

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY *of* CLARK UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

CHINA AND THE FAR EAST

A CONFERENCE dealing with the countries of the Far East will be held at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, the week beginning September 13th. The aim of the meetings is to bring together those interested in the Far East in general, and in China in particular; to have the whole situation thoroughly discussed by persons who can speak with authority upon the various aspects of the problem; and thus to aid in bringing about a more sympathetic appreciation of Eastern conditions. Not only does China present a striking example of rapid historical evolution, but recent events, such as the remission of the indemnity money, and the sending to the United States of some hundreds of Chinese students, have attracted the attention of the American people to China in an especial degree. The first part of the week will be devoted to conditions in India, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines; the latter part entirely to the situation in China.

It is earnestly desired that as many as possible of those interested in Far Eastern Conditions will be present and take part in the general discussions of the Conference.

The week's Program, subject to the possibility of a few minor changes, will be as follows:

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

MORNING SESSION

Presiding—DR. G. STANLEY HALL, President of Clark University.

10.30 o'clock. Address of Welcome, PRESIDENT G. STANLEY HALL.
The Aims and Ideals of the Conference, DR. GEORGE H. BLAKESLEE.

INDIA

- 11.00 o'clock. Address—"The Present Situation in India"—DR. JOHN P. JONES, author of "India—its Life and Thought."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—DR. ARCHIBALD C. COOLIDGE, Professor of History in Harvard University.

- 2.30 o'clock. Address—"English Rule in India—as India sees it." SWAMI ABHEDANANDA, lecturer upon Indian subjects, author of "India and her People."
- 3.30 o'clock. Informal Discussion, by members of the Conference, of the political, social, educational and religious conditions in India.

EVENING SESSION

Presiding—DR. W. S. WASHBURN, of the United States Civil Service Commission.

- 8.00 o'clock. Address—"The Educational Situation in India"—PROFESSOR WILLIAM I. CHAMBERLAIN, Ph. D., of Rutgers College, recently President of Voorhees College, Vellore, India, and author of "Education in India."

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 14

THE PHILIPPINES

MORNING SESSION

Presiding—HON. CHARLES G. WASHBURN, member of the Congressional Committee on Insular Affairs.

- 10.00 o'clock. Introductory Address—HON. CHARLES G. WASHBURN.
- 10.30 o'clock. Address—"The Significance to the Far East of America's Experiment in the Philippines," DR. GEORGE H. BLAKESLEE, Clark University.
- 11.30 o'clock. Address—"Civil Service in the Philippine Islands." DR. W. S. WASHBURN, United States Civil Service Commissioner, recently Director of the Philippine Civil Service.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—JUDGE L. R. WILFLEY, formerly Attorney-General of the Philippine Islands.

- 2.30 o'clock. Address—"The Capacity of the Filipinos," DR. JOHN F. BOBBITT, recently of the Philippine Bureau of Education.
- 3.00 o'clock. General Discussion of Philippine Problems and Policies.
- 4.50 o'clock. Address—"The Progress of Public Works in the Philippine Islands, MR. J. W. BEARDSTEVY, Manila, P. I., formerly Director of Public Works, now Consulting Engineer to the Philippine Government.

EVENING SESSION

Presiding—DR. GEORGE HEBER JONES.

- 8.00 o'clock. Address—"Our Philippine Policies and their Results." HON. W. MORGAN SHUSTER, recently of the Philippine Commission, Secretary of Public Instruction in the Philippine Islands.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

KOREA

MORNING SESSION

- Presiding—DR. F. W. WILLIAMS, Professor of Modern Oriental History at Yale University.
- 10.00 o'clock. Address—"The Awakening of Korea." HON. HORACE N. ALLEN, formerly Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to the Kingdom of Korea; decorated by the Korean Emperor, author of "Foreign Relations of Korea" and "Korea, Fact and Fancy."
- 11.30 o'clock. Address—"The Progress of Reform in Korea." DR. GEORGE HEBER JONES, Seoul, Korea, author of "Korea."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—HON. HORACE N. ALLEN.

- 2.30 o'clock. Address—"The Japanese Administration in Korea." PROFESSOR GEORGE TRUMBULL LADD, LL. D., Yale University, decorated by the Japanese Emperor, author of "In Korea with Marquis Ito."
- 3.30 o'clock. General Discussion of the Korean Situation.

HAWAII

- 4.50 o'clock. Address—"The Progress of the Oriental in Hawaii,"
MR. A. F. GRIFFITHS, M. A., President of Oahu College,
Honolulu.

JAPAN

EVENING SESSION

Presiding—HON. W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

- 8.00 o'clock. Lecture—"The Military Situation in Japan," Illustrated
by the Stereopticon. MAJOR EDEN SWIFT, General Staff,
United States Army.

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 16

MORNING SESSION

Presiding—

- 10.00 o'clock. Address—"The Relations between Japan and the
United States," DR. JOKICHI TAKAMINE, President of
the Nippon Club, New York.
- 11.15 o'clock. Discussion of the Japanese Situation—with especial
reference to the Relations of Japan and the United
States.

CHINA

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—DR. HAMILTON WRIGHT, of the International Opium
Commission.

