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MEXICO VIEWS MONROE DOCTRINE.

The determination of the Mexican government not to weaken in its stand on the oil properties expropriation program was reaffirmed by President Cardenas yesterday.

While American magnates will doubtless continue to forward protests and representations to the state department and discuss heatedly the unfairness of the action of the Mexican regime, it appears that the favorable response which expropriation has evoked from the peon, the backbone of Cardenas' support, has stiffened the government in its position.

Yet more appears to be at stake than mere socialization of one portion of the natural resources of Mexico. At the same press conference the Mexican leader said that the Monroe Doctrine "has ceased to exist with those characteristics with which it formerly was known."

It would almost appear that Cardenas fears the possibility of coercive action being taken by the United States in the oil troubles. Accordingly his condemnation of the past application of the Monroe Doctrine as a unilateral program.

Much is being said these days of the need for strengthening the bonds between the nations of the western hemisphere. In view of the distrust with which many of the smaller nations of the south even today still view the "colossus of the north," it would appear that amicable relations could in no way be better fostered than by a continued frank statement on the part of our diplomats that the application of the Monroe Doctrine by the United States as a unilateral doctrine is a thing of the past.

THE "EMERGENCY" MILLIONS.

The House of Representatives Friday approved wholeheartedly a \$264,611,000 emergency outlay, principally for increases in army, navy, and coast guard personnel. The success of this emergency appropriation is viewed as indicating little concerning the fate the 460 million dollars increase in defense spending asked by President Roosevelt and the \$1,300,000,000 fleet expansion program requested by the navy may experience when brought before Congress.

All requests and demands to increase the military power of this country at least since 1914 have been based on the argument that should Germany ever conquer Europe, this country would need sufficient military strength to protect the western hemisphere against German aggression. This belief in the inevitableness of German aggression against us, should that country ever become supreme in Europe, is the result of superficial thinking and fear hysteria.

For this country would be allied against Germany actively as soon as it appeared likely that that country would become supreme in Europe, without waiting for her to attack us. Should the almost impossible happen—should Germany conquer her rivals in Europe—, she would be so completely occupied in organizing her conquered lands and holding them in subjection she would be unable even to contemplate aggression against a powerful nation over 3,000 miles away, supported by all the strength and resources of the western hemisphere.

It thus appears that it would be in the nation's interest to encourage such sentiments as that developing in the Senate toward diverting part, or all, the 460 million proposed increase in defense spending to farm relief, the farmers being the only major vocational class whose incomes decreased last year, while people in other groups enjoyed increased earnings.

Although a country's susceptibility to foreign attack increases as its military strength wanes, so does its susceptibility to involvement in foreign wars decrease with a lessening of military might.

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- LUTHERAN MEETING. Lutheran students will gather for a fellowship lunch at 5:30 p. m. today at the First Lutheran church, 17th and A. President Lindberg of Luther college, Waterloo is to be guest speaker. Cars will call at 3rd and Holdrege and at the Union for any who want a ride.
MUSIC RECITAL. From 3 to 5 p. m. today members of the music department faculty will give a recital of instrumental music in the Union ballroom.
SYMPHONY BROADCAST. The New York Philharmonic Sunday concert will be broadcast today in Parlor C of the Union.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE. A Christian Science lecture will be given from 3 to 5 p. m. today in Parlor XYZ of the Union.
TASSELS. Tassels will meet at 5 p. m. tomorrow in Union 512.
TOWNE CLUB. The Towne club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow from 6 to 8 p. m. in Parlor A of the Union.
FACULTY MEN'S CLUB. The Faculty Men's club will meet at 6 p. m. tomorrow in the faculty lounge of the Union.
PHI ALPHA DELTA. Phi Alpha Delta will meet in Union Parlor X tomorrow at 6:30 p. m.
GLEE CLUB SINGERS. Applications for tryouts for the university singers and the men's glee club meet be made this week at the office of the school of music.

This space is today dedicated to time and thought spent in preparation of the editorials which will follow and to past editors who have gone their disillusioned ways.

- Larry Hall
Clifford Sandahl
George Pipal
Irwin Ryan
Arnold Levine
Ed Murray
Heleen Pascoe
Morris Lipp
Howard Kaplan

Student Pulse . . .

Students and faculty members are invited to write letters to this column. Letters should not be longer than 300 words and must be signed.



Dear Editor: Miss Shurtleff has a point there, Mr. Editor. Yes indeed. The parking problem is a headache to the campus cop as well as to those students who live too far from the campus to walk. However, to jump on the faculty does not aid in dissolving the difficulty. For if there were not those reserved spaces, how do you think professors could park their cars in time to get to their classes? For that matter, who cares whether they get to classes at all? But that's beside the point. Far more culpable than the hapless faculty are the scholars of fraternity and sorority row who

live four or five blocks from the campus and yet must needs majestically and luxuriously drive those four or five blocks to class every day. I'm sure Dr. Brady would frown on this practice which contributes to the degeneration of the human race. In the interests of strengthening collegiate youth, in an effort to promote better living and most important of all, in a desperate attempt to provide parking facilities for those students who must drive to classes, I urge the limousine-owners of greek row to get out and walk. It's not very far. And you need the exercise. Lincoln man (who couldn't get parking space)

Zu Loewenstein teaches at Iowa

Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein, Austrian author and lecturer, will join the faculty of Iowa State College as visiting professor in international relations for the spring quarter according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of the college.

Last fall the exiled prince taught a special course in European problems on this campus and appeared before numerous university audiences.

Lancaster presides over polysci session

Dr. Lane W. Lancaster, chairman of the department of political science, was in charge of the roundtable on local government at the recent meetings of the American Political Science association in Washington, D. C. Dr. David Fellman of the department also attended the convention.

Rutledge appointed new library circulation head

Miss Margaret Rutledge, Utica, has been appointed head of the circulation department of the university library subject to approval of the board of regents, Dr. Robert A. Miller, library director, revealed yesterday. Miss Rutledge graduated from the university in 1930.

She will replace Mrs. Consuelo Graham whose resignation will become effective Feb. 1. Miss Rutledge obtained a degree from the Illinois library school in 1931, and is now librarian for the Beatrice junior high school.

White, Stewart, Turkel debate with Creighton

Dr. H. A. White, debate coach, and John W. Stewart, sophomore in the college of business administration, and Harold Turkel, junior in the college of arts and sciences, engaged a team from Creighton university in a non-decision debate on the isolation question Friday noon before the Omaha Kiwanis club. Nebraska took the negative.

"Education will not change a person's basic personality; you cannot educate a person out of the life he is born to live." Dr. Paul Popenoe, University of Southern California, believes, however, that education can broaden a person's outlook on life and help him to appreciate the world he lives in.



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Chris Peterson

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