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TELLS FEARFUL TALK OF EUROPE

Miss Margaret Wrong Speaks
on Appalling Poverty of
Central Europe.

Claims Germany, Austria,
Russia Clothed in Rags
and Starving.

Speaking to students of Western University Monday evening in the auditorium of the New Central Collegiate Institute, Miss Margaret Wrong, M.A., Toronto University, and post-graduate of Oxford, took her hearers through an extensive and vivid tour of Central Europe in her lecture on "Student Life in Central Europe."

Were it not for the terrible word pictures, so realistically drawn by Miss Wrong, one would find it hard to realize the horror and the hardship that is the common thing in Germany, Austria and Russia today.

"If myself couldn't realize the terrible conditions until I strayed from some of the main streets of the larger cities of Germany and began a study of the poorer sections," said Miss Wrong.

See Much Luxury.

"The first thing that strikes a tourist on a visit to Berlin or Vienna is the apparent sense of luxury. On the main streets one meets a steady stream of well-dressed people."

The hotel lobbies are more well-dressed people. It is difficult to secure tickets to the opera. Fashionable shops display first-class merchandise. The tourist sees just these things. The dining-rooms reveal what the street does not. At dinner in the large hotels, nearly every language is spoken. The apparent wealth seen on the main streets is transient. It does not belong in the country. A few war profiteers are the only exceptions.

"A closer look reveals what the tourist does not see. Just off the main streets, as if hiding from luxury's ironical eyes, former wealthy people, members of the highest and the middle classes, looking for things to eat."

Money Worthless.

Miss Wrong pointed out that, although the German mark was almost worthless and was becoming more so, the number of money exchanges was an appalling sight. People buy and sell their own money in the desperate hope that maybe its value might rise, and they might profit in the exchange.

"They have sold their furniture, one place at a time, and have bought their children's clothes, and although they pinch, they serve as boots. They have made sheets (and blankets if they have any left) over into clothing, and they were ten years ago the first families in Germany and Austria stay in the slums and hide themselves."

"Add the faces of these people in the streets are the most tragic, the most horrible and sad that I have ever seen. Hunger is written into the thin faces. But most appalling of all are the faces of the children."

Situation Worse.

"While much was being done through charity, particularly for the children," Miss Wrong said, "the situation is going to be worse than ever, since many missions are closing. Educational facilities are so poor that only some of the middle class are able to take advantage of them, and then only with attendant hardship. Tuberculosis and anemia are prevalent among the students, resulting from the low standards of living. And conditions are even worse in the east, with every depreciation of currency."

"And yet," said Miss Wrong, "the students are breaking through the old racial and national barriers, and in some cases it is a result of a mental struggle and I cannot appreciate."

"For a French child to say 'I will love the German,' and for a German child to say 'I will love the French,' is something I could hardly bring myself to believe if I had not seen it."

Seek Better Feeling.

"And the German students who are able to withstand the hardship and stay at the universities, are taking the initiative in attempting to form a worldwide student campaign to guide to peace. No one knows better than they what the hardships of war are. They have stood years of hardship, and there is no sign of the help that is being given."

"And their pride is remarkable," said Miss Wrong. "These people, some of them of the highest class, will not admit their poverty in any way, but they are not able to hide it. One girl with whom I stayed came to me holding a shilling in the palm of her hand. Under the pretense that she was not acquainted with British currency, she asked me what it was. She was really on her way to change it into marks and eventually to purchase food with the proceeds."

Shops Empty.

In Vienna, the speaker pointed out, the shops are empty, and it is not uncommon to see all the stock a merchant has in his windows. For a long time the Austrians have been unable to buy in the shops there. They purchase to better advantage in London. Miss Wrong said that she had occasion to buy a hat, and after a thorough search she obtained a very ordinary hat for 50,000 kronen.

Second-hand stores were also frequent, even on the main streets, and particularly in Vienna. She said that she had seen a woman there, who had been successful in selling to the home of one intimate acquaintance in Vienna revealed to the scrutiny of Miss Wrong's eyes that one more piece of furniture had been disposed of, in a futile effort to meet the rising tide of living expenses.

