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(Unless it is announced to the contrary, members are privileged to bring men, guests to any Club luncheon or dinner.)

MONDAY LUNCHEON MEETING
RENAISSANCE ROOM, BILTMORE HOTEL
DECEMBER 15, 1941—12:00 o'CLOCK NOON

SPEAKER—
DR. FRANKLIN STEWART HARRIS
President of Brigham Young University
Recently Adviser to the Government of Iran (Persia)

SUBJECT—
"PERSIA AND THE PRESENT WAR EMERGENCY"

ROBERT H. CRAIG
Quarterly Chairman
Luncheon—\$1.10, including tax and gratuity
No luncheon service after 12:30 o'clock

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING announced above will constitute the regular general membership meeting for the month of December. In accordance with Town Hall Constitution, December 15th has been designated as the date of the annual election of Town Hall Officers and Governors. Ballots are being mailed to all members eligible to vote. They may be cast at the luncheon on December 15th, or deposited at Town Hall office, 1320 Biltmore Hotel, between the hours of 12:30 and 5:30 P. M. on that date. Or ballots may be returned by mail to reach the office of Town Hall not later than 5:30 P. M. on December 15th.

The candidates nominated at the regular November general membership meeting are:

- For President Eugene F. Rouse
- For First Vice-President Robert W. Williams
- For Second Vice-President Alexander Macdonald
- For Board of Governors Raymond G. McKeelvey
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ARTICLE VIII, Constitution of Town Hall.

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NEXT MONDAY

With the recent important developments on the Pacific, Lybian and Russian fronts, attention has been diverted from the Middle Eastern theatre of the war. Last September the British and the Russians, after an 80-hour war, made peace with the Iranians. However, Iran, with its oil fields and as the back-door of the Caucasus and the Russian oil fields, will probably become the scene of highly important operations at some time in the near future. Eventually, unless Hitler changes the Allies' plans, the heaviest traffic in tanks, ammunition and other supplies to Russia from England and the United States may get there by way of Iraq, Iran and the Caspian Sea. Persia's facilities for transportation are poor and will have to be improved; Bomdar Shahpur on the Persian Gulf and Bamdar Shah on the Caspian Sea will have to be modernized.

Next Monday Town Hall will hear discussed the place of Persia in the present war emergency by an American who was an adviser to the Iranian Government in 1939-40. Franklin Stewart Harris has since 1921 been the President of Brigham Young University. He was educated in Mexico the Orient and Europe, as well as in this country. He holds degrees from Brigham Young University and Cornell, and has taught chemistry, soil technology and agronomy in several colleges. Mr. Harris has been active in many professional and honorary societies. He is the co-author with George Stewart of "The Principles of Agronomy" and has written a number of other books, including "The Young Man and His Vocation," "Scientific Research and Human Welfare" and "The Fruits of Mormonism."

Relations of Economics and Industrial Technology, and one of the technical advisers to the Presidential Emergency Board, said that the most significant factor in the settlement of the controversy was that it was settled not by the Emergency Board but by direct negotiations between the union leaders and the representatives of the railroads. Mr. Gray reviewed step by step the course negotiations had taken from the commencement of the dispute in May, 1940, up to the time that its settlement was announced. He pointed out the difficulties attendant upon all attempts to settle strikes until the national policy with regard to labor had been defined. "Whatever form that policy took, it should, in Mr. Gray's opinion, contain a minimum of legal restrictions.

It is true that in the past there has been an abuse of economic power by corporations, but today we are witnessing an equal abuse of power by union leaders. As in the past business leaders have been reluctant to expose their conferees, so the unions today are reluctant to expose the racketeers in their ranks, men who have no interest whatsoever in the welfare of labor. Whatever legal rules are established, their successful working will depend upon the willingness of both capital and labor to adhere to the spirit of those laws. Neither capital nor labor can prosper without the other.

WHAT THE SECTIONS ARE DOING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION

Speaking at a recent meeting of the International Relations Section on the subject of "Post-War Reconstruction," Mr. Irwin Macadam, Secretary of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, said that so far as the British Government and the governments in exile in London are concerned, no decisions can be reached with regard to the solution of post-war problems until the world knows what America is going to do and to what extent she will cooperate with Great Britain. Mr. Macadam referred to the traditional suspicion which Americans have for Great Britain, and the lack of understanding of America among the British people, and said that somehow the suspicion on one side and the ignorance on the other must be removed before full cooperation between the two countries can be achieved.

Mr. Macadam said that though it was true that England had to some extent become effete prior to the war and that her history for the last decade had been one long story of being too late, nevertheless, the British were not a nation of quitters and that the demonstrated courage of the ordinary, simple people of England was guarantee that Britain will never quit. Plans have been prepared in England to meet the immediate problems that will follow a Hitler defeat. These call for

military occupation of Germany to establish law and order, the accumulation of stocks of food and medical supplies, and the overhauling of the Continental transport system so that distribution may be hampered as little as possible. The economic problems which will confront the world are stupendous and can only be solved through British and American cooperation. In Mr. Macadam's opinion, since it will be impossible to keep Germany under by force for a long period and since reconciliation or intimate cooperation is also impossible, some kind of compromise solution will ultimately become necessary.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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 Browning, W. C., General Manager, Golden Queen Mining Company, 1211 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles. By F. W. MacLennan.
 Chamie, Alfred P., Attorney, Tyre & Chamie, 1941 Thayer Avenue, Los Angeles. By George Behrendt.
 Danielson, A. T., General Sales Manager, Barker Brothers, 711 South Flower, Los Angeles. By Aubrey Harwood.
 Fisher, Wayne H., Investments, 3055 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. By Howard D. Mills.
 Gooding, Charles M., Investment Securities, M. H. Lewis & Company, 2247 North Gower Street, Los Angeles. By Theron W. Walker.
 Lindholtz, Thomas D., Pacific Coast Manager, The American Appraisal Company, 326 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles. By Leo Mund.
 Mays, Roderick, Advertising, Roderick Mays Advertising, 811 West 7th Street, Los Angeles. By Aubrey Harwood.
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