

Countries Must Disarm Morally, Belief of Rabbi

Military Disarmament Impossible Without Cessation of Race Hatred, Says Noted Jewish Leader.

The world will never see a disarmament of nations without a previous moral disarmament, according to Rabbi Abraham Simon, Dr. Simon arrived in Omaha yesterday to attend the golden anniversary of the founding of Temple Israel, of which he was in charge from 1898 to 1904.

"There can be no military disarmament without moral disarmament," he stated. "Just as soon as England gives up its ill-will against us, and other countries learn to recognize the rights of their neighbors, then the nations can talk of disarming themselves. But as long as there is hate and tense rivalry among nations there will be wars."

Jews Against War. "It always has been the Jew's purpose to prevent wars. The present conference, however, may be a fulfillment of the prophesy of the ancient Micah who said, 'The time will come when nations will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.'"

"If the disarmament conference in Washington results in a kindlier relationship among nations it will be a Godsend to the world. 'What else may happen but that the world may see a league of religions?' Rabbi Simon asked. 'It is easy for persons that agree on matters to keep on friendly terms, but it is difficult for persons of different beliefs to get along peacefully. So it is with nations. Race hatred must be done away with.'"

Scores Anti-Semitism. Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, Mich., who was head of the congregation of Israel in Omaha from 1892 to 1898, stated today that the anti-Semitism campaign throughout the country "is a cancerous growth on the welfare of the nation."

"This war against Jews is thoroughly un-American and unpatriotic, but it need not be feared by the Jews," said Dr. Franklin. "The real danger is to America. It sets class against class and tends to undermine the foundation of our national life."

Since he left Omaha in 1898 Dr. Franklin has built up one of the largest Jewish congregations in this Temple Israel in that city, a congregation at Detroit. He is rabbi of a congregation of 1,000 families.

Y. M. C. A. at Columbus Soon To Have Boys' Department. Columbus, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Columbus Y. M. C. A. soon will have a completely equipped boys' department. The department has been made attractive with numerous games, a reading room section and club room.

The father and son banquet was held Friday evening. Dr. E. E. Stauffer, president of Midland college, was the banquet speaker. A short talk by L. V. North, an old Indian scout, also was given.

Poultry Show Will Be Held At York December 12 to 15. York, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Poultry association show will be held in this city December 12 to 15. The show will be held in agricultural hall. Promoters expect the 1921 exhibit to be better than any that have been held. The association was formed with three counties and the meetings were held in Gresham for several years. There are five counties in the association now: Seward, Hamilton, Polk, Fillmore and York.

Farmer Awarded Damages Of \$150 Over Cattle Deal. York, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The case of Charles Nuttleman against Henry Branz was concluded in district court when the jury, after being out all night, brought in a verdict for Nuttleman of \$150. Nuttleman brought suit against Branz for \$2,800 damages as a result of cattle bought from Branz. Nuttleman alleged that the cattle were pastured with other stock and transmitted an itch to the entire herd.

Money Is Tight at Auburn: 10 Per Cent in Kansas City. Among the shippers from Auburn who visited the stock yards was William Rose, who said on account of the tightness of ready cash the number of cattle on feed in the vicinity of Auburn had been cut down to about half of former years.

Mr. Rose said the hay crop in his section was the shortest this season for many years and that hay was being held at from \$10 to \$12 a ton. He said many farmers in his section were borrowing money at Kansas City for which they paid 10 per cent interest.

Explosion Starts Blaze: Two Firemen Are Injured. Huron, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Fire which started from an explosion in the boiler room of the Lampe block, the first brick building built in Huron damaged the offices of the Huron Light and Power company and the Standard Oil company to the extent of approximately \$18,000 at 9 this morning. Two firemen were injured, one by falling debris and the other by smoke, but neither is in a serious condition.

Former Third Presbyterian Pastor Taken Suddenly Ill. Rev. Joseph B. Cherry, 314 South Twenty-sixth street, collapsed while he was in the office of the Kimball Laundry company at 2 yesterday afternoon.

He is a retired Presbyterian minister, formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. Police were called and he was removed to St. Joseph hospital where it is reported, he will recover.

