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Socialism Discussed By Norman Thomas

Capitalist Age Fails to Give the Economic Security and Peace Needed.

PROPHESIED NEW WAR

Norman Thomas, executive director of the League for Industrial Democracy, author of America's Way Out, and former Socialist candidate for President, spoke in Goodhart Hall last Thursday night on "Socialism, a Program for Democracy." The lecture was the last of a series on Communism, the New Capitalism and Socialism, held under the auspices of the Liberal Club. Discussion in the Common Room followed Mr. Thomas' speech.

"It is almost too easy," Mr. Thomas began, "especially since the stock market crash of October, 1929, to convince people of the unsoundness of our present economic order. Even Al Smith and Owen D. Young, it is said, are agreed that our economic system is not perfect. The real difficulty is in persuading people to do something about it. There are far too many people 'talking like Communists, holding jobs like Babbits, voting "Delsarte" she has the audacity to like Republicans."

The status quo is usually defended today on the grounds that things are far better than they used to be. Such a test is invalid; the real question is not how much conditions have improved but how good they are in proportion to what accompaniment of a Sousa march. In they might be.

We find in current literature a questioning attitude, disillusion, pessimism brella conveys to us the picture of her about the meaning of life. The preva- admirer asleep in its shade. She draws and English Cast Come lence of admiration among certain classes her characters from youth, and in the for such racketeers as Al Capone is naivete of that youth lies her fresh and "Twelfth Night" Will Be Given further proof of the moral weakness of unmalicious humor. the age. A strong age has standards, however wrong. And yet Al Capone is not very different as a hero from John D. Rockefeller. One endows colleges, the other soup kitchens.

Two Great Failures of Age

Our age has failed in two great things. It has not provided economic security and it has not provided peace. Reasonably holding a debate with Haverford Colable-bodied people have a right to expect lege on Thursday, April 16, from 2 to a livelihood as the result of labor. What- 3 o'clock in Room F, Taylor. The ever the faults of serfdom and the gild subject for debate will be: "Resolved, system and whatever the hardships of That the emergence of woman from pioneer times one was always sure of the home is an undesirable feature of work. Today in the midst of increasing modern life." Bryn Mawr had little

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Varsity Dramatics

The Varsity Players will present "The Enchanted April," by Kane Campbell, on Saturday, April 25, in Goodhart Hall. The men's parts will be taken by members of Haverford College.

Angna Enters Gives Program of Dances

Humor and Simplicity Are Aims, Not Aestheticism of Interpretation.

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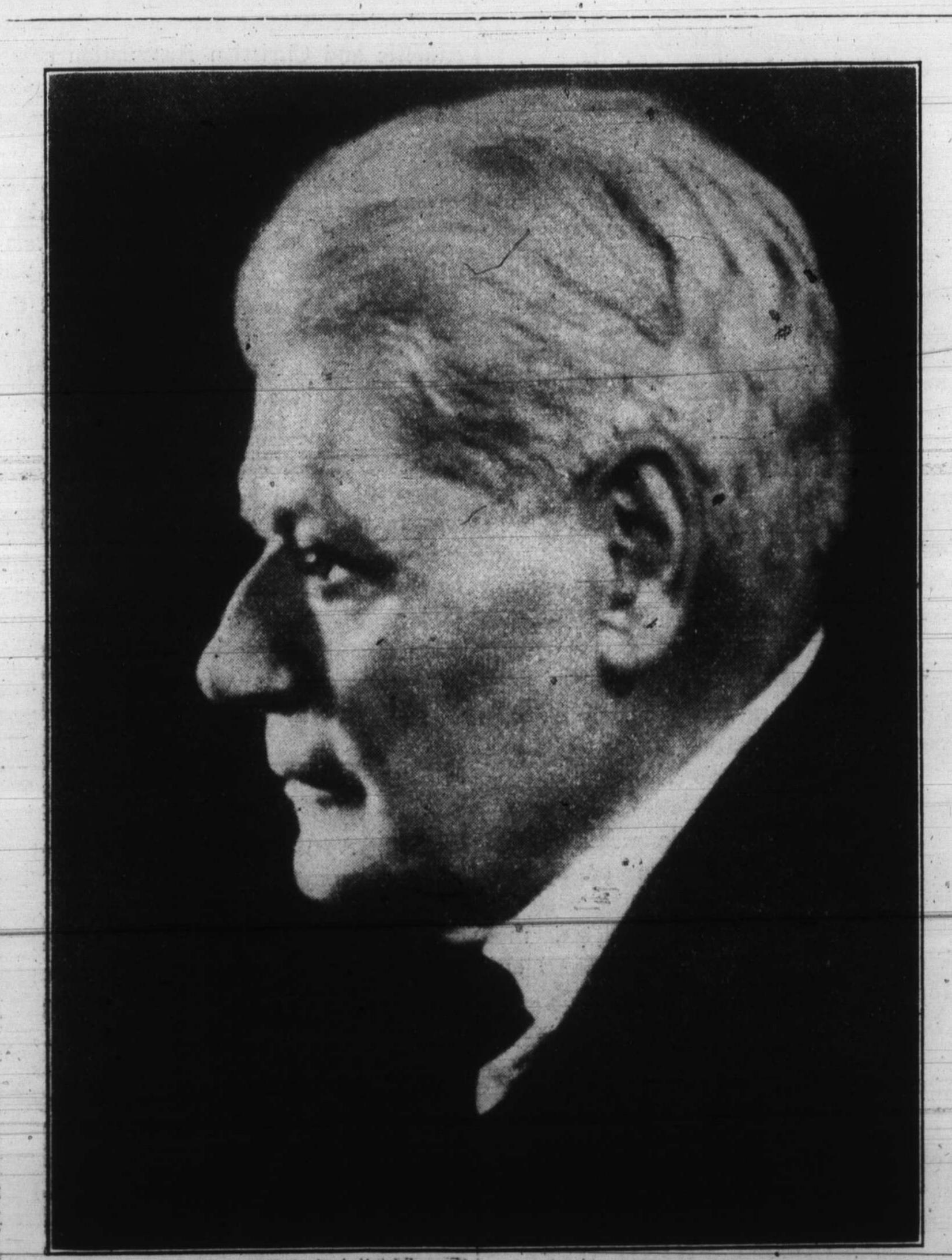
On Saturday, April eleventh, Bryn Mawr found a rare delight in the dancing of Angna Enters. Hers is a new creation in the field of dancing. It has neither the aestheticism of Isadora Duncan, nor the pose and color effects of the Denishawns, nor the interpretive physical motion of Mary Wigman. Miss Enter's does not try to be graceful, to be beautiful, or to interpret music; she is a humorist, and in this she discards the fundamental rules of dancing. In the classic white robes of bring laughter on the Greeks and their earnest disciples by her ungainly poses portraying the emotions. One of her numbers is a perspiring, mosquito-bitten school girl in a middy-blouse, performing in a "Field Day" to the "Pique-Nique" she does not dance at all, but fishes on a bank while an um- Sir Philip Ben Greet

More serious is the red-robed madonna of the "Moyen-Age," who by merely moving her hands recalls

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Bryn Mawr to Debate

The class in Public Speaking is choice but to take the negative.



