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SUBJECT

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Is civilization making mankind stronger or weaker, better or worse, more intelligent or more stupid?

Tuesday Evening, December 18, 1928

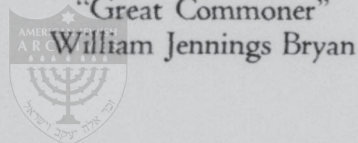


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SUBJECT

"Modern Arabian Nights"

Thursday Evening, January 3, 1929

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America's Most Popular
Lecturer

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"Story of Philosophy"
and *"Transition"*



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This is Dr. Durant's first appearance in the West for the season of 1928-1929.

SUBJECT

"The Problems of Philosophy"

Wednesday, Evening, January 16, 1929



Louis Untermeyer

Poet, Critic, and Anthologist

Author of "Challenge"

"Roast Leviathan"

"These Times"

"The New Adam"

"Parodies" and

"Yesterday and Today"

The books and anthologies of Louis Untermeyer are to be found on the shelves of every important library in the country.

Mr. Untermeyer was called by Amy Lowell "*the most versatile genius in America*," and the Boston Transcript has written: "One cannot read a line of his verse and doubt that he is inspired."

As a critic, Louis Untermeyer has long been noted for his curious blend of high idealism with withering irony, and his volume of essays, "*Heaven*," was widely acclaimed as the most clever and original collection of critical essays that American literature has ever produced.

As a speaker he is by far the most gifted interpreter of the new era in art and poetry that the American lecture platform offers.

SUBJECT

"*The Younger Voices*"

Tuesday Evening, February 5, 1929

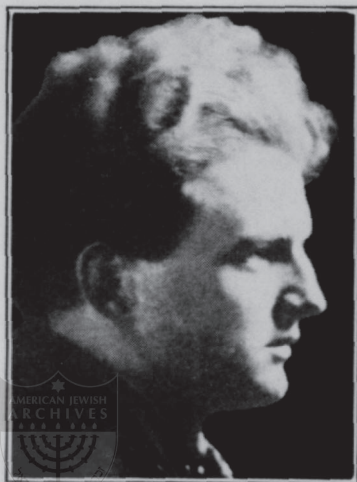
John Langdon-Davies

Distinguished British Writer
and Man of Affairs

Author of

"A Short History of Women"
and

"The New Age of Faith"



At Oxford, John Langdon-Davies held the Sir Thomas White Scholarship, as well as three other scholarships and exhibitions.

For two years he was a feature writer and a constant contributor to the *New Statesman* and the *Westminster Gazette*.

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SUBJECT

"Has Marriage a Future?"

Monday Evening, February 18, 1929



Abba Hillel Silver

America's Foremost Rabbi
and Orator

ABBA HILLEL SILVER graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1915, where he was editor of the university literary magazine, *"The Scribe."*

In the same year he also graduated from the Hebrew Union College and was editor of the college magazine, *"The Hebrew Union College Monthly."* He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Hebrew Union College in 1925.

Doctor Silver is now Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish Congregation in America.

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SUBJECT

"The Rising Tide of Cholera"

A refutation of the Nordic Theory

Wednesday Evening, March 6, 1929

**Roy Chapman
Andrews**

Head of the Third Asiatic
Expedition Hunting the
Bones of Primitive Man
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Our audience may look for a highly colorful and most interesting new story from Roy Chapman Andrews. Mr. Andrews, who has headed the Third Asiatic Expedition sent out by Asia Magazine and the American Museum of Natural History, astounded the world a year or so ago when he found the nest of dinosaur eggs. The expedition was previously searching for evidence of early man in the Gobi Desert, Mongolia. When he returned from China a year ago, he brought tangible evidence of progress in the form of cultures of early man which indicated that the expedition was hot on the trail of the "Missing Link." A cable received from Peking only a few days ago states that the expedition is in the field, which means that Mr. Andrews will have new films and new thrills when he returns this fall. One of Mr. Andrews' first lectures on his return to this country will be at the Emanu-El Forum.

SUBJECT

"In Search of The Missing Link"

Monday Evening, April 22, 1929



Horace M. Kallen

Author of

"The International Mind"
"Why Religion" and

*"Culture and Democracy in
the United States"*



HORACE KALLEN has been known for many years both here and abroad as one of the most vigorous and original of American Thinkers. Dr. Kallen stands with John Dewey today, pre-eminent in the field of American Philosophy.

He was chosen by William James before his death as the single American scholar competent to complete his great unfinished work, "Some Problems in Philosophy."

SUBJECT

"Analyzing the Psycho-Analyst"

Thursday Evening, May 9, 1929

Upton Close

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America's Leading Authority
on China and Asia

Author of

"The Revolt of Asia"

*"An Outline History of
China," "Moonlady," etc.*



Upton Close is without question the outstanding authority on the subject of the revolt of Asia and the passing of the white man's dominance. During the past two years he has not only made three trips to China, but he has encircled the globe on each trip so as to meet the great moulders of thought in all Asiatic countries and in Russia. He knows the undercurrent of opinion in every corner of Asia.

"The most amazingly adventurous life with which I have had contact."—JOHN DRINKWATER.

"I wish I had a hundred young men who knew as much about China as Upton Close."—LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

SUBJECT

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World Dominance"*

A Review of Asian Problems

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