Miss Wrong pointed particularly to the still worse conditions in Russia. Most of the students there are lucky to receive a meal of soup, beans, sauerkraut, a slice of white bread and sometimes a slice of white bread each day. Some of the more fortunate ones have an occasional cup of tea.

Need Organized Help.

"What's going to happen?" asked Miss Wrong. "Have they any hope? If things keep up as they are children will soon be unable to obtain any education. That will eventually mean that the government will fall into the hands of an uneducated people—a terrible fate."

"It is up to us to help. The conditions in Russia are far worse than those of Central Europe, and they are terrible. The people of the world are trying to face the situation. But unless some organized unit takes a hand, nothing appreciable will be done. If only the organizations of the

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Walk worthy of the vocation
wherever ye are called, with all
lowliness and meekness, with long
suffering, forbearing one another
in love.—Ephesians iv.1, 2.

If one should give me a dish of sand, tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet through it, and how it would draw to itself the most invisible particles! The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies, but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

H. A. SABINE & CO., of London, through their solicitors, Fraser & Moore, have issued a county court writ against T. H. Jackson, of Killarney, Ont., for \$427.98, for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered.

DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER and whooping cough still lead in the list of communicable diseases in the weekly report of Dr. W. S. Downham, chief medical officer of health. Cases under observation are reported as follows: Diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 16, whooping cough 23.

WILLIAM PUMFREY, of Parkhill, through his solicitor, N. F. Newton, of Parkhill, has issued a writ in the supreme court against Abraham W. Park of West Williams, for \$1,369.53, for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered and on an agreement.

DETECTIVES TUESDAY recovered 19 geese, recently stolen from Benjamin McMurray of Kintore. They had been sold to a London poultry dealer. All the birds were alive and well. Detectives Harry Down and Thomas Bolton found them easy to identify, as one of the young geese had a broken wing.

COUNTY ADOLESCENTS TO ATTEND PART-TIME SCHOOL

Dr. Weir Ordered to Enforce Law
Against Non-Resident London
Workers.

All adolescent children, up to the age of 16 years, who reside in the county of Middlesex but work in the city of London must attend part-time courses in the city.

This is the gist of an announcement which Tuesday reached Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer, from Major J. P. Cowles of Toronto, provincial attendance officer.

Dr. Weir is instructed to enforce this ruling without delay. The city is now compelled to arrange their part-time classes in such a manner as to provide for these non-resident students. There is no alternative in the matter, he states.

ISSUES WRIT FOR ALLEGED ILLEGAL TAKING OF AUTO

Simon Elijah Sues W. E. Pincombe
for Return of Car and Damages.

Simon Elijah, a resident of the Indian Reserve in Delaware Township, through his solicitor, A. G. Chisholm, has issued a county court writ against W. E. Pincombe, of Delaware Township, asking for the return of an auto which he claims the defendant illegally took from him and for \$200 damages for the alleged illegal taking.

According to Elijah's solicitor, Pincombe met Elijah on county highway and offered him the car at a bargain. First, he claims, the price was \$200, and later reduced to \$150. Elijah claims he paid \$25 on account on the evening of the sale and \$25 a week for three weeks. The plaintiff claims he was told he could take his own time in making the payments. After the three weeks elapsed the plaintiff ran short of funds. Then, he claims, Pincombe seized the car. Mr. Chisholm stated Pincombe told him he had a lien on the auto. Although the plaintiff's solicitor asked that it be produced, he has not seen it yet, he stated.

WESTERN ARTS '25 ELECT
OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

MacKenzie Dobson Is President—
Arrangements Under Way for
Class Party.

At Western University Monday and Tuesday Arts '25 elected class officers for the coming year.