BEN GREET PLAYERS COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Self-Government Elections

The Executive Board of the Self-Government Association for next year: Alice Lee Hardenberg was chosen for president; vice president, Josephine Graton; third senior member, Lucy Sanborn; first junior member, Polly Barnitz; second junior member, Margaret Collier; third junior member, Elinor Collins; first sophomore member, Harriet Mitchell; second sophomore member, Katherine Gribbel.

Miss Hardenberg was prepared at Sunset Hill, Kansas City, Mo., where she was prominent in hockey and tennis. At Bryn Mawr she has been a member of the choir and glee club, president of the Junior Class and a representative on the Self-Government Association since her Sophomore year. She plays varsity basketball and is captain of the tennis team.

Miss Josephine Graton graduated from Buckingham School, Cambridge, Mass. She has been a member of the choir and Glee Club and was vice president of the Junior Class. She was chosen as Freshman representative on the League and then elected secretary for her Sophomore and Junior years. This year she was a Junior member of Self-Government Association.

The secretary and treasurer have not been chosen yet.

in True Elizabethan Manner by Famous Authority.

DICTION HERALD

cast of English players are to give a performance of Twelfth Night in Good-Russian Facts Shown cess of their 1929-30 transcontinental tour, the company has returned again this year, adding Macbeth, As You Like It and Hamlet (second quarto) to Twelfth Private Property, Religion and hypothesis of equalitarianism. Night, Everyman and Hamlet (first) quarto).

These Shakespearean productions have set the standard both in England and in America, for Sir Philip, who has been on America, for Sir Philip, who has been on women women being and in the standard both in England and in the standard both in the standard both in England and in the standard both in the the stage for fifty years and has taught more actors than any living man, is world-famous as one of the greatest The plays are presented in the true Elizathat "the stage should stimulate and intogether with the skill of the actors in the art of speaking words, keep intact the significance of the plays.

Sir Philip has been widely recognized. facts concerned with his subject. He was knighted by King George in 1929. actually understand the words and sense place at one blow. Momentum had of what is spoken."

are to produce here, the Mobile Register tion. Cleveland Plain Dealer upon the per- tions and a new man appears, trans-

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Professor Laski Speaks on the "Future of Parliamentary Government in England"

Chief Weaknesses of a System Outmoded in Application to Modern Society Are Useless Second Chamber and Autocratic Cabinet; Socialistic Reconstruction Urged.

PARLIAMENT MUST FILL ECONOMIC NEEDS OR FAIL

books on Political Economy.

mentary Government in England," Mr. of the members. Laski found the chief defect of the Because of this, there has been a present system to be the almost com- great and desirable growth of deleplete subjection of Parliament to a gated legislation. In the nineteenth small and autocratic group of ministers, century, every law was settled in detail and the only solution, without revolu- in regular session; now the governtion, a shift to socialistic standards.

Commons was the centre of all that able details. The effective organ of was essential to national life; discus- government has passed from the House sion there illumined national thought," of Commons to the departments of although, as Bagehot said in 1867, "The state, and the main reason for this is only cure for admiration for the House economic. England is no longer the of Lords is to go look at it." There richest nation, her ruling class no is today no need for a second chamber longer so firmly established that conwhich under a Conservative govern- cessions will not alter the central balment is somnambulent, and, under Liberal government, furious.

The Commons have lost the initiative in legislation, and are totally dependent upon the Cabinet chosen from their ranks. Daily discussion is not of great importance, for if a question too vital, the minister concerned de- of the Commons is small. Without clares it not for public view. The drastic changes, we will drift into a independence of the private member is Fascist or a Communist dictatorship, gone, and he is now a unit in a voting and the latter as the outcome of a system; he cannot vote as he thinks European war. because party voting is essential to

the Family Considered Soviet Enemies.

things which Maurice Hindus refused literature which comes to them. Techliving authorities on the English drama. to do in speaking on Russia. Mr. Hin- nically, the Cabinet is responsive to dus was the guest lecturer of the public opinion, but when is opinion bethan manner, modified only by the use Pennsylvania Women's League of public, and when is it opinion? Potenof richer and more elaborate hangings Voters Tuesday evening, April 7. tial autocracy is, however, tempered by than were originally used. The simplicity Morals are discarded in war, and if it the prospect of revolt. of his productions, based on the theory were not that the guns are all on one There is, therefore, a definite prob-

Practically all private enterprise has ber would be free and independent." His season at the Garden Theatre in been snuffed out except in the open Moreover, the private member should New York was extended to nearly 200 market. Although the government be relieved in the process of adminisperformances. He has received remark- sells food cheaply it is of a limited tration by a series of advisory comably enthusiastic press notices, almost variety. Cabbage soup, black bread, mittees sitting and discussing with the everyone remarking especially the fault- and vegetable oil for breakfast, lunch niesters measures before they are inlessness of the diction. The Rocky and dinner is not an enlivening diet and troduced, so that their ideas may be Mountain News says that "their delivery so the open markets have plenty of expressed without impairing his preswas well-nigh perfect," and the New customers. Now, too, there are no tige. Also, officials of the department York Times observes that "it is the keen- church bells, no Sundays. The Rus- involved should be brought into the est sort of pleasure to have Shakespeare sian takes a holiday every fifth day acted on his acting merits . . . You can regularly. These changes did not take been slowly gathered while Russia Of Twelfth Night, which the players moved further from western civiliza-

has said: "It is exceedingly doubtful if The Russian has decided that we theatregoers ever witnessed acting in this know nothing of human nature, of the city that surpassed that of this talented intellect, the spirit, or the emotions. group from across the waters," and Wil- We only know how they react to cerliam F. McDermott, commenting in the tain conditions. Change these condi-

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The Mallory Whiting Webster Me- problem and Lord Passfield's White morial Lecture in History was given Paper. The House accepts these conthis year by Professor Harold J. Laski, clusions, and does not see them again Professor of Political Science at the till they are formulated in a bill which University of London, Labour Member must be passed if the Anglo-Indian of Parliament, and author of many situation is not to be upset. Finally, the pressure of business is so great as Speaking on "The Future of Parlia- to curtail the governmental activities

ment passes a number of statutes, and "A hundred years ago the House of the departments can supply the suita lance of power. Economic supremacy is gone, and party quarrels are now based not on problems of liberty but of equality.

