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EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

"Facing the Facts in a Crisis"

February 3

Prof. JULIAN HUXLEY - Scientist

"Science and the World Crisis"

PROF. KIRTLEY F. MATHER, *Guest Chairman*

CONCERT—THE VERY TRIO

ELIZABETH VERY, *Violin*

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HALE VERY, *Pianoforte*

February 10

Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"The Radicalism of Jews"

CONCERT—L'AFRICAIN SINGERS

HENRY GIDEON, *Director*

February 12

(TUESDAY EVENING)

THE EARL OF LYTTON

"The Far Eastern Problem and World Peace"

President MARY E. WOOLLEY, *Chairman*

(This Meeting not in the Regular Forum Series. Special tickets required.)

February 17

Prof. HARRY A. OVERSTREET

"A Psychologist Wonders About Dictators"

CONCERT—MABEL ROBBINS, *Violoncellist*

FRANCES ADELMAN, *Accompanist*

February 24

LOUIS FISCHER

"Is Russia a World Menace?"

**CONCERT—PRIZE WINNING CHORUS OF THE TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC FESTIVAL HELD THIS SAME AFTERNOON**



SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3

"Science and the World Crisis"

JULIAN HUXLEY, celebrated scientist of King's College, London, occupies a unique position among the figures of the scientific world. He comes of a family well known in science and literature, being a descendant both of Thomas H. Huxley, the great Victorian apostle of evolution, and of Dr. Arnold of Rugby. His younger brother is Aldous Huxley, the novelist, and Matthew Arnold was an uncle. You will remember that he spoke at the Forum two years ago, just after a visit to Russia, on "A Scientist in Soviet Russia."

"The Radicalism of Jews"

SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, a Forum favorite, has been Rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, the largest liberal synagogue in America, since 1917. Since his last visit to us, he has spent a year in travel around the world. Dr. Silver receives many more invitations than he can possibly accept and the Ford Hall Forum feels honored that he is able and willing to include us on his 'preferred list'. His talk at the Forum should clear up certain impressions in the minds of Christian and Jew and should lead to a better understanding between both groups.



SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17

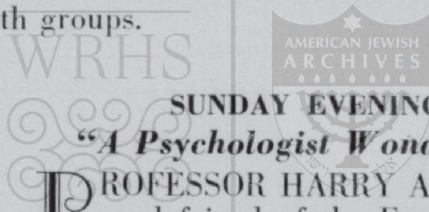
"A Psychologist Wonders About Dictators"

PROFESSOR HARRY A. OVERSTREET, member and friend of the Ford Hall Forum, makes his annual visit. No man who speaks from our platform means more to the Forum than does this Professor of the College of the City of New York. No sacrifice has been too great for him to make when our Forum needed him. Our audience always enjoys his informal manner of 'talking things over'. The question period on an Overstreet evening is one of the high lights of the Forum season.

SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24

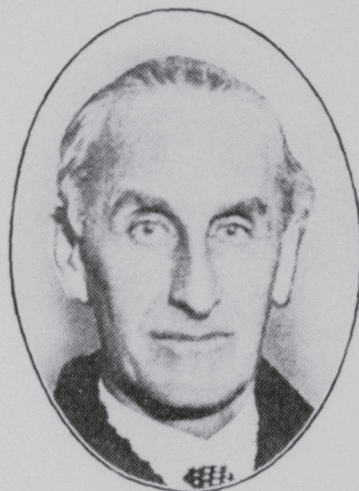
"Is Russia a World Menace?"

LOUIS FISCHER is recognized as one of the chief authorities on present-day Russian affairs. He is the only veteran foreign observer and correspondent in Russia today and has spent at least half of each year for the past twelve years in Russia making his headquarters in Moscow but traveling over the provinces learning at first hand the conditions and trend of thought in the various districts in Soviet Russia. In speaking of his attitude toward the Soviet Government he says: "My American and foreign colleagues usually agree that I am the most serious outside student of Soviet affairs. I find good and bad there and speak of both frankly. Truth is a passion with me and I utter it no matter who likes or dislikes it."



