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OCTOBER 16—HON. FRANCES PERKINS

(Sociologist)—Born Boston, Mass. A.B., Mt. Holyoke College, 1902; studied Univ. of Pa.; A.M., Columbia University, 1910; L.L.D., Goucher College, 1933. Exec. sec. Consumers' League, N.Y., 1910-12; lecturer in sociology, Adelphi College, 1911; exec. sec. Com. on Safety, N.Y., 1912-17; director investigations, N.Y. State Factory Comm., 1912-13; exec. dir. N.Y. Council of Orgn. for War Service, 1917-19; comm. N.Y. State Industrial Comn., 1919-21; dir. Council on Immigrant Education, 1921-23; mem. State Industrial Bd., N.Y., 1923-32; chmn. 1926-32; U.S. Secretary of Labor, 1932-. Clubs: Cosmopolitan, Woman's City (v.p.). Author: Life Hazards from Fire in New York Factories, 1912; The Problem of Mercantile Fire Hazards, 1914; A Plan for Maternity Care, 1918; Women as Employers, 1919; A Social Experiment under the Workmen's Compensation Jurisdiction, 1921.

NOVEMBER 20-LYNN HAROLD HOUGH

(Educator, clergyman)—Born Cadiz, Ohio. A.B., Scio College, Ohio, 1898; B.D., Drew Theological Seminary, 1905; post-grad. work N.Y. Univ.; Th.D., Drew Theol. Sem., 1919; Litt, D., Allegheny College, 1912; LLD., Albion College, 1923, Univ of Detroit, 1928. Unmarried. Entered M.E. Ministry, 1898; pastor Arcola, N.J., 1898-1904; 1st Church, Cranford, N.J., 1904-06; King's Park, N.Y., 1906-07; 3rd Church, Long Island City, N.Y., 1907-09; Summerfield Church, Brooklyn, 1909-12; Mt. Vernon Place Church, Baltimore, 1912-13; prof. hist. theol. Garrett Bibl. Inst., 1914-19; pres. Northwestern U., 1919-20; pastor Central M.E. Church, Detroit, Mich., 1920-28; American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, 1928-32; prof. Homiletics and Comprehensive Scholarship, Drew Theol. Sem., 1932-. Scottish Rite Mason (33°, Knight Templar). Clubs: Cliff Dwellers (Chicago); Authors' (London). Author: The Lure of Books, 1911; The Men of the Gospels, 1913; The Little Old Lady, 1917; Living Book in a Living Age, 1918; The Significance of the Protestant Reformation, 1918; The Productive Bellefs (Cole lectures at Vanderbilt U.), 1919; Twleve Merry Fishermen, 1923; Synthetic Christianity (Merrick lectures, Ohio Weslayan U.), 1923; The Lion in His Den, 1925; Evangelical Humanism (Fernley lecture at Lincoln, England), 1925; Vital Control, 1934. Contbg. ed. Christian Century.

DECEMBER 11—MICHAEL WILLIAMS

(Author)—Born Halifax, N.S., Educated St. Joseph's College, N.B.; hon. Litt.D., Gonzaga College, D.C. Married. Reporter, Boston Post, New York World, and Evening Telegram, N.Y. until 1904; city ed. San Francisco Examiner, 1906 (during earthquake and fire); spl. corr. in Mexico, Internat. News Service, 1912; editor Nat. Catholic War Council Bulletin, 1919-20; editor The Commonwealth; mem. bd. dirs. Pontifical Inst. of Sacred Music; mem. Authors' League of America; K.C., chmn. Clavert Associates, Inc. Clubs: Town Hall, Catholic, Players. Author: Good Health and How We Won It (with Upton Sinclair), 1920; The Book of the High Romance, 1918; American Catholics in the War, 1921; The Little Flower of Carmel, 1920; Little Brother Francis of Assisi, 1920; Catholicism and the Modern Mind, 1928. Contributor to Sunday newspapers, lit. and popular magazines.

JANUARY 15-RICHARD C. CABOT

(M.D.). Born Brookline, Mass., A.B., Harvard, 1889; M.D., 1892. Married. Phys. to out-patients, Mass. Gen. Hospital, 1898-; asst. visiting phys., 1908-; chief med. staff, 1912-21; asst. 1899-1903; instr. in medicine, 1903-08; asst. prof., 1908-19; prof. medicine 1919-, Harvard Med. Sch.; lecturer philosophy, Prof. Josiah Royce's Harvard Sem. course in logic, 1903-04; prof. social ethics, Harvard U., 1920-. Maj. U.S. Army Med. Reserve Corps., 1917-18; lt. col. 1919; service in France, 1917-19. Mem. Assn. Am. Physicians; A.M.A. (Chmn. Med. Sect., 1903); Mass. Med. Society. Author: Clinical Examination of the Blood, 5 edits., 1896-1904; Serum Diagnosis of Disease, 1898; Physical Diagnosis, 9 edits., 1901-27; Case Histories in Medicine, 1906; Social Service and the Art of Healing, 2 edits., 1903-8; Differential Diagnosis, Vol. I, 4 edits., 1911-19, Vol. II, 3 edits., 1915-24; What Men Live By, 1914; Adventures on the Borderlands of Ethics, 1926.