> "We have now," declared Mr. Laski, 'grave economic questions, but the possibility of solving them on the floor

Assuming the hypothesis that Mcprevent dissolution. The main deci- Donald will be defeated and Baldwin sions lie outside the Commons, witness will come back and reconstruct the the brief debates and little questioning House of Lords on the lines of the proof the results of the Imperial Confer- posals of 1925, a Labour government ence of this year, of the Indian Con- would be unable to carry any legislaference which was the most momentous tion, and a governmental deadlock Sir Philip Ben Greet and his brilliant event-since peace, or of the Palestine would ensue. The solution of this problem is either single chamber government, or the construction of a second chamber so completely deprived of any legislative authority as not to By Maurice Hindus act as such. It is impossible to have a second chamber and maintain the

> Even the Cabinet is now divided, and the outer cabinet merely echoes the inner cabinet of perhaps six who really direct policy. This is because the practiced by subordinates who en-To moralize and prophesy were two deavour to discriminate in the mass of

side Russia would be in a state of war. lem of reconstruction. "We must get spire rather than relieve the imagination," He was not inclined to prophesy be- rid of the government's domination of cause the Russians have paid no heed the House. If the power to decide the to him anyway. His desire was to vote of no confidence were transferred create an understanding of the human to the Speaker; with a consequent protection to minorities, the private mem-

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Further News Elections

The News regrets to announce the resignation from the Editorial Board of Lucy Sanborn, 32, Editor-in-Chief, 1930-31, and Dorothea Perkins, '32, Editor.

M. Nichols, '34, and C. F. Grant, '34, have been elected to the Editorial Board.

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The Library

The reading and reserve rooms of the Library were open to students on Sunday mornings for the first time this year. A large number availed themselves of their privileges. As many as forty-three were in the read- ing to curry favor by offering you ing room at twelve o'clock and, doubtless, a number of others used it prizes for the best contributions. We at other hours of the morning.

The fact that there was an unannounced tag to the opening may be that recently-discussed body, the Engthe source of considerable annoyance. The editorial of the NEWS of lish Parliament. We suggest that you October 29 particularly asked that no changes be made in the rules for hand in your salty contributions with returning books, and the fifty-three students whose vote on the subject red, green, or blue ribbons on them. was recorded in the News of February 18 voted with the explicit under- If we don't print the ones with red standing that the rules concerning books should remain unchanged. The trimming we will expect immediate advantage sought was that of a quiet spot for Sunday mornings—a desire whose satisfaction in no way involves the further circulation of books.

There is a great difference between the expected terms and those if we pass up your gem; and a blue finally secured. It is possible that many students would prefer that the one will show that you wouldn't print 27, a Theatre Guild presentation. library remain closed if its opening must involve forfeit of the old privi- this either if you were us. leges. The student point of view stressed only peace and quiet. The students may find, however, that the value of peace and quiet is too small to compensate for this unheralded restriction, whose necessity is not create; we exhibit the followingdemonstrated.

A Plea From Those Who Pull Them

Suspense is a glorious institution, but we really can't believe that the Bryn Mawr Faculty has never heard the saying that "There is a time and a place for everything." We only wish that all the agonies of quizzes were confined to the one or two tortuous weeks set aside for them, but no! Days pass after the deed is done before we learn how we did it. We slink down back alleys, and, incidentally, use up all our cuts, only appearing at intervals to learn the worst. But even as we appear so the Faculty disappears, quizz books clutched under arms; and no marks are forthcoming. We can't help wondering whether some less absent-minded professor has happened upon the book of "Boners," and has noted that fatal post- in all the papers for Dismal Desmond script "Readers of this book are invited to submit other authentic Howl- the Dalmatian (who was a constant ers taken from classrooms and examination papers." We wonder, and damper to the optimism of our husvet we are sure that any Boner which it requires three weeks to find is band's second wife, while she was alive, rather far-fetched. And besides we don't aim, in a quizz paper, to match poor lady!). He should be cheered our humor with that of the Washington High School, Milwaukee, Wis- at the prospect and offer some data consin; we aim to please our professors, and whether or not we have a himself. good eye we think suspense is out of place when for three solid weeks it separates our best efforts from our just desserts.

The News, once again under a new administration, feels no necessity to affirm the continuity of its tradition. It has emerged, week after ing, but we weren't too sure until we week, for sixteen years under efficient and capable editorship, to record visited Woolworth's establishment the circus on the stage" shares honors with the events and ideas offered in college life and to furnish ideas of its own. other day. We handed a patient clerk the comedy Cracked Nuts. Occasionally the right of the News to existence has been questioned on the tumbler we had selected and care- Stanton: Woman Hungry-not a canthe ground that it has held itself aloof from student activity and opinion. fully balanced several packages on nibal picture. We object to this criticism as unjust. The News has always offered its rolls of glassware while we tried to columns as a forum for individual or group discussions and by its com- reach our change. "This is precarious, Isabel Foster, '15, and Adrienne Kenyon, ments and criticisms has voiced what it felt to be the views of the student body as a whole.

The News has been especially fortunate in the vigor of its administration during the past year. The Editor-in-Chief worked constantly toward one goal—to gain official recognition of the causes the News champions through the media of editorials or communications. Her success in this was complete, and she has left to the present Editorial Board the opportunity to formulate and implement active opinion as well as reg- or is it better form to send them the ister it. We can only attempt to use this responsibility carefully and bill for lunch at the Inn? wisely, and with full realization of the debt we owe for it to our retiring

Editor.

Bryn Mawr Sheds No Light on Duke's Coed Problem

A delegation of four girls from Duke University visited Bryn Mawr last Friday night and Saturday. They were especially interested in discussing Student Government as it worked here, decided it was better for the students and spent much of their time with Lois to sleep in their own rooms instead of Thurston and A. Lee Hardenbergh the classrooms. talking on this subject and about our student life in general. Since many of the things they wanted to know about came under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association they also conferred with Helen Bell. The delegation found our problems and their solutions | The engagement has also been an- Will somebody please tell the Vacuum it is sixty-five thousand eight hundred very well managed, but Bryn Mawr nounced of Sylvia Knox, '30, to Robert Oil Company that (sob) we've lost and seven miles? It might suddenly was unable to throw any light on their Newbegin, who was in the American our Ford. When last seen it was scut- blow up on Merion Green or under most pressing problem. Since Duke Embassy in Berlin until recently. He tling under Mrs. Barrington's desk in Goodhart stage during the May Day University is coeducational, regulation now has a diplomatic position in the the Book Shop. It is not there now exercises. of dates is the most difficult question United States. The wedding has been and the Lost and Found is never open. their Student Government has to solve. set for June.

NSFA Gleanings

parties, don't go out enough, spend too much time studying, is the claim of the Dean of Hunter College.

The faculty of the University of Rochester recently voted to do away with all eight o'clock classes, having little notice from the Vacuum Oil Com- sional than any Shakespearean represent-

News in Brief

uated from Harvard in '29.

The Pillar of Salt

As you may remember Lot's second wife died some three years ago. After what he considers an eminently respectable period of mourning, he has taken unto his bosom a third wifenamely us. Although we would have been content to be First Sitter at his knee, and although there was always the chance that we might actually turn into a pillar of salt, looking back, it's Philip Merivale plays the part of Death trombone," M. Jacobs, '15, furnished a not so bad. So we have now resigned in Alberto Casella's unusual play. ourselves to our Lot.

the-Week we wish to emphasize the Ben Hecht. Good cast. seasoning qualities of salt rather than its association with the glandular excretions from the region of the visual end organ. We plan to have the Pillar of Salt season the Thursday morning play at The Truth Game in Mr. Novello's fairly criticized because of the fact that breakfasts of the eight hundred readers of our circulation and we are anxious to have your help in this worthy campaign.