Red Cross Holds Drive. Lodgepole, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The fifth annual Red Cross membership drive is on. Only 15 members are required to maintain the chapter, but Secretary Laura Klatz says that the total enrollment will be almost five times that number.

Rabbis at Jubilee



Rear row, left to right: Rabbi William Rosenau of Baltimore, Md., and Rabbi Abram Simon of Washington, D. C. Lower row: Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit and Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Omaha.

War Vet Pleads Guilty To Charge of Bigamy

Watertown, S. D., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Wilson Abbott, a Minneapolis ex-service man, charged with bigamy, came to a sudden end in the state circuit court here when Abbott unexpectedly entered a plea of guilty.

The defense failed to establish a free-love marriage between a man named Anderson and the Minneapolis woman from whom Abbott is alleged not to have secured a divorce before he married Marie Zestrow, a Watertown girl.

Had the legality of the free-love marriage been proved, the defense would have been based on the assumption that Abbott's marriage to the Minneapolis woman was null and void when Anderson, who was said by her to have entered the service and had been reported missing, turned up alive. Abbott will be sentenced November 23.

Gasoline Advances. Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—An advance from 26 cents to 27 1/2 cents a gallon in the retail price of gasoline was announced by local dealers yesterday. They stated that the advance was due to an advance in crude oil in the last two weeks.

Pawnee County Medical Society Names Officers. Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Pawnee County Medical society, an organization of all Pawnee physicians, held its regular business meeting at the Pawnee hospital. These officers for the coming year were elected: President, Dr. Harmon; vice president, Dr. McCrea; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Flory; delegate to the state medical meeting, Dr. Harvey. Drs. Clyde Wadell and Rush, both of Beatrice, read papers on the care and prevention of goitre.

Man Gets Habeas Corpus. Write for Return of Son, 4. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Armed with a writ of habeas corpus for the return of Robert John Mischnick, 4, Deputy Sheriff Kelso left for York county to bring the lad back. Complaint is made by the father, John Mischnick, that the child was taken home by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nissen early in August, and they have refused to return him. Mrs. Nissen is a sister of the boy's mother, who is dead.

Skeleton of Man Dug Up. By Workmen at Neligh, Neb. Neligh, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Workmen, excavating for the new station of S. J. Nies on the corner of Coe and Mulberry streets, unearthed the bones of a man about middle age. The bones probably are those of an Indian, as the jaw and teeth indicate those of the most early settlers of this country, according to Dr. McPherson, who examined the skeleton.

Omahan Indicted on Auto Theft Charge at Cheyenne. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—J. P. Murphy, alias J. H. Baird, alias J. H. Mayfield, alias J. J. McMurtry of Omaha, was indicted by the federal grand jury here on charges of transporting, concealing and storing stolen motor vehicles. He was arrested in Cheyenne last summer after driving an auto from Omaha to this city.

Norfolk Feeder Reports An Abundance of Grain. George Sewell came in from Norfolk and made a visit at the stock yards. He said there was an abundance of feed for live stock in the Norfolk neighborhood and that hogs and cattle were being raised there in large number, although the number of head was smaller than a year ago.

Blaze Rocks City. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The explosion of an exhaust pipe at the ice plant shook the block and surrounding buildings, but no damage resulted. Persons living in the vicinity were given a scare by the blast.

Trial of Nurse In Fields Case Expected Soon

Affirmation of Prison Sentence for Omaha Physician Recalls Her Arrest—Still Under Bond.

Affirmation by the state supreme court Thursday of the prison sentence of Dr. Leslie Fields, Omaha physician, convicted of causing the death of Ruth Ayer, 19, Hayes Center, Neb., girl, through an illegal operation, it is expected, will bring about an early trial of Mrs. Minnie Deyo, the nurse, who was arrested with Dr. Fields.

Mrs. Deyo, who now is Mrs. Chris Peterson, having married a Bryant, Ia., farmer since her arrest, still is under the original \$5,000 bond she gave when arraigned in police court more than a year ago. Her bondsmen were Robert Nichols and Ed Dorrey. A. V. Shotwell, county attorney, declares he has made no definite plans concerning Mrs. Deyo's trial. "The affirmation of Mrs. Fields' sentence is absolutely right," the county attorney stated. "There is no doubt that he is guilty and should be punished."

