

Addresses Society

Dr. Clayton C. Morrison, editor of the "Christian Century," spoke to the members of the Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church at its first meeting, held Wednesday, October 6, at Community House.

Dr. Morrison's subject, "Should the United States Recognize Russia," was especially interesting since he has just returned from a summer spent in that country.

In answer to this question that has puzzled the leaders and the voters of this country, Dr. Morrison said, "Yes." And he substantiated his answer with the following reasons: First, the United States has never made its recognition of a country without the approval of the internal policies of that country. The United States recognized or at least swallowed the old regime in Russia, so why gag the new? Second, practically all other governments have recognized Russia. Third, economic interest of the United States demands recognition. Russia is a marvellous field of opportunity and capital is bound to go there. Fourth, the present government is a firm government; quite as stable as present-day France and Germany. And finally, it is not compatible with the moral ideals of the United States to refuse recognition.

"Let us change our attitude of repression and open normal channels of communication between the two countries," said Dr. Morrison. "Give the government a fair chance to succeed, hoping that it will make some constructive contribution to civilization."

Dr. Morrison feels that if the present government fails, at least this country would be in the position of a friend and could help to mitigate the catastrophe. "If the experiment fails, revolution will follow," continued Dr. Morrison. "A terrible, tragic revolution that will make the first revolution look like a pink tea."

Dr. Morrison prefaced these remarks with a vivid picture of the revolution in Russia. Overnight, it wiped out all former political, economic, legal, religious, moral and cultural standards.

The lower classes came to the top, all property became common, all laws were blotted out, the church lost property prestige and legal standing. And to the moral revolution, Dr. Morrison cautioned us to have care in judging moral conditions in Russia.

"They belong to the Orient more than to our civilization, and it is hard for the stranger to determine what is old and what is new in the moral attitude."

The intensity and fanaticism of the educational leaders causes both admiration and depression. The present government says that it has no interest in the propaganda of communism in other countries. The educational institutions are open to everyone, and are limited by money and lack of teachers. The economic success of the country determines its future, he further stated.

The society spent the morning sewing until luncheon time, when the regular luncheon was served. Mrs. Sherman Goble had charge of the devotionals preceding the lunch, and the regular business was carried on during the morning.

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