CORRUPT POLITICS

Former Police Head Sees Slight Hope for Amelioration of Present Evils.

With underworld interests becoming more entrenched financially, and the apathy of the average citizen just as great as ever, Harold H. Emmons, former police commissioner of Detroit, saw little immediate hope for a mitigation of the present corrupt state of politics, in a talk before an all-Campus forum yesterday afternoon in Alumni Memorial hall.

Tracing the steps that have led up to the present unwholesome condition of municipal government, the speaker pointed to the great cost of political campaigns as a reason why honest candidates seldom are able to realize their political ambitions.

With time on a radio station at twenty dollars a minute and other forms of advertizing proportionally high, the candidate is usually faced with accepting gifts for which he will later be expected to reciprocate in the form of letting contracts to certain firms and allowing certain illegal businesses to operate.

Efforts of honest citizens to compete with the underworld for political power are usually of little avail, Emmons pointed out. The gangster element are so well financed and have such perfect discipline and co-operation within its ranks that once a course of action is determined upon, there is little doubt but that it will be carried to a successful conclusion.

TICKETS FOR BALL GO ON SALE TODAY

Charity Dance Admission Set at $2; Two More Orchestras Donate Services.

Tickets for the charity ball Dec. 18 in the Intramural building, sponsored by the University and the Ann Arbor Federation of Musicians, will go on sale today, it was announced yesterday by Al Strauss, '33L, chairman of the affair. The price of tickets will be $2, and the entire proceeds will be turned over to Mayor Staebler for distribution, since all the orchestras are donating their services to the dance.

Places near the campus at which students may obtain tickets are both of Slater's bookstores, Wahr's bookstore, all banks, the Union, the League building, the Crippen drug stores and at the offices of the Federation in Nickels arcade.

The services of two more orchestras have been obtained, stated Strauss, which will bring the total number of bands playing up to seven.

The Weather

(By Associated Press)

Lower Michigan: rain over south and snow over north portions Friday, probably clearing Saturday, not much change in temperature.

LIBRARIAN SPEAKS ON BOOK CULTURE

E. C. Kyte Discusses Cataloging of Private Collections.

Captain E. Cockburn Kyte, librarian of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., spoke yesterday at the Natural Science auditorium on "Some English Country House Libraries."

Captain Kyte discussed various interesting discoveries that he has made in England while cataloging private book collections. Citing the statement, "There is no substitute for culture," he advocated a proper attitude of mind towards the educating influence of books, the cultural sources.

Languages Professor Talks in Grand Rapids

Dr. John R. Cloppet, of the romance language department spoke last night in Grand Rapids on "Sports in France since the World War."

University Radio Club Hears Talk by Nelson

An explanation of the A. B. C forms of modulation in radio was presented to the members of the University Radio club at their first meeting of the year by J. W. Nelson, director of Station WOY, Schenectady.

At the same time, Fred Albertson, '31E, was elected president for the present year, Roy Purchase, one of Ann Arbor's amateurs, was named vice president, Benjamin Bailey, Jr., '32E, secretary and William Duckwitz, '31E, treasurer.

A. M. Valerio Serves as Life Class Critic at Art Group Meet

A. M. Valerio, member of the art faculty of the University, was again the critic at the third meeting of the Studio Art Life class which met last night in the fourth floor drawing room of the architectural building.

A study of life drawing was continued at the meeting. The next of the series will be a week from Thursday.

Sigma Rho Tau Stages Intra-Society Debate

In an intra-circle debate, members of Sigma Rho Tau, engineering debating society, Wednesday night, discussed the topic, "Resolved, that the United States own and operate the Muscle Shoals project." The affirmative teams won the argument.

Library Receives 300 Transportation Books

Prof. John S. Worley, director of the transportation library, announced yesterday a gift of 300 periodicals by Howard Coffin, '02E.

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