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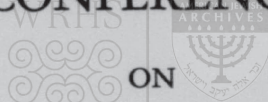
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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

*July 7 to 21, 1940*

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM



# Religious Principles and Contemporary National and International Issues

Harvard Summer School Conference

July 7 to 21, 1940

## THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

BELIEVING that the intelligence of men of good will, when properly mobilized and effectively applied, will prove adequate to meet the demands of these crucial times, the conference is assembled to consider as realistically as possible such fundamental questions as these: Can the basic religious principles of kindness and good will, of social consciousness and sharing, of faith in God and charity toward men, be effectively implemented to bring light and life to a day that is dark with conflict and stress? Can religion make a truly practical contribution toward the preservation of democracy against the threat of totalitarianism, toward the harmonious resolution of the inevitable antagonisms that arise between the rights of freedom-

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loving individuals and the needs of organized social groups? What is the real nature of the forces of disintegration that are at work today? How do they function? Is it possible to render them powerless by opposing them with forces of integration? If so, how?

## REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS

Participation in this conference is open to all interested persons. Those not registered in the Summer School will pay a conference fee of \$10.00. For regularly enrolled Summer School students the conference fee is \$2.50. Participation in any part of the conference may be effected by the payment of a fee of \$1.50 per day, providing for admission to all sessions held during the specified days on which the part-time member expects to be in attendance. For regularly enrolled Summer School students this fee is 35 cents per day.

All members of the conference should register at the desk in the foyer of Hunt Hall and pay the conference fee before attending any session other than the Sunday Morning Services. Admission to the Forum Lectures and Round Tables in Hunt Hall will be restricted to registered conference members. Clerks will be on duty at the registration desk, Hunt Hall, each day from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

## LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Meals and lodging will be provided at the Harvard Union and in the University dormitories for \$3.00 per day for those who desire that accommodation. Rooms may be reserved in advance by mail. A form is provided on the last page of this folder for that purpose. Rooms may also be secured on application at the desk in the foyer of Hunt Hall.

All social and recreational activities of the Summer School will be available to members of the conference during the conference period.

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## PROGRAM

### July 7

11 A.M. — Sunday Morning Service. The Memorial Church.

Preacher: DR. CLARENCE R. SKINNER, Dean of the School of Religion, Tufts College.

Topic: "Religious Insights into the Unities and Universals"

### July 8

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT, *Chairman*, Commission for the Study of Christian Unity, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"Religious Principles and the Problem of World Organization"

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT.

"The Church and the Effort to Prevent the Collapse of International Justice"

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

MR. S. K. RATCLIFFE, Lecturer and Special Correspondent of *The Spectator*, London.

"Can International Morality be Revived?"

### July 9

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT

"The American Church and the New World Order"

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT

"What Can Christians Do in the Present International Crisis?"

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8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

MISS SARAH WAMBAUGH, Expert Adviser to Peruvian Government for Tacna-Arica Plebiscite; Member of Saar Plebiscite Commission of the League of Nations.

"The Responsibility of the United States in World Affairs"

### July 10

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Religious Principles and the Problem of Race Relations"

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"Can We Stem the Rising Tide of Race Prejudice?"

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

DR. ALEXANDER LOUDON, Minister of the Netherlands.

"Past Objectives, Present Catastrophe and Future Hopes of the Netherlands"

### July 11

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"The Jew and His Neighbors in America"

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"What Hinders Tolerance and Good Will Between Christian and Jew?"

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

DR. MORDECAI JOHNSON, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

"American Religion and the Man Farthest Down"

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## July 12

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. HENRY J. CADBURY, Hollis Professor of Divinity, Harvard University.

*"The Attitude of Religion toward War"*

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. HENRY J. CADBURY

*"Has Religion Failed in Its Duty about War?"*

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

DR. HJALMAR J. PROCOPÉ, Minister of Finland.

*"International Coöperation as Viewed by the Smaller Nations"*

## July 13

Tour of Lexington and Concord. Charge, \$1.60.

## July 14

11 A.M. — Sunday Morning Service. The Memorial Church.

Preacher: DR. EVERETT C. HERRICK, President of Andover-Newton Theological School.

Topic: *"The Far Vision"*

## July 15

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. HENRY J. CADBURY

*"What Religion Might Do about War"*

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. HENRY J. CADBURY

*"What Should the Church Do in War Time?"*

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

MR. CHARLES BRUGGMANN, Minister of Switzerland.

*"The Smaller Nations and the Problem of World Organization"*

## July 16

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. NORMAN THOMAS, Author and Lecturer, Candidate of the Socialist Party for President.

*"Religious Principles and the Problem of Economics"*

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. NORMAN THOMAS

*"Can Competitive Capitalism Evolve into Coöperative Capitalism?"*

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

MR. HARPER SIBLEY, Director, the Security Trust Company, Rochester, New York; Former President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

*"Ethics and Morals in the Industrial World"*

## July 17

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. NORMAN THOMAS

*"The Ideals and Objectives of Socialism"*

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. NORMAN THOMAS

*"Can We Build a Moral Society?"*

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, Pastor of the Community Church of New York.

*"Religion, Democracy and International Conflict"*

## July 18

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. GERALD B. PHELAN, President of the Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, Canada.

*"The Paradox of the Individual in Society"*

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. GERALD B. PHELAN

*"How Far Must We Go toward Regimentation?"*

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

DR. W. APPLETON LAWRENCE, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

*"Good Will in a World of Strife"*

## July 19

9-12 A.M. and 1-4 P.M. — Hunt Hall. Registration of Members, Assignment of Rooms, Etc.

10:30 A.M. — Forum Lecture — Hunt Hall.

DR. GERALD B. PHELAN

*"Safeguarding Personality in the Organization of Society"*

2 P.M. — Round Table — Hunt Hall.

DR. GERALD B. PHELAN

*"What Is One Man among So Many?"*

8 P.M. — Evening Forum — Sanders Theatre.

DR. WALTER A. MAIER, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri (*Bringing Christ to the Nation*, the Coast-to-Coast Lutheran Hour).

*"A New Program for Crisis Christianity"*

DR. KIRTLEY F. MATHER, Director of the Harvard University Summer School.

*"An Appraisal of the Conference: Have We a Reasonable Basis for Optimism?"*

## July 21

11 A.M. — Sunday Morning Service. The Memorial Church.

Preacher: DR. J. A. C. FAGGINGER AUER, Professor of Church History, Harvard University.

Topic: *"Education and the Crisis"*

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## Application for Dormitory Accommodations

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