Mrs. Deyo, according to the trial records, testified at the coronor's inquest but did not testify in Dr. Fields' trial, claiming exemption privilege because of the possibility of incriminating herself.

Declares His Innocence. Dr. Leslie S. Fields was arrested yesterday by order of County Attorney Shotwell and is in the county jail.

Mr. Shotwell had Fields arrested for safe keeping. He may be released again pending the sending down of the mandate from the supreme court.

"I was never nearer the end of my string than I am today," said Dr. Leslie Fields in his cell in the county jail.

County Attorney Shotwell stated yesterday that he caused Fields' arrest because of irregularity in his bonds. He says Dr. Robert Nichols and Carl Cook, who went Fields' \$5,000 bonds, have had their property converted.

"There are reasons other than my bonds that caused my arrest," said Fields. "I was not born yesterday, and neither did I come to Omaha on a load of hay. I was deprived of the opportunity to get new bonds last night."

Fields declared his innocence of the charge and stated that he expected his many Omaha friends to stand by him.

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Deputy Secretary of State Speaks on Disarmament. Columbus, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—W. L. Gaston, deputy secretary of state, was the principal speaker at the "Family Mixer" of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 200 persons heard his address on disarmament. The informal manner of serving lunch by prominent business men, who are actively connected with entertainment committee and who were garbed as cooks, held the place of honor during the evening. This aggregation is known as the "Chefs O'lette," and their unique preparation and conduct of the entire affair resulted in merriment during the entire program.

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Southern Part Of Mexico Has 50,000 Idle Men

Families of Unemployed Suffering Extreme Destitution—Socialists Blamed for Situation.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 18.—Thousands of unemployed workers and their families are suffering from extreme destitution in the southern part of Mexico, according to reports received here. The misery is greatest in Yucatan, but there is almost equal distress in several other states.

Isauro Alfaro, a labor leader, estimates that there are 50,000 idle men in the states of Yucatan, Campeche, Vera Cruz and Tamaulipas.

Agitation among the ignorant and destitute masses in Yucatan has taken such a turn that the socialists, who were for some time masters of the state, are threatened with defeat at the coming election by a more radical element made up of communists and advocates of the adoption in Mexico of a government similar to that of Russia.

The socialists, who held their own with machetes and argument until recently, are beginning to feel some of the terror they formerly inspired. One of their leaders, Hernando Irigoyen Diaz, who came here to explain to President Obregon the conditions in Yucatan, asserts that the state is badly upset and that there was danger of victory by what he describes as the "bolshhevik" at the coming election.

Little sympathy is expressed here for the socialists of Yucatan, the charge being made that they brought about the present condition of misery by teaching the masses to disregard the law and settle political disputes with the machete.

The fact that the socialists, who have been the cause of countless complaints, are now complaining is, however, looked upon as interesting. Many of the assassinations and acts of incendiarism in Yucatan have been charged to the socialists.

Auto Crash Victim Taken To Omaha for Treatment. Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Opal Ellsworth, young woman who was seriously injured in an auto accident near here several weeks ago when the car in which she was riding went off a bridge, has been taken to Omaha for an operation. Her arm was broken and has not healed.

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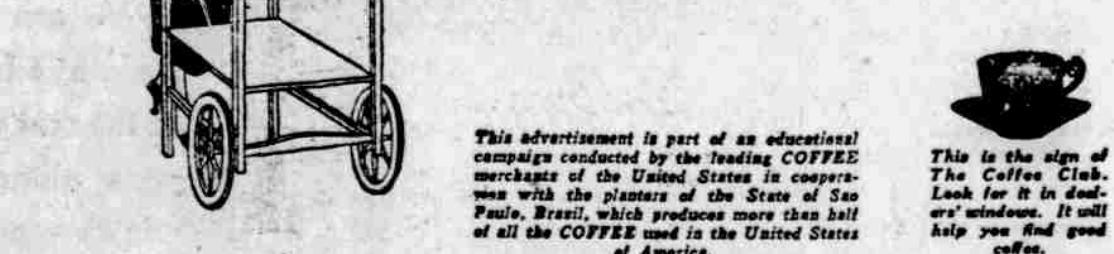
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