

# Dr. Leebrick Pays Tribute To Alexander Hume Ford At Pan-Pacific Club Meeting

"Where is a genius who can systematize Alexander Hume Ford's energy, store his brain, and preserve his personality, so that the good work of the Pan-Pacific Union may continue to go forward for many more years?"

Such was the question put by Dr. Karl S. Leebrick, professor of political science, and president of the Pan-Pacific Club, in his farewell message at the club luncheon yesterday noon, at the Young Women's Christian Association, where nearly

200 people of various clubs of the city joined for the weekly meeting of the Pan-Pacific Club.

Governor Wallace R. Farrington presided. The luncheon was primarily a farewell to Dr. Leebrick.

"I am leaving the University of Hawaii, temporarily", said Leebrick, "to accept a post through which I am to follow the good work done by Duncan Hall at Syracuse University, particularly that aspect of his work which has to do with promotion of the model of League of Nations among the students of the University."

## HALL PLAN FEASIBLE HERE

"Situated as we are in the middle of the Pacific, with conference-educated-people back of it, there is no reason whatever that the people of Hawaii can not promote the ideal of the League of Nations Society right here in Honolulu."

"So pleasant are my memories of Honolulu, so much interested am I in the problems of Hawaii in its relation to the Pacific countries, that I shall return to Honolulu before very long, unless it is a physical impossibility."

"No one doubts the good work done by the Pan-Pacific Union, through its energetic leader, Alexander Hume Ford. While the Union has no imposing building, neither backing of large foundation, its work 'keeps on biting' through the Pacific lands."

"Should our Alexander Hume Ford be gone one of these days, I believe the spirit of the Pan-Pacific Union will be gone. We do not wish to see him go soon, but he has to go some time. Where is a genius among you, who can systematize his energy, store his brain, and preserve his personality, so that we can let them work for the Pan-Pacific Union?"

## WORK OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"Every citizen who is inspired to do his duty for his nation, should be informed with what the League of Nations is and what it is doing," declared Judge Seba C. Huber. Whether we are for or against the present League of Nations, it is our duty, as the citizens of a nation to know more about the League and its functions."

"Enforcement of the peace treaty, the league of international cooperation, and the league of secure permanent peace, are the trinity of the League of Nations."

"What a federated chamber of commerce does for a community, the League of Nations is doing for the world. Some seem to object because it is international, but we must be international minded, in this age and generation, if we are to take our places in the ranks of the world."

"One conspicuous work of the League is its exchange of experts on health, food, transportation, communication, and various other problems, to bring about cooperation, and mutual benefits among the nations of the world."

## STUDENT OUTLINES PLAN

Joseph Gerde, popularly known among baseball fans as "Josephine Joe", of the University of Hawaii, spoke of the efforts of the Pan-Pacific Cosmopolitan Club at the University, to stage in the near future, a model of the League of Nations, here in Honolulu.

"This work of our club is preliminary to the Pan-Pacific Conference of League of Nations Society, which is to meet here during 1928. We seek suggestions and cooperation from the Honolulu public on this matter", Gerde said.

Other speakers were Professor Tomoyoshi Mural, president of the first foreign language school of Tokio,

# Inventor Here To Make Steam Do More Work

J. G. Prosser of Chicago, one of the leading American authorities on steam engine efficiency and an inventor of note, is here to see what he can see as well as to assist and advise other engineers. He came to Hawaii partly because he had never been here before and wanted to see the islands, and also because he is interested from an engineering point of view in the problems of making steam do more work. C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., said yesterday.

He was associated many years with the Westinghouse people and is now an officer of the Fitchburg Electric company. Prosser is at present a guest of Honolulu Plantation company to supervise the installation and observe the operation of the new Fitchburg-Prosser steam cylinder in primary steam generators. His invention, which is considered a material advance in heat and power conservation, is being widely adopted by steam engine designers.

and Dr. A. R. Keller, acting president of University of Hawaii.

At the same luncheon, a resolution was read by Joseph Stickney, in behalf of the Outrigger Canoe Club, to the effect that the Pan-Pacific Club will assist to promote athletic competition among the Pacific nations, with the view of realizing a Pan-Pacific Olympiad.

# TODAY

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In Chicago, the simpler way is to warn the jury that convicting an accused man, important in underworld crime, means a bomb thrown in your window or a blackjack on your head.

Eight witnesses testified that they saw a certain individual kill a junkman who had refused to obey gang orders. One juror wanted to convict, but voted for acquittal when the eleven others warned him that to do so was to endanger his life and his family. The accused gangster, having shown justice "where it got off," walked out of prison, "free and vindicated."

William C. Hovetter just elected city treasurer of Reading, Pa., on the Socialist ticket, will not escape criticism by any "regular" politician. His job is worth \$20,000 a year, and he accepts only \$6,000, saying: "Where the average citizen finds it hard to make ends meet, an official should not get \$20,000 a year."

That is no way to make Socialism popular with practical politicians.

The Italian king called Mussolini to power when the Fascisti marched on Rome, but has never adopted the Fascist salute. When people cheer him the king uses the regulation military salute, avoiding the Fascist salute, which requires the arm held out straight with great vigor.

The Italian king lives in fortunate safer days. Poor Louis the Sixteenth of France put the cockade of the revolution in his hat, but even that didn't save the head under the bat-

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