The new officers are:
President—MacKenzie Dobson.
Vice-President—Helen A. G.
Secretary—Phyllis Shambles.
Treasurer—Newton Biglow.
Student Council Representative—Florence McDonagh.
Literary Society Representative—Robert Shaw Wood.
Sports Representative—Cyril Sullivan.

The new class executive has already begun its work with vim, one of the class pointed out, and is at the present time making arrangements for a class party to be held in the near future. The date has not been decided.

different universities will take this seriously, we will get somewhere."

Professor Dorland acted as chairman. In introducing Miss Wrong, he drew attention to the close study of conditions in Central Europe that Miss Wrong had been engaged in during the last year and a half, and particularly the conditions of students in universities.

HAVE \$300,000 FOR CITY HALL

Money Available to Erect
New Building—Want Public
Sanction.

City Engineer Promises to
Use River Water on
Streets.

The city engineer's department has given assurance that river water will henceforth be used for street cleaning and kindred purposes.

Monday's meeting of the city commission, Jared Vining, chairman of the city commission, explained that he had been given to understand that the driver of the city watering car had been using domestic water constantly throughout the past summer.

"We went to considerable expense," he asserted, "laying a special main from the river and placed hydrants at certain points to make this water available. The two railroads use it for their engine boilers, and I should think it would be suitable for street cleaning purposes and for extinguishing fires."

City Engineer H. A. Brazier explained that he was under the impression that the river water had been used, and gave assurance that such would be used hereafter.

Commissioner Philip Pocock informed him that domestic water had been used for street cleaning purposes, and he had made it his business to stop and inquire from the driver why he was using the water in question.

"No excuse was offered," he explained.

The city engineer expressed gratitude that this matter had been brought to his attention, and promised action at once.

According to City Treasurer James Bell, there is more than \$300,000 available at this moment for the proposed construction of the new city hall.

City Clerk Sam Baker informed the meeting that the bylaw was simply asking the people for authority to use money already voted by them for this purpose.

There was a brief discussion when the question of a site was raised, Jared Vining pointing out that should the present location be defined and subsequently disapproved of, another plot would be imperative.

School Trustee Bryden Campbell held steadfast to a contrary view. "The site must be tied down somewhere," he urged.

"That's the trouble," commented Commissioner Vining. "It's tied down too tight now."

The question will go to the ratepayers, asking authority to sell the present location, place the proceeds with such money as now at disposal, and construct a new hall on the present location.

BELIEVES IN CIVIC GARAGE SCHEME

Ald. Douglass, Claims Never
Notified of Commission
Meeting.

"Why was I not notified that there was to be a session of the civic commission?" Ald. Douglass, a member of works, and the father of the "civic garage scheme," which was rejected for further information by the members of the former body in regular session Monday.

"I still believe that a civic garage would be an economical undertaking, despite what the opinion of the public utilities commission may be," continued Ald. Douglass. "The proposal has been referred back to the board of works again for a 'clear-cut scheme.' Well, there will be more heard about this."

"How do they know but that I have such a program to outline to them? Why was I not informed that there was to be a meeting? I had expected to be in attendance, when I would have explained the situation as I viewed it."

Dr. Douglass incidentally took exception to the report submitted by the public utilities respecting the operating costs of the automobiles and trucks in that department. He termed the statement as not being sufficiently lucid.

WILLGOOSE ELECTED HEAD OF CITY ORGANISTS' CLUB

Hold Opening Meeting for Winter
Session and Elect Officers.

The opening meeting for the winter session of the London Organists' Club was held last evening at the Institute of Musical Art. A good representation of the city organists was present.

The report of the annual convention held recently at Montreal was presented by the secretary.

During the evening the election of officers took place, and the following members were appointed to form the executive: F. Linforth Willgoose (president), Dr. J. Smith (vice-president), Clarence E. Gilmour (honorary president), Leonard G. Starling (secretary), J. Farnell Morris, Leo Herbert, W. A. Bluthner.