We had a rival not so long ago, tryprefer our own system, borrowed from disaster; a green ribbon will mean that we are missing something pretty good.

Just to show you how easy it is to dashed off in no time at all we assure

Lot fled from a town called Gomorrah. His wife looked back in great horrah. In salt she dissolved,

From which has evolved column, to your and my sorrah.

We have been frequently reminded lately that Parliament Capitalism, Hoover, The Republican Party, and American Culture are all in pretty bad McLaglen in Josef von Sternberg's Dis- the singing belongs to her. K. Tyler, '19, repute at present. We put personals

Personal: D. D. D. Please come home. Lot's latest acquisition can't cope with nation-wide depression.

We had heard that prices were fall- screen operetta. isn't it?" was our bright offering along | Carole Lombard in It Pays to Advertise; with the glass. The clerk took our Friday and Saturday, Rango. query calmly. "No, it's a nickel."

tion to the music department. Couldn't Saturday, Lawrence Tibbett and Grace lunch be furnished with their quizzes, Moore in New Moon.

We laughed sardonically at Cissy Tight. Centipede Friday evening. She may have created a terrific sensation at the discussion in the Common simply by College girls don't get enough running across the room, while no one noticed us. But at least we beat her time with Lot and got a husband. It's the little gold band that counts after

pany which reads as follows: "We have ation the town has entertained in at least had the opportunity of servicing your Ford. We suggest that you drive in again for further preventive services when your speedometer reads approxi-The engagement of Mary Elizabeth mately sixty-five thousand eight hunbeen announced. Mr. Olmstead grad- to lubricate the chassis and change 75c. engine oil every five hundred miles." | Won't somebody please catch it before

Library Notice

Since the Reserve Book Room is to be open on Sunday mornings at 9 o'clock, it will be necessary to change the rule about reserve books which go out Saturday night. All books taken from the Reserve Book Room Saturday P. M. must be returned on Sunday morning when the library is open.

In Philadelphia

Before we reveal the Suggestion-of- paper comedy by Charles MacArthur and Wandering Minstrel I" and her sure

New York in George Kelly's latest play. the duet with Yum-Yum.

Forrest: Billie Burke and Ivor Novello- Yum-Yum, C. Eastwick, '18, cannot be ported from London.

play by Reginald Lawrence, presented quality remained and that the appeal of by the Professional Players.

Garrick: East Lyyne Gone West-the Mask and Wig Club show of the University of Pennsylvania. We'll review it when they send us tickets.

Coming

Singin' the Blues, Negro musical drama, to the Chestnut next Monday, April 20.

translation, to the Garrick Monday, April

The Student Prince, Romberg's operetta to the Shubert, Monday, April 27.

Philadelphia Orchestra Carnival—Overture For Piano and Orchestra Symphony

Soloist: Joseph Hofmann, Pianist Movies

Stokowski Conducting

honored. Stanley: George Arliss (and Noah) Beery) in a modern comedy The Mil-

Fox: Will Rogers in a talkie version of Mark Twain's Connecticut Yankee.

lionaire.

Arcadia: Honor Among Lovers. Clauform the triangle.

Europa: Die Lindenwirtin von Rheim. Kaethe Dorch, "Germany's foremost prima donna," sings in this romantic

"mammoth, colossal Mastbaum: A

Local Movies

Ardmore: Wednesday and Thursday, Ann Harding in East Lynne; Friday,

Wayne: Wednesday and Thursday, Joe Brown and Winnie Lightner in Sit

Ben Greet Players

Continued from Page One formance which drew the largest audience seen for a very long time at a Cleveland The College News has just received a competent and more completely profes- News. two seasons."

Sir Philip himself is in each cast, and with his players offers a rare opportunity to Bryn Mawr. There will be a 50 per cent. reduction for all students, thus Johnson, '30, to Conway Olmstead has dred and seven. Safety—it is advisable bringing the tickets to \$1.25, \$1.00 and

Signed, LOT'S THIRD WIFE.

Fifteen Years Ago

The Glee Club's production last Saturday of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," praised by its coach, Mr. E. S. Grant, as the best amateur performance he had ever trained, though amusing and smoothly presented, was not striking for acting or costuming. The singing, however, especially of the choruses, was unusually good and F. Fuller's spirited interpretation of the Lord High Executioner maintained the interest of the opera throughout.

To the sustained comedy of this part Shubert: Death Takes a Holiday. the less lively charms of the "second picturesque foil. Her high, flexible Lyric: The Front Page, a noisy, news- soprano was particularly sweet in "A touch in acting was appreciated when she Broad: Philip Goes Forth to conquer showed "what she'd never never do" in

comedy. Very pleasant, very slight, im- her voice had almost given out in rehearsals. Considering this handicap, it is Walnut: Men Must Fight, a problem remarkable that so much of its pleasing her acting was not lost. Together with Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Pee-Bo, T. Smith, '17, and E. Dabney, '19, attained the necessary daintiness for the "Three Little Maids from School." For once T. Smith had a part suited to her skill and grace.

The pompous comedy in the parts of Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush was adequately brought out by E. Biddle, '19, and A. Kerr, '18. The Mikao, E. Pugh, '15, al-He, Alfred Savoir's comedy Lui in though she adopted the musical comedy method of practically speaking her songs, was particularly effective in "making the punishment fit the crime." M. Russell. '16, as Katisha, suffered from a voice too low in pitch for her part.

On the whole, consistently good acting Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April and professional ease, especially in the handling of encores, was achieved only Berlioz by Ko-Ko, F. Fuller, '19. The use of tunate in conjunction with the lack of ...Lourie effective massing in the costumes of the appearance of the stage when only the principals were acting. K. McCollom, '15, conducted with professional ability Keith's: Marlene Dietrich with Victor and the entire credit for the training of again proved her value as pianist.

Editorial

The last two student members of the original News Board, Mary G. Branson, '16, and Fredrika Kellogg, '16, retired with the last issue. Just before commencement these two, with Miss Appledette Colbert and Frederic March help bee, planned to start a weekly paper the next year. They felt that because of the general indifference toward college activities and the consequent scattered and divided interest, some unifying factor was necessary. The question of a weekly paper had already been discussed by the whole college and had been generally condemned, so a further plan was suggested that if this weekly paper failed, they should at least get out a bulletin of Athletic and Christian Association news. '15, had also decided to start a paper so these two groups combined. To stress. the interest in the Athletic and Christian Associations, they asked Ruth Tinker, We wish to make a humble sugges- Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon in My Past; '15, president of the Christian Association, and Isolde Zwecker, '15, president of the Athletic Association, to be on the board. The immediate success of the Captain Applejack; Friday and Saturday, News proved the need of such an organ.