- 2.30 o'clock. Address—"The Real Chinaman," HON. CHESTER
HOLCOMBE, formerly Acting Minister to China, and
author of "The Real Chinaman" and "The Real
Chinese Question."
- 3.30 o'clock. Paper—"China's Relation to the Christian Powers—
the Point of View of Patriotic Chinese," MR. E. B.
DREW, recently of the Imperial Chinese Customs Ser-
vice, decorated by the Chinese Emperor.
- 4.15 o'clock. Address—"The Historical Development of the Rela-
tions between the United States and China," DR. F.
W. WILLIAMS, Professor of Modern Oriental History in
Yale University, author (with S. W. Williams) of "The
Middle Kingdom" and "China and Japan."

- 5.15 o'clock. Address—"The need of a Distinctive American Policy in China," MR. T. F. MILLARD, author of "The New Far East" and "America and the Far Eastern Question."

EVENING SESSION

Presiding—DR. GEORGE H. BLAKESLER.

- 8.00 o'clock. Address—"America's Opportunity in China," JUDGE L. R. WILFLEY, recently Judge of the United States Court for China.

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 17

MORNING SESSION

Presiding—HON. CHESTER HOLCOMBE.

- 10.00 o'clock. Address—"The Chinese Student in America," MR. H. F. MERRILL, of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service, Supervisor of the Chinese Students in the United States, decorated by the Chinese Emperor.
- 10.45 o'clock. Address—"The Present Political Situation in China," DR. I. T. HEADLAND, of Peking University, author of "Chinese Heroes" and "Court Life in China."
- 11.45 o'clock. Address "Japan's Relations to China," DR. KAN-ICHI ASAKAWA, of Yale University, author of "The Russo-Japanese Conflict."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—DR. AMOS P. WILDER, Consul General at Hong Kong.

- 2.30 o'clock. Paper—"The Real Situation in Manchuria," MR. WIL-LARD STRAIGHT, Consul-General at Mukden.
- 3.00 o'clock. Paper—"The History and Economics of the Foreign Trade of China," MR. H. B. MORSE, formerly of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service, decorated by the Chinese Emperor, author of "The Trade and Administration of the Chinese Empire."
- 3.30 o'clock. Address—"America's Trade Relations with China," MR. JOHN FOORD, Secretary of the American Asiatic Association.
- 4.00 o'clock. Address—"Chinese Financial Conditions," PROFESSOR J. W. JENKS, LL. D., of Cornell University, Special Commissioner of the War Department, United States, to Investigate Chinese Finance.

EVENING SESSION

Presiding—PROFESSOR J. W. JENKS, of Cornell University.

- 7.30 o'clock. Lecture—"The Military Situation in China, with special Reference to Conditions in Manchuria." Illustrated by the Stereopticon. MAJOR EBEN SWIFT, General Staff, United States Army.
- 8.45 o'clock. Lecture—"Chinese Child Life, Court Life and Art." Illustrated by the Stereopticon. DR. I. T. HEADLAND, of Peking University.

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 18

MORNING SESSION

Presiding—HON. JOHN W. FOSTER.

- 10.00 o'clock. Address—"China and World Politics," DR. ARCHIBALD C. COOLIDGE, Professor of History in Harvard University, Vice-President of the East Asiatic Club, and author of "The United States as a World Power."
- 11.00 o'clock. Address—"International Relations between China and the Western Nations," HON. CHESTER HOLCOMBE, formerly acting Minister to China.
- 12.00 o'clock. Address—"A Historical Review of the Discovery and Uses of Opium," DR. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Representative of the United States at the recent International Opium Conference at Shanghai.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—COLONEL A. G. BULLOCK, President of the Board of Trustees of Clark University.

- 2.30 o'clock. Address—"A Historical Review of the Opium Problem," DR. HAMILTON WRIGHT.
- 3.30 o'clock. Address (Probable.) HON. JOHN W. FOSTER, LL. D., Ex Secretary of State of the United States, and author of "American Diplomacy in the Orient."
- 4.30 o'clock. Address—(Probable.) DR. AMOS P. WILDER, Counsel-General at Hong Kong.
- 5.30 o'clock. Address—(Probable.) "The Chinese Judiciary and its Reform," HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. WU TING-FANG, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Chinese Empire.

EVENING SESSION

- 7.30 o'clock. Banquet—(Probable.) Presiding, PRESIDENT G. STANLEY HALL.
Addresses by HIS EXCELENCY, DR. WU TING-FANG, DR. AMOS P. WILDER, HON. JOHN W. FOSTER, and others.

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 19

MORNING SESSION

- 10.30 o'clock—in some Worcester church.
Address—"Christian Missions in China," PROFESSOR HARLAN P. BEACH, of Yale University, author of "Dawn on the Hills of T'ang" and "Geography and Atlas of Protestant Missions."

AFTERNOON SESSION

- Presiding—REV. AUSTIN S. GARVER, D. D., Member of the Board of Trustees of Clark University.
- 3.00 o'clock. Address—"The Condition of Medical Science in China," STEPHEN A. HUNTER, M. D., LL. D., author of "A Manual of Therapeutics and Pharmacy," in the Chinese language.
- 4.00 o'clock. Address—"The New Learning of China, its Status and Outlook," DR. D. Z. SHEPPARD, President of Union College, Tungchou, North China.
- 5.00 o'clock. General discussion of the religious and educational conditions in the Chinese Empire.

It is expected that Hon. Charles R. Crane, the newly appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Chinese Empire, will be present and address the conference at some one of its sessions.

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