WHY SHOULD I CRY OVER YOU?
This is the title of one of the most popular songs hits of the day, which has been recently brought out on a record. You are invited to call at our warerooms and hear this exceptional number without obligation to purchase, whatsoever. Other popular Victor record numbers are "Coal Black Mammy," "I'm a Daddy," "My Machine's Lullaby," "Down Old Virginia Way," "I Said Goodbye," and "K-K-Kiss Me Again."

Mason & Risch Limited, 248 Dundas street, London, The Home of the Victor.

STREET CART

PRIZE FOR BEST ITEM DAILY.

YOU must see something going on every day. Perhaps not a big thing, but interesting. The Advertiser wants you to send it for use in the "I Spied" column. Every reader is invited to send an idea behind the plan. The items must not be written to "take a stab" at any person. If so, they will not be published.

In order to create interest in the column, the GRAND OPERA HOUSE has donated two seats each night as a prize for the best item of the day. Your name and address must accompany the item, and it can run with only your initial attached if you desire. The contest is on. WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE GRAND?

If "E. G." in Monday's "I Spied" column will call at The Advertiser office today or Wednesday he will be given two tickets for the Grand Theatre Wednesday.

AT EIGHT o'clock this morning I noticed on a business shop door the sign: "Gone to Dinner."

AN AMATEUR farmer searching diligently for someone who stole three bags of potatoes from the flats early Monday morning.

A MAN GETTING out of an automobile, wearing a black coat, on the back of which was a white imprint of a full-sized hand. He was heading for the Tecumseh Hotel.—E. G. Mc.

DESCRIBES NEW GOLD MINING AREA

Government Expert Reports
on Geology of Lightning
River District.

Mr. Cyril W. Knight of the Ontario Department of Mines has issued a lengthy report covering the geology of the Lightning River gold mining area. Mr. Knight's opinion has weight in mining circles, for his early report on the richness of the silver deposits of the Lightning River area, and the quiet earnestness and efficiency of the women in command, who had acquired long and sad experience in just such work.

Twenty-five layettes had been cut out, under the generalship of Mrs. J. M. Slater, and these were divided up, "because no one woman could possibly undertake to make up a whole layette in the given time."

In addition to the work taken away, donations were showered in clothing in excellent condition, for men, women and children.

Though the opening hour was announced as 10 o'clock, the committee was on duty shortly after 9, and by 9:30 the procession of those offering to assist had begun to arrive.

Just before the cutting, assembling, giving out parcels of sewing, and taking in the bundles donated were Mrs. Travers, Mrs. C. J. W. Karn, Mrs. Thomas Orr, Mrs. J. S. Asplund, Mrs. C. H. Ziegler, Mrs. J. M. Slater, Mrs. J. G. Hing, Mrs. Wilkey, Miss Shaw-Wood and Miss Mary Puddicombe.

GUGGENHEIM DIES VISITING ENGLAND

Noted U. S. Copper Magnate
Stricken Suddenly at
Hotel.

Southampton, England, Oct. 10.—Isaac Guggenheim, United States capitalist and copper magnate, died here suddenly today.

Mr. Guggenheim came here in his motor car from London yesterday to meet Henry W. Marsh, who arrived on the Aquitania. Both stayed at the principal hotel.

Just before setting Mr. Guggenheim complained of pains in the chest, which he attributed to indigestion. This morning he was too indisposed to take breakfast, and a physician was sent for, but Mr. Guggenheim died before the doctor arrived.

For some time Mr. Guggenheim had not been in the best of health, and it is understood he had a slight stroke a short time ago, but had been able to get about, and had arranged to return to New York by next Saturday's steamer.

A coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon to consider whether an autopsy is necessary. Mrs. Guggenheim and their daughter are on their way to Southampton, and will arrive there tomorrow.

THE CITY UNION of King's Daughters and Sons is meeting in St. George's Church school on Tuesday evening to plan for the collection of clothing and bedding for the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario.

Civic Commissioners Hate to Meet
But They Show Speed When Started

When it comes to a question of real expediency in the disposal of civic affairs, the members of the civic commission have something to boast about if their special session on Monday can be accepted at face value.