The next great question was the choice of a name for the paper. Remembering the "Harvard Crimson," some one suggested the "Bryn Mawr Yellow," but this was immediately suppressed for obvious reasons. When they had finally triumphantly agreed on the innocuous "The College News", a paper from a sister production of Shakespeare, remarked that college said that it was just like Bryn the performance was "generally more Mawr to call its weekly The College

Calendar

Fri., April 17-The Ben Greet Players present "Twelfth Night." Wed., April 22-Halide Edib, Turkish lecturer and poet, will speak in Goodhart Auditorium on "Turkey Faces West."

Sat., April 25-One-day conference on "The Economic Status of Negroes." Sponsored by the Liberal Club.

-Varsity Players present "The Enchanted April."

Reports Submitted at Self-Gov. Meeting

Lois Thurston, '31, Hands Over Cap and Gavel to A. Lee Hardenberg, '32

RESOLUTION IS CHANGED

A meeting of the Self-Government leges of absence after 10:30 and of spe-Association was called last Wednesday to submit to the student body certain changes in the present ruling night absence until very late. suggested by the Executive Board and to turn the Association over to its pension for two weeks for frequent newly-elected officers. Miss Thurston said that the suggested changes in the rules of the Association were practically all a matter of changing the wording in the hand book, rather than the actual substance of the rule, so a motion was carried that the Executive Board be empowered to change the wording on their own initiative.

resolution XVI of this year's hand book be changed to read: "Students may dine with men unchaperoned at any Tea Rooms or reputable Hotels obtainable only in the cases specified and Restaurants. They are asked to in the rule book. Students should avoid all Road Houses or places in apply for permission also in those cases town that can be questioned." Miss not provided for by the rule book, in-Jackson read the Treasurer's report stead of attempting to escape the atten- sky. The story of a race of men with an for the year 1930-31, which was as tion of the Executive Board. It is also abnormal restlessness, an abnormal tenfollows:

DECEIDTS

RECEIPTS	
Balance brought forward	\$126.38
College share for registration	
books	30.00
Dues from Merion	15.00
Dues from Denbigh	
Dues from Wyndham	4.25
Dues from Pembroke West	16.00
Dues from Rockerfeller and	
Bettws-y-coed	22.75
Dues from Pembroke East	17.75
Three Women's Colleges Con-	
ference dues	9.00
Fines from Pembroke East	17.75
Fines from Denbigh	15.75
Fines from Pembroke West	13.75
Fines from Rockerfeller	25.50
Fines from Merion	9.50
Balance from hand book	20.45

terence dues	9.00
Fines from Pembroke East	17.75
Fines from Denbigh	15.75
Fines from Pembroke West	13.75
Fines from Rockerfeller	25.50
Fines from Merion	9.50
Balance from hand book	20.45
Total Receipts	\$380.58
EXPENDITURES	
Chatter-on dinner for old and	
new board	\$13.00
O. Stokes for dinner to Wom-	
en's College Conference	17.00
J. C. Winston for Registration	
Books	60.00
J. J. McDevitt for 3000 ballots	6.00
Bryn Mawr College for tea at	
Wyndham	14.89
Bryn Mawr College for meals	
of Conference Delegates	12.25
A. L. Hardenberg for Hand	
Book Expenses and food	10.00
J. G. Graton for food for Fresh-	
man Week Parties	4.40
M. Atmore for food for Fresh-	
man Week Parties	6.50
J. J. McDevitt for printing	
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forward of 43.62 President's Report Following the Treasurer's Report Miss Thurston read the President's report for the year 1930-31, including a record of the penalties given by the executive board during the year for infringements of the rules of the Asso-

ciation: One student fined five dollars for returning to the hall two and one-half hours late and for indefinite registration.

Three students deprived of sixteen days of privileges of absence after 10:30 and of special permission, for failure to register and for motoring after dark without permission. One of these students was also fined five dollars for climbing in a window.

Two students recommended for suspension for the last four days of the second semester last year for registering a false destination after a warning from the Board for slighter

offenses. One student deprived of the privileges of absence after 10:30 and of spe-

cial permission for two weeks for unregistered absence, after 10:30, and fined ten dollars for climbing in and out of a window. Another student was given the same penalty for the same offense, but deprived of these privileges for three weeks in view of her former record.

Two students deprived of the privilege of smoking on campus for two weeks for smoking in their rooms.

One student deprived of the privitwo dollars for wrong registration and for failure to notify warden of over-

Two students recommended for sussmoking in their rooms.

Three students deprived of overnight absence from college for five and one-half weeks for smoking in their

Miss Thurston included in her report the fact that each Hall shall arrange its own quiet hours and Victrola hours.

An examination on the rules of the Association was given to the Freshmen again this year and seems to be a At the same time it was voted that successful method of making the rules known to them.

The Association reminded the students that Special Permission is not suggested that rules felt to be unnecessary or unreasonable be brought to the attention of the Board rather than simply disregarded. The Board urges each student to realize in her own conduct her responsibility to the College. Thurston said that on the whole the relation to the twentieth century world. student body seems to realize the nec- He exposes, more clearly than most of essity for most of the rules and to us have figured out for ourselves, the observe them accordingly. It is hoped construction of our capitalistic civilizathat their co-operation will be con- tion and the evils it causes. He traces tinued under the new Board to whom the growth of Socialism, through Marx-

Summer School Assistants

The undergraduate members who will act as assistants at the Bryn Mawr Summer School this year are Virginia Butterworth and A. Lee Hadenberg, both of the class of '32.

In the New Book Room

The Mirror of the Months, by Sheila cial permission for two weeks and fined Kaye Smith. Short meditations on the spiritual meaning of each of the months

> Benet. Romantic tales and gay songs showing a mind vigorous and intensely

Men and Memories: Recollections of has had the discrimination to cut down William Rothenstein. Artists usually make good writers. The book illustrates one secret of the best biographies—to write more about other people than one-

Green River, a poem for Rafinesque, by James Whaler.

The Serpent in the Cloud, by Theodore Morrison. A novel in verse, delightfully

City of White Night, by Nikolai Gubsion of mind.

America's Way Out: A Program for Democracy, by Norman Thomas, The Macmillan Company.

To clear up the complete misunderstanding of Socialism which exists Before handing over the presidency throughout America, Norman Thomas in of the Self-Government Association to "America's Way Out" has explained the Miss Hardenberg, her successor, Miss whole Socialistic doctrine and its exact

we all wish a very successful new year. ism and a very clear and unbiased ex-

same time showing why Communism is tediousness and a clarity that is easily not the answer to the American problem. understood. His criticism is fearless and Contrary to the Communistic idea, war is only possible, not inevitable, and if it comes it will not bring salvation. Democracy, in spite of its faults, is the best form of government; and Socialism is the best hope of curing those faults. As proof Mr. Thomas gives the philosophy of Socialism and applies it to our political theory, our labor and eco- Auto Supplies nomic problems, to the individual, and to internationalism. He is full of optimism, for he believes that our troubles lie, not of the Christian year, written in lyrical in the new power of this so-called "machine age," but in our misuse of that Ballads and Poems, by Stephen Vincent power. Socialism is the corrective for this misuse, "a philosophy adequate to our times-in line with immediate needs."