The Ford Hall Forum takes pleasure in announcing a
SPECIAL MEETING
at which
THE EARL OF LYTTON
will speak on
"THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEM
AND WORLD PEACE"

at
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MISS MARY E. WOOLLEY, *President of Mt. Holyoke College*
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LYTTON, 2ND EARL OF, — VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE
ROBERT LYTTON, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., etc.

Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1916; Additional Parliament-
ary Secretary to the Admiralty, 1917; Civil Lord of the
Admiralty, 1919-20;

Under-Secretary of State for India, 1920-22; Governor of
Bengal, 1922-27; Viceroy and Acting Governor-General
of India, 10 April—9 Aug. 1925; Leader of Indian dele-
gation to the 8th and 9th Assemblies of the League of
Nations at Geneva, 1927 and 1928;

A British delegate to the League of Nations, Sept. 1931;
Chairman of the League of Nations Mission to Man-
churia, Jan. 1932.

Chairman Palestine Potash, Ltd.; President Garden Cities
and Town Planning Association; Chairman of the Old
Vic Theatre; President of the Central School of Speech-
Training and Dramatic Art.

Considerable literary interest centers in Lord Lytton. His father wrote
under the pseudonym of Owen Meredith, and his narrative poem "Lucile"
was in its day probably the most popular long poem in the English lan-
guage.

Lord Lytton's grandfather was Bulwer Lytton, the well-known nov-
elist. An earlier generation of Americans at least were all assumed to have
read "Last Days of Pompeii" and "Lucile."

ALL SEATS RESERVED — \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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Speakers for the Season 1934-1935

- Oct. 14 LUDWIG LEWISOHN—"The Pagan Revolt."
21 FELIX FRANKFURTER—"An American's Observations in England and Palestine."
28 Lt. Col. STEWART RODDIE, C.V.O. "Germany—Disarmament, Revolution, Hitler."
Nov. 4 Dr. JULIUS DEUTSCH—"Fascism Crushes Central Europe."
11 STEPHEN S. WISE—"No Armistice with Munition Makers."
18 Col. RAYMOND ROBINS—"Is America Going Red?"
25 The Rev. FRANCIS J. HAAS, Ph.D.—"The Rights and Wrongs in Industry."
Dec. 2 UPTON CLOSE—"The New Deal Faces Imperialist Japan and Soviet Russia."
9 Senator ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE—"The Washington Scene—What Next?"
16 JOHN T. FLYNN—"If I Were President."
23 JOSEPH R. BRODSKY and LAWRENCE DENNIS—"Communism vs. Fascism."
30 Dr. ALFRED ADLER—"Active and Passive Failures."
Jan. 6 GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY—"Why Revolution Does Not Come."
13 JOHN STRACHEY—"The Capitalist Dilemma."
20 STRACHEY-SOKOLSKY—"Fascism is the Inevitable Result of Capitalism."
27 Prof. J. B. S. HALDANE—"Is There a Chosen Race?"
Feb. 3 JULIAN HUXLEY—"Science and the World Crisis."
3 **Ford Hall Folks Business Meeting in Kingsley Hall, four o'clock P.M.***
10 Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER—"The Radicalism of Jews."
12 (Tuesday) SPECIAL MEETING—LORD LYTTON—"The Far Eastern Problem and World Peace."
17 Prof. HARRY A. OVERSTREET—"A Psychologist Wonders About Dictators."
24 LOUIS FISCHER—"Is Russia a World Menace?"
Mar. 3 SCOTT NEARING.
10 Prof. HAROLD J. LASKI.
17 TONY SENDER, German refugee, the first woman ever to be elected to the German Reichstag. (*Only appearance in Boston.*)
24 SHERWOOD EDDY. (*Now in China—Latest Information.*)
31 JAMES WELDON JOHNSON.
Apr. 7 JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
14 NORMAN THOMAS.
21 (To be Announced.)

* This Meeting open to Members only and their Guests.

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