

UNESCO Rejects Labor Issue

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Archibald MacLeish was the main speaker at the UNESCO conference which opened Wednesday. MacLeish is a former delegate of the United States Commission to the United Nations.

MacLeish Outlines UNESCO Purposes

UNESCO is an organization designed to use education, science and culture for the purposes of peace, Archibald MacLeish told delegates at the opening session of the model UNESCO conference. MacLeish, a U. S. delegate to the conference which set up UNESCO in 1945, spoke at 3 p. m. in the Coliseum.

He stressed the fact that UNESCO's purposes are popularly misconstrued. Public opinion seems to be that UNESCO is set up for the advancement of its three major fields, while it is actually an organization for the preservation of peace, he said.

"Since wars begin in the minds of men it is in the minds of men that peace must be constructed," MacLeish quoted from the UNESCO constitution.

Basic differences between nations, especially Russia and the United States, are primarily cultural and the solution of the problems of institutional differences lies with UNESCO, he said.

The "cold war" between Russia and the U. S. is "being made in the minds of men" and in this situation lies the essence of UNESCO's problems, he continued.

When asked if he felt that UNESCO could resolve the Rus-

sian situation since Russia is not a member, MacLeish replied that "Russia's desire for prestige will compel her to enter UNESCO." The more active UNESCO becomes the greater will be the pressure on her to join the UNESCO program, he said. Even now "UNESCO has a toe under the iron curtain," he added.

The U. S. problem is not that they have lost the desire for peace but the will for peace, he said. America finds herself on the defense against the progressive movements afoot in the world today, he went on.

"Unless we approach UNESCO in the light of the world as it is" it will fail, MacLeish said.

MacLeish was introduced to the delegates by Dr. Albert Rosenthal, former assistant director of the UNESCO public relations staff. Other officials of the conference were presented by Ted Sorensen, moderator. They are: Dr. Sorensen, teachers college; Constance Roach, educational director of the U. S. commission; Dr. Lasse, conference parliamentarian; Shirley Sabin Quisenberry and Bob Nickols, co-chairman; Sue Allen, director of the secretariat and Toni Eistetter, Mexican delegate.

MacLeish Praises UNESCO At Executive Board Luncheon

BY M. J. MELICK.

The University's UNESCO program is more than an experiment in education; it is real representative government, Archibald MacLeish, statesman and poet, told members of the UNESCO Executive board at a luncheon Wednesday.

MacLeish was the keynote speaker at the first session of the three-day UNESCO conference. MacLeish was brought to the campus by the Union Convocations committee and UNESCO.

"I WAS surprised to find this type of movement in the isolationist Midwest. In the east we hear that this area is swayed by Bertie McCormick's *Chicago Tribune*, but since I've been out here, I have heard loud and prolonged laughs at this comment," MacLeish said.

Popular UNESCO movements are afoot on the west coast and in Kansas, he said. This week's project is the first of its type any-

where in the United States, he continued.

"According to the congressional bill which authorized the U. S. commission of UNESCO, this commission is to act in an advisory capacity to the state department," MacLeish said.

THE STATE Department nearly always acts upon the advice of the commission, he continued. In this way the 30 or 40 million persons who are connected with the U. S. commission and individuals and groups such as this are able to directly influence executive decisions, he said. "As far as I know" this is unique in the history of political science, he added.

MacLeish, who had never been in Lincoln, felt that the "sturdy pioneer spirit of the people of Nebraska" is evident in their literature.

He will meet this evening with members of the English department. He is a winner of the Pulitzer prize in poetry.

Delegates Kill Surplus Labor Resolution in Heated Debate

A resolution to provide for the distribution of surplus labor went down after an hour of furious debate at the second session of the 3-day UNESCO conference Wednesday night. The resolution, the first to be presented, was voted down by 36 nations.

Panama was recognized by moderator Ted Sorensen to speak for the measure which proposed an "international code to provide for the placement of surplus labor throughout the world." The issue also advocated establishment of standardization of wage scales, housing, health and welfare and social security throughout the world.

Delmar Anderson Honored As 4th Nebraska Builder

Chancellor R. G. Gustafson conferred the Nebraska Builder Award posthumously upon Delmar Anderson of Dawson county at the Charter Day convocation Tuesday.

State Senator Norris F. Schroeder accepted the award for his father-in-law, who died on Feb. 5 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

The award is normally made to living persons, but Anderson's nomination by a committee of deans and its subsequent approval by the Faculty Senate and the Board of Regents was made before his death, and the rule was waived.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER near Lexington, Anderson spent his lifetime working vigorously in behalf of soil and water conservation, rural youth education, improved agricultural practices and agricultural research.

He was a member of the executive committee of the Nebraska Association of Soil Conservation Districts and of the board of supervisors of the Dawson County Soil district. His ideas of soil conservation courses in the Dawson county schools have spread over the state and attracted national attention.