While many questions of importance were considered, and solutions found or recommendations made, the gathering was of less than an hour's duration, which is considered quite an enviable record in civic circles as meetings are rare.

Representatives of the several municipal bodies were in attendance, and business was transacted with speed and precision not always encountered in like gatherings in the city hall.

Those who had comment of importance to make did so in what was considered the briefest but yet the best manner, while those who had nothing to offer of any consequence remained silent. It was noted casually that the members replied when addressed, and rarely, if ever, did two of them attempt to hold the floor at the same moment.

The utmost decorum was maintained, unless smoking might not meet with the views of the entire populace.

Those in attendance were: Mayor Cameron Wilson, Philip Pocock, Jared Vining, T. W. McFarland, Col. Gartshore, Bryden Campbell, John Ashton, E. R. Seabrook, E. B. Noble, Edwin Smith and the several city officials.

TELLS WORK OF CHINA MISSIONS

Rev. G. Hartwell Addresses
Convention of London Dis-
trict Epworth League.

Appeals for Young Men and
Women to Aid Evangel-
ization.

"The natives of China, thirty years ago, had no idea who the Messiah or Christ Jesus, our Redeemer, was," stated Rev. G. E. Hartwell, missionary, supported by the London District Methodist organizations, in an address at the annual convention of the Epworth Leagues Monday evening, held in the First Methodist Church, Wellington street.

"Let us draw up a little comparison, the past and the present. As we proceed upon of the many small rivers in West China, we see two small houseboats holding the families of two of our missionaries, who were working their way into the heart of that heathen land some 30 years ago. The people gazed upon us with wondering eyes, thinking we were terrible persons, who had no idols to worship like them."

Mr. Hartwell went on to say in speaking of the missionaries who entered China in 1862.

Mass of Heathen.

"You can imagine what a sensation it was, and how nervous we were in that mass of heathen people whose God was so different from ours. They crowded into the streets to see our wives, who in their eyes wore such funny clothes. For months we lived in those houseboats until we were able to find up a modern house after the style of Canadian architecture, which when completed was haunted in the minds of those people, but to us a heaven in which to rest. Times were hard then, especially when our friends were being struck down with that terrible disease, the cholera, and havoc was being urged in the towns. We found it necessary to leave our little home and flee to the mountains, and again we were thought to be foreign devils by that mass. We had to force our way through to safety."

"While in the mountains floods came and destroyed the crops. We were, of course, blamed for this, as well as other missionaries who had joined us from the lands where there was no such trouble. Our clothing was torn from our bodies by the fiercest mass, who thought we had brought that havoc upon their heads. In due time they came to realize that they were wrong in their views, and worked with us for the betterment of everything, although they always looked upon us with curiosity."

Continued Mr. Hartwell, putting emphasis on the latter.

Built Churches.

"Happiness was prominent everywhere, when all this trouble ceased. It was in that state, when we consider that not one of our children suffered an injury through that terrible crisis, and, oh, how we thanked God for His mercies. In the course of time we were able to build educational institutions and crowds came to our churches. The work that is going on now is wonderful and many of your best support. Work with us, pray for us, and gradually that land will be one of Christian faith. We want the young men and women to come out there, for we need them to evangelize those poor heathen."

Mr. Hartwell, president of the Epworth Leagues of the London district for the past year, was last night by unanimous vote at the annual convention, held in the First Methodist Church, re-elected to that office for 1922-23.

Other officers are: Honorary president, Rev. John A. Agnew; 1st vice-president, Clifford Wernham of Kilmoka; 2nd vice-president, Miss Helen Harding, Dundas Centre; 3rd vice-president, Miss Anna Terry, Wellington Street Methodist Church; 4th vice-president, Mrs. A. J. McLean, Empress Avenue; treasurer, Miss Isabel Brown, Ridout Street; secretary, Miss Doris Childs, Hyatt Avenue; recording secretary, Miss Smith, Byron; secretary religious education, Rev. E. W. Jewett; secretary evangelism and social service, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson; conference representative, George Blake.

