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Gives Recital Tuesday

A program of piano music including compositions by Hindel, Bach, Schumann, Brahms and Chopin will be given at the Community House next Tuesday evening by Mr. Ossip Gabrilowitch, noted pianist and conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

OSSIP GABRILOWITCH

Editor Predicts Autonomy For India In Lecture Here

“India will win autonomy; perhaps in two years, perhaps in five; other governments, but it has done so until now have passed, but she will win.” This was the most significant statement made by Kirby Page, editor of “The World Tomorrow,” in a stirring talk on India at the second of the evening, international relations forums held bi-monthly at the Community House.

Mr. Page developed his talk by presenting the British and Indian sides of the dispute between the two nations; by describing Mahatma Gandhi's character, philosophy, and influence; and by predicting the outcome of the conference on Indian affairs opened last week in London.

The audience of 150 men and women included several native East Indians, a native of Arabia, and at native of Turkey, some of whom showed their deep interest in the subject by applause and discussion after the talk was concluded.

Bloodless Revolution

The Indian situation of outstanding international importance, Mr. Page said, because if Gandhi and his followers achieve success, as he believes they will, it will be the first revolution achieved without violence or bloodshed, and will usher in a new era in world affairs.

Mr. Page was a guest of Mr. Gandhi for three days, and has the highest admiration for his manner of life and for his philosophy, and the greatest optimism concerning his success. Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence, some of the four following heads, outlined by Mr. Page:

- “1. Never lie down when confronted with wrong doing.”
- “2. Never strike back.”
- “3. Always stand up and resist evil with your life.”
- “4. Always be willing to take the consequences of resisting evil with goodness.”

Practices His Creed

This creed he has translated into a program of action, and for 35 years, he has acted on it. During the past 10 years, he has been engaging in a mighty campaign against the empire, believing the British system to be evil, and to be resisted, not, however, with hatred or violence.

“The British can govern India, Gandhi believes, only with the acquiescence and co-operation of the Indians. The way to break down the evil is not to lie down, not to strike back, but to take away the props that hold it up, he says. The British population in India, compared with the huge Indian population, is small. If their system would succeed, it must be sustained largely by Indians. If Indians refuse to sustain it, then it will fall.”

Gandhi and his followers have declared an economic, a political, and an educational boycott on the British. They refuse to buy British goods, they refuse to serve in their armies, their assemblies, or their courts, and they refuse to attend their schools. A resort still left them, in case autonomy does not come to them from the London conference, will be to refuse to pay taxes, and Mr. Page believes that Gandhi will employ it if necessary.

Depends On Followers

“It is here that the fortunes of Gandhi's creed becomes significant,” Mr. Page said. “Gandhi and 25,000 followers are now in jail, but if a wide campaign of tax non-payment were undertaken, hundreds of thousands of Indians would be jailed. Gandhi is always ready to take the consequences for his resistance. The success of the campaign depends upon whether or not a sufficiently large number of his followers will.”

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“A resort still left him if all his other measures fail is the hunger strike. The chief of his facts upon the people of India is indescribable. As a part of his practical philosophy, he punishes himself when others have done wrong, because, he says, if you punish the wrong-doer, you only succeed in making him feel resentful; while if you punish yourself, you make him sorry and ashamed.

“Several years ago, riots between Hindus and Moslems broke out, and attracted were committed which grieved him deeply. He proclaimed that he would undertake a 21-day fast to penance for the conduct of his people. He was then very weak having just been released from a two-year term in prison, and having recently undergone an appendicitis operation. Doctors told him in fact of that duration would kill him but he persisted, and lived.”

None More Cherished

“All of India was filled with consternation. Meetings were arranged between the two religious (Turn to Page 6, this section).”

SUPPER SUCCESS AT TROY CHURCH

Presbyterian Ladies Report Profit For Event Held Last Friday

Success attended the chicken supper given Friday by the ladies of the Troy Center Presbyterian Church, more than 140 persons enjoying the event and approximately \$40 more besides, according to L. W. Porter, elder of the church.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frankie Smith of Troy road, the supper was served by the following committee: Mrs. Adelaide Neal, Mrs. Garner Miller, Mrs. Albert Letrand, Mrs. Fred Lude-root, Mrs. Hazen H. Stephens, Mrs. Hubert Osborne, Mrs. William Bayliss, Mrs. Charles Fox, Mrs. Henry Dooley, Mrs. B. V. Giles, Mrs. Jennie Snyder, and Mrs. L. W. Porter.

The supper was given for the purpose of raising funds for current expenses of the church.

Pays \$20 For Old Traffic Violation

Grover C. Herring, 705 East Lansing street, Flint, paid \$20 in fine and costs in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court Friday afternoon for having driven across a street against a red signal light in Birmingham, May 25. He was given a ticket to appear in Justice Hunt's court at the time of his arrest, but failed to appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest July 18, and he was arrested Thursday in Flint by Detective Earl Moody, of the Birmingham Police department.

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VILLAGER MAY SUE BUS CO.

Possibility that suit against the Eastern Michigan Motorbus Co. for damages suffered in an accident Oct. 26 on Woodward avenue in Royal Oak in which K. Jenies, proprietor of a shoe store on East Maple avenue, was injured, was admitted today by Mr. Jenies' attorney, David C. Pence, of Ferndale.

Jenies, who was following on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor, following the crash, was acquitted by a jury before Justice J. E. Bronckers, in Royal Oak on Nov. 10. Dr. E. W. Spohn, of Ferndale, testified that he examined Jenies after his arrest and found no evidence of liquor on Jenies' breath, nor was Jenies drunk, he said. The police, however, continued to hold Jenies, Pence reported.

Jenies claims that his machine was crashed into from behind by an Eastern Michigan Motorbus Co. wrecker, which was towing a bus. The driver of the wrecker, Leonard Walsh, swore to the com-

WALTER BUNYAN FUNERAL IS HELD

Resident Of Village Six Years Buried Monday At DeKerville

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Walter W. Bunyan, of 431 Brown street, who died Friday after an illness of one year. The Rev. David Leon Woodward officiated, and burial was at DeKerville, Michigan.

Mr. Bunyan, 62 years old, had resided in Birmingham six years, and in the United States 35 years. He was born in Canada. He was the husband of Mrs. Hattie Bunyan, the father of Mrs. Archie Livingstone, and the brother of Andrew Bunyan, of Birmingham, of Charles, of Sandusky, Mich., and of Haniman, of Cleveland.

An interurban street car struck Cooley's machine when it stalled on the tracks. Bloomfield police and sheriff's deputies who investigated said that Cooley had been drinking. Cooley was arraigned in Justice Harpster's court Friday afternoon.

JESSE COOLEY CASE UP TODAY

Jesse Cooley, 884 Mt. Clemond road, Pontiac, was to appear for examination today in the court of Justice Henry Harpster, in Pontiac, on a charge of driving while drunk. He is now in the Oakland County jail, having failed to furnish \$400 bond.

Cooley was arrested Nov. 11 by sheriff's deputies after an accident on Woodward avenue at Sunny Oak, just north of the Hickory Grove road, resulting in serious injuries to Larry Le Port, a 12 year old boy accompanying him.

Officials at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital say that Larry has been improving in condition. He has a fractured skull, a fractured pelvis and other injuries. Larry resides at 540 Sterling avenue, Pontiac.

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