Three hundred pages is a very small space to enfold such a vast subject. Mr. Ending in Earnest, by Rebecca West. Thomas has not merely written a few collection of literary and personal generalizations. He has used exact staessays which are clever, satiric and vivid. tistics and proofs of each point, but he

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planation of Russian Communism, at the his book to a conciseness that eliminates sometimes not without a twinkle of irony. At the same time he is absolutely unprejudiced and weighs both sides of each question. Whether one agrees or not with "America's Way Out" does not detract from the pleasure and constructive thought found in reading it.

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Professor Laski Speaks on the "Future of Parliamentary Government in England'

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discussion to give information.

Every local government should have the power to do exactly as it likes ex- lecture at Bryn Mawr on the Mallory fluently, with a charming accent" and cept in national affairs. This change, Whiting Webster Memorial Foundaapart from the creativeness it would tion. Professor Convers Bead, of Chigive the local government, would save cago University, opened the series in Parliament twenty-eight days a year. 1926 with the subject of "Good Queen Finally, our legislature is a territorial Bess." Professor Michael Ivanovich one, and it is difficult to obtain proper Rostovtzeh, of Yale, spoke on "Mystic sion and of individualism for which the proportionality between trades and pro- Pompeii" in 1927; Professor T. F. women of the new Turkey are seeking." fessions, so that an industrial Parlia- Tout, Historian, of Mediaeval Engment would be impossible. It would land, on "Mediaeval Women" in 1928; be difficult to build industrial assem- Dr. Charles McLean Andrews, of blies, but the House of Commons is Yale, and sometime of Bryn Mawr, on not a place for discussion of their "Our Colonial History" in 1929, and problems. The centre of industry Miss Eileen Power on "Mediaeval should be in industry, and the creation Ideas About Women," last year. of appropriate institutions is fundamental.

"Success or failure depends upon three things outside Parliament's power," summarized Mr. Laski., They are: first, the solving in a democratic society of the problem of the press, and the supplying of truthful and authentic news. Secondly, Parliament will operate only where approximate economic equality exists. Constitutional government on one side and economic autocracy on the other is too flagrant to continue. Unless Parliathere is the need of international peace. ing from Constantinople to Angora. "But, we must admit that, were the When the new Parliament opened there one there. February Disarmament Conference to in April, 1920, two months after the unfail, we would be nearer war than at forgettable night of March 16, she was any time since 1914. The outbreak of posted to write government reports on war would be lead to a general strike the devastated villages behind the western tantamount to revolution, leaving no front, and there are some who still adelement of the present Parliament dress her as "corporal." But in the standing. We need inventiveness more dictatorship of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, profoundly than ever before. The old Madame Halide saw the vision of a free traditions have used themselves up, and Turkish people replaced by that of a the time has come for new thought ruler who preferred power for its own which will lead to the establishment of sake. She and her husband found it ima free democracy, for only in a free possible to remain in Turkey. democracy can the soul of man reach | Madame Halide has an especial interest | its largest fulfillment."

Laski replied to questions bearing on from the American College for Girls in recent practical conditions in British Constantinople. She showed her faith in politics. The new electoral reform Americans when, as a result of her first which provides for alternative choice husband's taking a second wife in 1910, and, voting by preference he believes she left the harem from which, through will whittle down the danger of a gov- her writings (print had become the ernment having a majority out of proportion to the votes it polled. It also provides for reduction of campaign expenses to fourpence a vote, but was defeated in seeking abolition of the university representation.

As to the alignment of parties, he prophesies that the Conservatives will go on without serious split, that only a handful of disturbing Liberals will' remain in fifteen years, and that the future of the Labour party depends on how quickly it goes out of power. If it continues in power under McDonald, party quarrels will result, and he will | ? be left with a handful of distinguished intellectuals. If he is defeated, the party will come in again under Arthur Henderson, who can reintegrate it.

In conclusion, Mr. Laski does not expect to see tariff reform made a major issue by Labour, despite the fact that the majority of the party are bitter free traders, as he is himself, because industrial feeling in the North is very strong for restriction, and also because, should Baldwin return, as he undoubtedly will, special relations will be set up with the Dominions in the next Imperial Conference, so that Labour

delegates will be compelled to fall in

Mr. Laski is the sixth historian to

Halide Edib, Foremost Turkish Woman, to Speak

Halide Edib, who is probably Turkey's foremost woman, will deliver a lecture in Goodhart on Wednesday, the 22d, on "Turkey Faces West." She is visiting effect. lecturer on Intellectual Trends in Turkish History at Barnard. But this is but one of her roles: she is novelist, sociologist, nationalist, dramatist, in addition to orator and educator. Her life would pro-

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The interest and information which college representatives brought to the Model Assembly of the League of Nations at Princeton on March 27 and 28 show that international questions have real vitality in the student groups touchante; celle de miss Mignon Sherley. se sont attachés à nos coeurs pendant tous sances beaucoup de cas où les pro- the women at Skidmore College. familiar with the viewpoints of a certain country on disarmament, and economic or political relations and could support their country in the committee discussions on those subjects. Bryn Mawr, representing Germany sent V. Burdick and M. Shaughnessy to discuss the Briand plan in the economic committee, for which they had submitted the preliminary report. H. Bell, E. L. Cook and H. Moore sat on the committee for armaments reduction, and R. Hatfield and C Thompson were on the third committee for discussion of the Polish Corridor.

In the economic committee meeting Germany with France favored a purely European organization to solve European economic questions. England insisted on a proviso that other nations could enter later so that she might not find herself in economic opposition to her dominions. The Indian resolution to this effect was submitted to the plenary session as majority report while the German resolution that the Briand Plan be adopted with the proviso that any nation could appeal to the League council against the organization's decisions made the minority report but Switzerland's negative vote defeated it. The minority report was defeated by England and the dominions. M. Shaughnessy was rapporteur for this committee and V. Burdick presented the minority report in the plenary session.

The Committee on Armaments Reduction discussed the Draft Treaty which has been prepared for the world conference in February, 1932. Germany, believing that armaments had not been limited enough in comparison with her own status, offered nineteen reservations to the stipulations of the Draft Convention. In the plenary session the majority report, to adopt the out in the Covenant.

In the discussion on the Polish Cor- tend à former des personnalités nuancées m'a dit qu'on à demandé à une petite fille SCHOOL OF ridor, Poland was intransigent, refusing to consider any change in the status quo. It was first voted to return Danzig to Germany, and the Polish delegation replied by leaving the committee and the League. When on a reconsideration Danzig was returned to its previous situation under Polish economic and political control, Germany joined France in a compromise agreement by which certain Polish possessions were to be internationalized and Germany gave up most of her claims on Polish territory. This agreement, submitted to the plenary session as the majority report, was rejected by Poland and the Little Entente.

