

# UN To Keep Peace, Says James Eldridge

"The United Nations was designed to keep, not make, the peace after World War II, and there is no such peace," stated James A. Eldridge, Midwest field director of the American Association for the United Nations, in an address entitled "The United Nations Today" before the Pennsylvania Workshop group at the College Monday.

In defending the UN from charges of failure, Eldridge said that the establishment of peace and the drawing-up of treaties is the work of the Council of Foreign Ministers, and that no action of the sort should be expected from the international organization.

**UN Avoids Treaties**  
Largely as a result of the wishes of the late President Roosevelt, the speaker said, the UN has been kept separate from any treaties, thus avoiding the unhappy situation which followed World War I. At that time, the League of Nations was irrevocably linked with the Treaty of Versailles, and when the United States Senate refused to ratify that document it rejected Wilson's organization too.

Tracing the growth of the UN, Eldridge attributed its establishment to two reasons: the growing intellectual conviction that the 20th century would be devoted to international organization as the 17th, 18th, and 19th had been devoted to that on a national plane, and the wish of those who had gone through two wars in 30 years to prevent a third.

**Barrier**  
Perhaps the greatest barrier to UN advancement among the members themselves is the difference in languages, the speaker said. When the organization was created in 1945, English and French were designated the official tongues of the group. At the first meeting, Eldridge revealed, it was discovered that at least five languages would have to be employed; French, English, Russian, Spanish, and Chinese. At first, each speech was repeated in all five languages, but since then, with the inauguration of the system of simultaneous translation, three months time has been saved each year.

"Since wars have reduced Great Britain to a third-class power, the pre-eminence of the United States in international affairs is definite," the speaker declared.

In order to further the advance for international organization, Eldridge added, we must recognize our pivotal position in world affairs which has resulted from the sharp decline of British power. Also, we must shelve the anti-British prejudice which has plagued our country since the revolution.

**Russian Situation**  
Referring to the Russian situation, Eldridge said that they have caused most of their stalemates largely because of an inadequately trained and staffed foreign office. In addition, he added, we must realize that they are merely following the foreign policy trend which began in the czarist regime. The way of life that they offer as a means to solve social and economic problems will destroy the things in which we believe, he stated.

By educating our generation and those to come to carry out our way of life, concluded Eldridge, we must prove democracy's superiority to leftist doctrines thus truning the awakening spirit of freedom in the world to the right paths.



Eldridge

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# Bible Conference Begins Saturday

The third Summer Bible Conference of the Penn State Bible Fellowship will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, according to Paul Sebastian, senior in engineering, summer president.

Transportation for the expected 30 to 40 registrants will be provided to Roosevelt State Park for the opening session Saturday morning. Following a program of discussion and recreation, the group will return to State College at 10 p. m.

Sunday, the activities of the conference will be continued in the home of E. N. Baldwin, George Westinghouse professor of production engineering, at 329 W. Ridge avenue.

Guest speaker for the conference is Jack Miller, scientist and astronomer from Philadelphia.

# Eliot--

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Kansas City accountant before entering the field of writing. His first writing was done for fiction magazines, but in 1928 he turned to military and international affairs.

From 1914 to 1918, Major Eliot served with the Australian Imperial Forces in the Dardanelles and on the Western Front. He attained the rank of captain. From 1922 to 1930, he served in the Organized Reserve Corps as a major with the Military Intelligence Division.

**Contributed Articles**  
Major Eliot contributed many articles to magazines and newspapers and, in 1939, became military and naval correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune

and military analyst for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The author of several books, Major Eliot is best known for "If War Comes" (with R. D. Dupuy); "The Ramparts We Watch" and "Bombs Bursting in Air."

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The talk, which is one of the series sponsored by the department of physics, will include numerous demonstrations in mechanics, the modern magic. It is intended primarily for high school teachers of science, but will be open to all interested.

Tracy, who started his career of teaching as a high school principal in Spencerville, O., was on the faculty at Iowa State College, Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta and Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., before coming to Penn State in 1940.

# Homecoming Foe

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