ANDERSON WAS named a Master farmer in 1928. He traveled widely in Canada, Mexico and Europe, as well as all parts of the United States. He was a member of the group of Nebraska farmers who flew to Greece this year. Thru these trips he received

Theta Sigs Will Print UNESCO Meet Booklet

A complete coverage of the model UNESCO conference will be published in a 20-page booklet by Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism fraternity.

The booklet will contain pictures and will be objectively reported from the student's viewpoint. It will be published both for its educational value and as a souvenir.

Copies will be sold at 50 cents each in all organized houses, the Union and newstands.

Authorization of the publication has been given by Chancellor Gustafson and Dr. Sorensen, UNESCO Executive committee.

This booklet will receive national circulation and will be appraised by UNESCO as a model for other universities undertaking any such projects.

Staff members are: editorial Marian Crook, Nadine Anderson, Barbara Rowland, Jean Kerrigan; reporters, Elizabeth Schneider, Marian Batten, Joyce Viehmeyer, Gladys Gustafson; mailing list, Clara Pappas, Dorothy Travis, Marie Mallecky; makeup, Pat Lee, Mary McCurdy, Joan Krop.

Rosenthal Speaks Today at Vespers

Dr. Albert Rosenthal, international relations expert who is assisting Ted Sorensen in the parliamentary side of the model UNESCO conference, will be the speaker at All Campus Vespers at 5 p. m. today.

Dr. Rosenthal is head of the new school of international relations at the University of Denver. He acted as the government liaison between the United States, the State Department and UNESCO during past conferences.

Vespers, under the direction of M. J. Melick, are held weekly at the Episcopal Student house for all denominations.

many new ideas to help build better agriculture for Nebraska.

While a member of the state legislature in 1943, Anderson promoted legislation to benefit agriculture, including the outstate crops and soil testing program and the Nebraska state weed law. He was a strong booster of 4-H club work.

ANDERSON IS THE fourth recipient of the award. Others are: 1946—R. H. Willis, chief of the State Bureau of Irrigation and leader in developing Nebraska irrigation; 1947—Paul Graumann, Nebraska art leader and formerly director of Joslyn Memorial, Omaha; and 1948—A. T. Hill, director of the state historical museum and state archaeologist.

Missouri U OK's Council Racial Plan

University of Missouri Board of Curators, equivalent to the Nebraska Board of Regents, has voted to abolish racial prejudice in athletics on their campus, according to word received by Bill Schenck, Student Council member in charge of seeking to abolish racial discrimination from MVA.

Missouri and Oklahoma were the only two Big Seven schools which opposed the resolution forwarded by Dean Earl S. Fullbrook at the last MVA meeting on behalf of the Council's crusade. With Missouri now supporting the measure, the bill will again be brought before the MVA Board at their next meeting.

TO ABOLISH RACIAL discrimination in all athletic events between Big Seven schools is the aim of the Council's drive, which was begun last year.

The problem of raising enough money to bring displaced persons to the university was brought up by Roswell Howard, appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the possibility of bringing such foreign students here to school. Some funds are available from the University Foundation, and Beverly Sievers volunteered that the Presby House would pay passage of ten students from New York to Lincoln.

Scabbard and Blade Sponsors Free Military Lecture Series

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, will hold a series of lectures on the military requirements of the United States in war and peace, according to Roswell Howard, president.

The lectures will be held every other Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Love Memorial library auditorium, starting March 2. Open to the public free of charge, the lectures are aimed at the businessmen of Lincoln, as well as the students and faculty of the University.

THE PURPOSE OF the series is to fulfill the aim of Scabbard and Blade. As stated in the preamble of its constitution, to promote the dissemination of intelligent information concerning the military requirements of our country.

In the first speech of the series, Russell Hopley, former national

director of civilian defense and now president of Bell Telephone company, will discuss the civilian defense policy.

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Luxemborg rose to point out that the entire issue was not relevant to UNESCO but should be handled by United Nations.

Norway proposed an amendment to strike out the child labor and housing clauses and change a "standard wage" to a "living wage." The amendment was rejected by a poll of the delegations. A flood of negative comments from the United States, who contended that the proposal would interfere with immigration laws, Liberia, Belgium, Italy and the United Kingdom threw the session into chaos. When the moderator finally restored order India protested another portion of the resolution.

India's delegation asked that the bill be amended to strike out "that an international code to provide for surplus labor." She stated that she was one of the countries whose man power resources were considered "surplus" and that use of this manpower by another nation would seriously deplete her potential national resources. She also asked that the measure state that labor recruitment be voluntary, not compulsory.

The amendment was killed when no nation rose to second its adoption.

Bolivia was recognized to defend the original proposal.

Egypt and Mexico again questioned its work ability. Australia pointed out that the motion was really out of order because it was not under the jurisdiction of UNESCO.

When Sorensen finally brought the session to order United Kingdom called the question and the clerk polled the 49 member nations. A two-thirds majority was necessary to carry the resolution. Since the affirmative vote was only seven the proposal was rejected.

Early in the session a delegation from Northern Korea asked to be seated. The chairman of the conference stated that a delegation from United Korea had been seated in the afternoon and that the chair recognized no other.

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