Much of the work attempted and accomplished was vitally interesting, and the discussions were often capable and vigorous. There was a tendency in some instances however toward quibbling and arguing on very minor points of order which impeded the progress and interest of the debates. Mr. James G. McDonald, speaking at lunch on March 27 and again at the banquet on the following evening, pointed out these and other faults in the procedure of the Model Assembly but praised it in other respects. He was especially eloquent in admiring the work of the women delegates to this and previous Assemblies and suggested that the Assemblies might be more efficient in the future if a woman were to preside. Colonel Henry Breckenridge also gave an address at the banquet. A dance was given for the delegates on Friday evening.

The Princetonian points out that one of the delegations to the meeting was insulted at not being allowed the floor. This was the group from Utopia who waved their banner from the balcony

tonian also claims to have discovered distingue par la fermeté de son accent. | moi qu'on demandât à une enfant si jeune International Politics, Economics one of the notes which were being "Comme Américaine, dit miss Sylvia de commencer à étudier son moi, de faire Women Win Collegiate tat-toe.

Paul Hazard Quotes B. M. Correspondence

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une douce lueur, les petits villages, toute | "Quant au contraste entre le nouveau qui s'appelle Paris. . . . cette vie de campagne si simple et si et l'ancien, que faut-il en dire? Les -Vous êtes bien optimiste. . . brave, je voulais rester là, et devenir signes extérieurs ne sont que trop évi- —Je m'en excuse. J'ai vu une île tranquille encore, une fois. C'est la dents et trop connus pour les commenter. heureuse, où tous les soins vont à une France de Jeanne d'arc, la France qui Et l'esprit,-comment exprimer cette im- jeunesse qui comprend la valeur et la change peu et qui est digne d'un respect pression du fardeau de la civilisation (si difficulté de la pensee; et cette jeunesse, et d'une tendresse infinis. . . ."

cette tendresse, la même voix se fait tion, et que je n'ai commencé à compresque suppliante. Que ce pays, si prendre qu'après bien des mois en WE INVITE chargé d'expérience et d'années, si riche Europe? Je ne dirai même pas que je le de culture intellectuelle, si sensible, ne comprends maintenant, où que j'y arridédaigne pas les âmes plus neuves qui verai jamais entièrement, puisqu'on coms'adressent à lui! Qu'il n'aille pas res- prent difficilement avec l'esprit ce qui sembler à ces personnes qui, s'imaginant représente un état d'âme. Il est difficile que les autres ne peuvent pas comprendre de concevoir cet état, qui est le résultat de l'intensité de leur vie intérieure, s'enfer- tant de siècles. Les générations qui ont ment dans leur fierté! "Il est très beau précéde le Français d'aujourd'hui vivent d'avoir des ressources en soi-même, et encore en lui,—les philosophes, les psyd'être conscient de soi-même, car ainsi on chologues, les penseurs, d'hier ont tous peut accomplir beaucoup; mais je trouve laissé leurs traces sur l'âme moderne. qu'on n'a pas le droit de népriser les Le résultat est un raffinement presque in-

Draft Treaty and bring up the German dans les esprits! L'observation, le judg- timents qu'on y trouve. Tout cela se reservations for later discussion was ment, la critique sont provoqués, et le reflète dans l'art et dans les sentiments accepted. Germany refrained from sentiment s'émeut à son tour. On voit qu'on y trouve. Tout cela se reflète dans voting, showing her desire to draft a ici, une fois de plus, que l'influence de la l'art et dans la musique modernes, en After the Theatre more liberal treaty along the lines laid France, même quand celle-ci fait un peu France. Mais, pour donner un exemple la fière, n'est pas une oppression, mais plus concret, je pourrais citer citer mon Poland Leaves League bien plutôt une excitation à penser : elle étonnement, un jour, quand une amie

of Alexander Hall and demanded the et fortes. On voudrait les reproduire tout de dix ans, d'écrire un dissertation sur une civilisation tout imprégnée de pensée privilege of speech. Their most con- au long, ces confessions réfléchies; qu'il ce qu'elle sent en faisant une promenade et d'art, aime la France. Je ne puis Germany at League structive suggestion was to put a rug me soit permis d'en citer une encore, qui au Luxembourg: pas ce qu'elle voit, mais raconter qu ce que j'ai vu. on the Polish Corridor. The Prince- n'est pas la moins remarquable, et qui se ses sensations! Il était incroyable pour

passed around in committee. It said Markley, ce qui m'a frappé le plus en une recherche en elle-même. "Who is this guy Briand anyway?" France, c'est le contraste entre le grand "Je dois dire à ce propos que l'éducaand on the back were nine games of tit- et le petit, entre le nouveau et l'ancien, tion des enfants m'a beaucoup intéressée. et les effects matériels et spirituels de Il est inutile de répéter ce que tout le Hamilton, N. Y.-Girls are far better ces différences entre mon pays natal et monde doit savoir, qu'on insiste beaucoup sleepers than men, according to Dr. Donmon pays adoptif. Ce contraste s'est plus sur le côté intellectuel en France ald Laird, "expert" on the subject of fait voir aussitôt en arrivant, dans les qu'en Amérique, et presque pas du tout sleep and professor of psychology at Colpetits champs des paysans qui semblaient sur le côté physique. L'intelligence est gâte University, where a recent sleep si curieux à nos yeux accoutumés aux un intérêt public, et le développement du survey was held. immenses terrains américains, qui se corps est laissé à l'individu. J'ai même An intercollegiate good sleep contest Écoutons cette, autre voix, qui est déroulent sans fin. Que ces petits champs trouvé dans mon petit cercle de connais- was held between the men at Colgate and of the Middle Atlantic section. Each D'une part, elle proclame une dette, avec nos voyages! Je me rappellerai toujours grammes dans les écoles étaient tellement Resulting figures showed that girls devenue pour moi une seconde patrie," blait de cette hauteur à de l'étoffe écos- n'avaient pas le temps de faire du sport, up fewer times during the night, are less dit-elle; "la France est devenue pour moi saise. Par toute la France les moindres mais ne pouvaient même pas préparer restless, and have fewer dreams. une partie réelle de cette complexité coins de terre sont cultivés, les forêts leurs leçons sans aide. Le résultat est In addition, fewer girls have to be d'âme qui cause à la fois l'intérêt et le soignées, les arbres bien arrangés en deux naturel, et je dois dire pour mon compte called twice in the morning and in genmalheur de la vie intérieure et psycholo- rangs égaux le long des petits chemins que j'aurais eu pour de me présenter aux l'eral feel more peppy and less grouchy and gique de nous autres, modernes." Rich- aussi bien que des grandes routes examens des jeunes français plus jeunes foggy mentally in the morning. esse intérieure, complexité, variété dans ces caractéristiques du paysage m'ont im- que moi! l'unité; voilà la France. Et chaque pressionnée; mais j'ai appris peu a peu "Mais que ces quelques détails donnent | theory that members of the feminine sex Français semble porter en lui-même le que ce n'étaient la que des signes extéri- peu d'idée de mes impressions de la are neither as active physically or souvenir de l'évolution historique de son eurs du caractère français; soin, netteté, France! Ces choses m'ont frappée sur le mentally as men. pays; son âme est lourde de tout le passé. précision. Cela caractérise la ménagère moment, et me paraissent vraies et intéres- "Only four hours may be sufficient to "La France est comme une de ses cathé- qui arrange les chambres et les tiroirs de santes. Mais ce ne sont pas elles qui me recuperate physically," he maintains, "but drales marveilleuses; l'unité de construc- sa maison, le savant qui travaille avec reviennent à l'esprit, quand je pense à mentally men may need eight hours more tion est là, mais aussi tout le détail ex- précision méthodique, aussi bien que le cette année à l'étranger. Au moins, je to be completely rested."—N. S. F. A. quis." On n'a qu'a chercher pour trou- paysan qui cultive si soigneusement ses n'y pense pas avec des idées critiques ou ver, en France. Si on aime la vie champs. Puis, l'économie de la terre n'est même comparatives. Je les aime tout trépidante, frémissante, on a Paris.". Si qu'un reflet de l'esprit français. C'est simplement pour leur valeur et leur vous aimez la terre, allez en provine encore une caractéristique fort différente charme intrinsèque, pour ce qu'elles sont n'importe où, Lorraine, Ile de France, pour moi. Nous, Américains, qui ache- en elles-mêmes et représentent dans ma Bourgogne ou pays de la Loire. Vous tons pour ainsi dire d'abord et qui gag- vie. Quand je me rappelle ces beaux trouverez la bonne terre et le brave nons après, trouvons avec étonnement jours, je crois que je comprends Voltaire paysan qui la cultive. Quand je regardais qu'on comprend les choses tout autrement qui, tout en trouvant que la Prusse était les champs, le matin, tout frais et riants en France, et qu'on y gagne plutôt deux un véritable paradis, avait toujours de sous le plein soleil, et puis le soir sous sois avant de dépenser une fois. . . la nostalgie pour cette terre délicieuse