The Leagues of Ridout Street Church and Byron had the honor of carrying off the shields given to the city and country churches, respectively, with the largest percentage of their membership present at the rally.

The presentations were made by Rev. J. E. Revcraft.

Over 100 delegates, representing 22 Epworth Leagues of London district, were present at the First Methodist Church for the annual district league conference, to which the general executive of the organization and the executives of the various leagues were called.

ALD. ASHTON WILL
ATTEND MEETING

Alderman John Ashton, chairman of the board of works, stated Tuesday that he would be a visitor at the next session of the labor party, scheduled for later in the week.

It is proposed that the question of the construction of public buildings be debated and the councillor has expressed a desire to be present.

Alderman Ashton is an advocate for the erection of new public buildings as speedily as circumstances will allow, and characterizes London as being just a trifle behind in this respect.

Financiers Rate London's Standing Good For Investments

LONDON'S credit among the
financiers of the country
is excellent—Class A.

This is the announcement Tuesday from City Treasurer James Bell, who states that this city ranks well up with the leaders when it comes to a sale of bonds or debentures equal to all, and in certain instances much better.

We never have any difficulty in disposing of what we have to offer, and we get a good deal as any other municipality in the country."

The city treasurer declares, excluding, of course, the counties which cannot be fairly placed in the same financial category.

MISS GLADYS E. BOWEN.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, Oct. 4, of Gladys E. Bowen from her parents' residence, Byron, to the Woodland Cemetery, being largely attended.

Besides her parents, Miss Bowen is survived by seven sisters and two brothers. The floral tributes were beautiful and came from all parts of Canada. The pallbearers were: Messrs. William Crapp and William Denton of Wisconsin, Thomas Crapp of Hyde Park, John Crapp of St. Johns, William O'Dell and John Bowen of Delaware, all uncles of the late Miss Bowen.

The funeral services were conducted at both the house and the grave by the Rev. L. Sutcliffe of Byron.

THOMAS ALBERT FAULDS.

The funeral of Thomas Albert Faulds, who died on Sunday, of his 61st year, after an illness of more than three months, was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 39 Victor street, to the Woodland Mausoleum.

The services at both the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. John T. Morris of the Askin Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Rapley, J. A. Reed, George Knight, Albert Kelly, William Robbin, and John Carver.

London pays between \$15,000 and \$20,000 annually for insurance purposes, now, he added, it was finally directed that he should prepare a comprehensive report for the next session.

The following debentures were considered and ordered to be spread over the years designated: \$14,400 for a school site at the corner of Oliver and Price streets, payable 20 years; \$8,000, for equipment for the South London High School, payable in five years; \$17,000, to complete construction of central college institute, payable in 20 years; \$200,000, for purchase of site in construction thereon of a nurse home, payable in 20 years.

After a close survey of the situation the commissioners decided that a new pump, as requested for the fire department for the past three years, should be purchased without delay and recommended accordingly.

NAB MR. DOG FOR
CHASING AUTO

One vagrant arrested by Police Constable Nudren, who was on traffic duty at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, this morning did not appear in court this morning or even have his name entered on the police court blotter or in any of the police records.

This offender had been chasing automobiles for an hour before he was arrested. When captured, he offered strenuous opposition, and had to be carried bodily to the police station.

Humane Society Inspector George Tustn was notified of the capture of a prisoner, comes under his jurisdiction, being a small, brown shaggy-haired colt.

IS ARRESTED AS A VAGRANT

At the request of an Ontario parole officer, Norman Belcher was arrested on a vagrancy charge by city police, and remanded for a week to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in place court this morning. Police had been informed from the parole board that Belcher was not conducting himself properly.

Chief Robert Birrell told the court he had information that Belcher had been drinking a great deal lately.

Belcher denied he drank at all, and added he had been working every day. He stated his parole had expired, telling the court the only violation of his parole was his failure to report to Dr. Arnott six months ago.

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