FEBRUARY 19—JUSTIN WROE NIXON

(Clergyman, educator)—Born Delphi, Indiana. Grad. Doane Acad., Granville, O., 1901; A.B., Denison University, 1905; grad. Rochester Theol. Sem., 1908; post-grad. study Univ. of Chicago, and Columbia; D.D., College of Ozarks and Denison U., 1925. Married. Ordained Bapt. ministry, 1909; assoc. pastor Calvary Bapt. Ch., Minneapolis, 1908-09; pastor Judson Memorial Ch., Minneapolis, 1909-16; acting Hoyt prof. Hebrew lang. and lit., Rochester Theol. Sem., 1916-17; prof., 1917-19; Huntley prof. English Bible and Christian sociology, Rochester, 1919-24; joined Presbyn. Ch., 1924; pastor Brick Presbyn. Ch., Rochester, since Feb. 1924. Div. Sec. Y.M.C.A., 90th Div. A.E.F., 1918. Dir. Auburn Theol, Seminary. Mem. American Sociol. Soc., Phi Beta Kappa. Author: An Emerging Christian Faith, 1930.

MARCH 19—ABBA HILLEL SILVER

(Rabbi)—Born Neinstadt, Schirwindt, Lithuania. A.B., Univ. of Cincinnati, 1915; rabbi Hebrew Union College, 1915; D.D., 1925; Litt.D., Western Reserve, 1928. Married. Rabbi Congregation L'Shem Shamayim, Wheeling, 1915-17; The Temple, Cleveland, since 1917. Pres. Bur. of Jewish Edn., Cleveland; v.p. Consumers' League of Ohio; Zionist Orgn. of America; mem. Nat. Child Labor Comn.; Com. on Militarism in Edn.; Council of Jewish Agency; Central Conf. of Am. Rabbis; Internat. Order B'nai B'rith; mem. bd. govs. Hebrew Union College; Am. Civil Liberties Union; Cleveland Assoc. Charities; mem. exec. comn., World Zionist Orgn.; charter mem. Ohio Race Batterment Assn. In France, World War; decorated by French government. Clubs: Alathians, Oakwood, City. Author: Messianic Speculations in Israel, 1927; Democratic Impulse in Jewish History, 1928. Contrbg. editor World Unity.

APRIL 9-NORMAN THOMAS

Born Marion, Ohio. Grad. high sch. Marion, 1901; A.B., Princeton, 1905; B.D., Union Theol. Sem., 1911. Married. Ordained Presbyn. ministry, 1011; assoc. minister Brick Presbyn. Ch., N.Y. City, 1910-11; pastor East Harlem Ch. and chmn. Am. Parish, N.Y. City, 1911-18; founder, editor 1918-21, The World Tomorrow; also sec. Fellowship of Reconciliation; assoc. editor The Nation, 1921-22; dir. League for Industrial Democracy, 1922. Candidate on Socialist ticket for gov. of N.Y., 1924; for mayor of New York City, 1925; for pres. of U.S., 1928 and 1932. Mem. Am. Civil Liberties Union (exec. com.); Am. Fund for Public Service, Press Writers Union. Author: The Conscientious Objector in America, 1923; The Challenge of War, 1925; Is Conscience a Crime? 1927; What is Industrial Democracy? 1927; As I See It, 1932; America's Way Out, 1932. Co-Editor New Tactics in the Social Conflict, 1925; Prosperity? 1927; Socialism of Our Times, 1929. Contrbg editor The World Tomorrow, The Nation, and The New Leader.

APRIL 23—ROBERT RUSSELL WICKS

(Clergyman)—Born Utica, N.Y. A.B., Hamilton College, 1904; M.A., 1908; grad. Union Theol. Seminary, 1908; D.D., Hamilton, 1919; Williams, 1925; Yale, 1926. Married. Ordained Congregational ministry, 1908; pastor Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N.J., 1908-14; Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass., 1914-28; also chaplain Mt. Holyoke College, 1925-28; dean of Chapel, Princeton University, since October, 1929. Y.M.C.A. service, six months World War; member board directors Union Theological Seminary; trustee Taugaloo (Miss.) College. Member Alpha Delta Phi.

MAY 7-HARRY FREDERICK WARD

Born London, England. Came to America, 1891. Univ. of So California; A.B., Northwestern Univ., 1897; A.M., Harvard, 1808. Married. Head resident Northwestern Univ. Settlement, Chicago, 1808-1900; ordained M.E. ministry, 1890; pastor Wabash Ave., 47th St., and Union Ave. churches, Chicago, and Euclid Ave. Ch., Oak Park, Ill., 1800-1912; a founder, 1907, editorial sec. 1907-11. gen. sec. since 1911, Meth. Federation of Social Service; also prof. social service. Boston U. Sch. of Theology, 1917-18. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Delta Tau Delta. Author: Social Creed of the Churches, 1013; Social Evangelism, 1915; Poverty and Wealth, 1915; The Bible and Social Living, 1916; The Labor Movement, 1917; The Gospel for a Working World, 1918; The Opportunity for Religion, 1919; The Profit Motive, 1924; Our Economic Morality, 1929; In Place of Profit, 1033. Editor of Year Book of the Church and Social Service, and of Social Service Bulletin. Prof. Christian ethics, Union Theol. Seminary, 1918-.

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