Mais quand elle a exprimé ce respect, çais dès les premiers jours de son éducaautres, même en secret. . . . " connu en Amérique, une recherche dans Quel travail ces réflexions supposent les profondeurs de l'âme et dans les sen-

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Socialism Discussed By Norman Thomas

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whelming argument against Capitalism. merely as a suggestion of the condi-Increasing unemployment is leading to tion; he has no theories as to a revival. increasing unrest. Workers are coming to believe it unnecessarily ironic that because they produce too much they must carded private enterprise and frankly fore May first to President Park. overproduction but from maldistribution. Everywhere we see great wealth contrasted with great poverty.

of another war. America, economically America; yet infinite care is taken to dependent, cannot remain aloof from protect the children, so much so that foreign wars. A sentimental pacifism there is an increasing overpopulation. trusting in Kellogg pacts and the League The peasant children don't die. In of Nations is foolish. Good though they spite of everything the family is surbe, these are useless to prevent war when viving. The reason for this may be twin gods, Profit and The State, we have that foreigners with slight knowledge

racy to provide for peace, plenty and freedom. "I do not assume that we shall come to some easy revolution; I wish I did believe it." There is nothing radical The increase of collective farms is i about violence; it is conservative and re- an indication of the peasants' strength, actionary. Nor is there any relation in and the eternal nearness of the govhistory between amount of violence and ernment has induced in him a growing amount of social change. Our highly political mindedness. He has discovartificial civilization makes war suicidal. ered the power of organization from Communists say "The World War led to the need of it, and so is the peasant the Russian revolution; the next war will becoming the gigantic shadow that that the war led also to the Italian revolution, to the growth of dictatorship and Fascism throughout Europe.

The Russian revolution, although perhaps as important a step forward as the · French revolution, has created serious problems. Science in serving the state is in danger of becoming dogmatic rather than experimental; civil liberty is denied; the people have had to undergo hardships which our people perhaps could not bear. The Russian revolution was accomplished through violence and dictatorship but we must not accept lightly the inevitability of these things. We must organize to uphold peace and democracy.

We need a new outlook on life. We need to learn to co-operate, to learn to feel that there is no shame greater than being a passenger in the lifeboat of life. Individualism is already dead. We must outline a program for socialism that will carry us on further. Plans for national and international reform must be thought out in detail. When the revolution comes plans to direct it must be ready.

Working under existing problems is not a hopeless problem. Public ownership, public works, proper taxation, unemployment insurance, wars against poverty, disease, tyranny and war can be advocated. We must aim for production for use not for profit. Technilogical and cyclical unemployment can never be got rid of when production is for profit as it now is. Above all we must work in humdrum organizations as well as dream. . We must form a political organization that stands for something.

Civil disobedience rather than violence should become our weapon. It does not mean compromise but merely avoiding the barricades rather than manning them. "There are no barricades today sufficiently strong to hide behind."

Russian Facts Shown By Maurice Hindus

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formed in mind. So Russia has abolished private property and religion and shaken the very roots of the family. When the Russian says private property he means the more comprehensive term private business. This attack upon the middle class individual man is the greatest tragedy in the world. Once the stronghold of the nation, he has reached the lowest pit of degradation. In place of private management there is state capitalization. The government is like an immense General Motors Corporation of which the value is in terms of possibilities. Based on these principles the Soviets expect to function more economically than any one else.

Religion is the second enemy of new Russia. It is considered a habit and

along with the business man and the until we have heard his point of view. bootlegger. Yet this is no new concept because the peasant was funda- Paris Bryn Mawr Room abundance, actual or potential, there is mentally a pagan. He had drama, less and less security! There is no color and art in his church but no answer that can be made to this over- religion. Mr. Hindus gives these facts

Women Sustain Family

Although the Soviet regime has disdiscourages religion, it never wanted to destroy the family. By brushing aside the external forces it has been compelled to be sustained by its own The war, born or imperialism, intensi- inner forces. Marriage and divorce are fied nationalism. Europe is on the brink as easy to obtain as a milk-shake in nations' supreme loyalties are to amoral found in the quality of the Russian states which are above ethics. To the woman. It is a pity, said Mr. Hindus, sacrificed more lives than ever were of the Russian tongue are not able to slaughtered for heathen idols. | come in contact with such an impor-"I agree largely," said Mr. Thomas, tant factor in Russia as the women of "with the denunciations of the Com- his country. She is as progressive as munist, Mr. Scott Nearing, whom some the modern woman politician and long of you have heard speak. I cannot agree ago she bobbed her hair and smoked with his methods." To avoid social cigarettes. She does not play with her suicide we must try, with a minimum of emotions nor take marriage lightly and violence, to develop and improve Democ- the result is a new kind of marriage, a social unit rooted in monogamy. Because of her fidelity, marriage is not being discarded.

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