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Organizing — in its newly purchased 388 acres, 6 buildings — a WORLD GOVERNMENT CONVENTION  
inviting people from ALL COUNTRIES to discuss  
Ideals for WORLD GOVERNMENT, of, for and by the PEOPLE

Post Office Address: ~~BEQUAMKET, N. H.~~ 7/4/4/  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we announce that you will  
address our World Government Convention,  
this Summer, near Conway, New Hampshire,  
between August 10 and 31? (Enclosures  
explain our plans and purposes.)

We are unable to pay any honorarium  
— not even the expenses — of any participant,  
(All of us serve without compensation and  
pay our own expenses.)

Permanent Peace can come — can come  
only — through World Government, of, for and  
by the People.

Your contribution to our World Government  
Convention will be very heartily appreciated.

Sincerely

Chas. F. Weller  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
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# In Our Newly Purchased **WORLD FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

**388 acres — 6 buildings — near Conway, N. H.**

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Autoists turn in at our big sign on Route 16—the  
White Mountain Highway—about 130 miles from  
Boston, 310 from New York City.

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Charles F. Weller, *President*

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**Visitors — Correspondence — Volunteers invited**

## **WORLD GOVERNMENT CONVENTION**

now being organized

calling men and women from ALL COUNTRIES to discuss  
Ideals for WORLD GOVERNMENT,  
of, for and by the PEOPLE



The MANOR HOUSE — 12 Rooms, 2 Sleeping Porches, 4 Bath Rooms

## **WORLD FELLOWSHIP, Inc.**

started in 1918 — the Armistice year

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# The newly purchased WORLD FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Post Office; PEQUAWKET, N. H.

What East Aurora was to Elbert Hubbard and his Philistines, this newly purchased World Fellowship Center aims to be—in conceiving and promoting WORLD GOVERNMENT, of, for and by the PEOPLE.

Its 388 acres (estimated) include about 340 acres of magnificent FOREST, uncut, and uninjured by the New England hurricane of 1938. A FARM is included, with 4 buildings and approximately 40 acres, about half of it cleared. For water sports there is ample frontage on Whitton Pond, a beautiful mountain LAKE about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile long.



FARM HOUSE—5 Rooms, Bath. (2nd floor above both) "HORSE BARN"

## The SIX BUILDINGS include —

"The MANOR HOUSE," with 12 sunny rooms, 2 sleeping porches, 4 bath rooms, 2 magnificent granite fire places for burning whole cord wood, an unusually attractive Conference Room about 36 by 18 feet; all surrounded by a wide, covered porch about  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a mile long; a dining table 15 feet long, 3 inches thick, with high settle seats (all nail-less); much other furniture—stoves, beds, tables, chairs, dressers, mirrors, library shelves, a sewing machine, a loom and a spinning wheel. Nearby is an open-air cement SWIMMING POOL and a rock-garden fountain.

"The FARM HOUSE" connected in New England fashion with the hugh "HORSE BARN." The farm house has 5 rooms, a bath room and, in the cellar, a furnace. Granite and cement foundations and lower side walls in farm house and horse barn. Above both, a large second story usable as two large dormitories.

The large "COW BARN" (the only building with a now defective roof) can be remodeled into a Meeting Place, Dance Hall and Little Theater, with offices or living rooms upstairs.

"The SHOP," a center for carpentry, repairs, painting, etc., can be developed into an attractive Arts and Crafts center, prominently located near Route 16.

The small "PUMP HOUSE," with a gasoline engine, standing beside the enormous Well-Reservoir (15 feet wide and very deep) assures an inexhaustible supply of excellent mountain-spring water, pumped to a large pressure tank in the Manor House cellar.

## CABINS, HOUSES and temporary TENTS for Individuals, Families, Groups and Organizations

For these new buildings there are numberless attractive sites, amidst the towering trees, assuring Peace, Privacy and Freedom, within easy reach of congenial social Fellowship and cooperatively-inexpensive meals.

### COST — Only \$5,000.

Completing payment of \$2,000, early in March 1941, World Fellowship Inc. acquired ownership of these 388 acres and 6 buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Weller begin residence there May 1, 1941.

120 contributors gave \$1,744.97 between January 12 and March 11, 1941, including the second \$500 from the Anonymous Friend who gave the first \$500, in October 1940, to bind our contract to buy the estate.

By paying \$50 monthly for less than 6 years, we shall meet the interest and wipe out the principal of the remaining \$3,000—borrowed on 2 mortgages. Taxes, now \$193 yearly, we hope to have entirely canceled because World Fellowship is Incorporated (and judicially approved by the U. S. Treasury's Commissioner of Internal Revenue) as a philanthropic, educational, public-service agency Not For Profit.



"COW BARN" may become Meeting Place, Dance Hall, Little Theater

## From ALL COUNTRIES,

appropriate men, women, families, groups and organizations are to be invited to spend here a day, week, month or longer time—each paying his own expenses (at Cost—cooperatively kept as low as possible) thus making this World Fellowship Center self-supporting.

Working Leaders—Volunteers—are needed for Classes, Reading and Discussion Groups and for Writing, Publishing and Correspondence; also to serve as hosts, hostesses and guides; to help with transportation and in building, architectural work, repairs, upkeep, painting, decorating and Arts and Crafts; for gardening, farming, the care of live stock; and to organize water sports and other recreational activities including Music, Dancing, and Dramatics, Mountain Climbing, Horseback Riding, Hikes, Auto Tours and Camping Out.

This newly purchased World Fellowship Center belongs to YOU as largely as you can contribute the creative conceptions and resources appropriate to its purposes.

Correspondence is also invited looking towards the development of World Fellowship COUNCILS, with appropriate meetings and other activities, in as many cities and towns of as many countries as possible.

## THINGS NEEDED to furnish and equip our new World Fellowship Center

A used Auto, a Station Wagon or Bus, a Truck, a Tractor, a Grass Cutter and Boats.

Tools and Materials of all kinds for repairs, painting, decorating, Arts and Crafts—and for building new Cabins, Houses and other Shelters.

For HOUSEKEEPING we need: Beds, couches, cots, springs, mattresses, pillows, blankets, comforters, sheets, towels, cloths; Cooking and Serving utensils, dishes, tableware, table covers; Furniture of all kinds, chairs, tables, dressers, shelves, refrigerators, ice boxes, washing machines, rugs, pictures, books; Musical instruments, pianos, radios, phonographs and records, etc.

Animals, cows, horses, chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigeons; maybe birds, dogs and other pets—but no cats, because we will develop a Sanctuary for birds and other wild life, with nesting houses, bird baths and feeding stations.

Cabins, Houses, Assembly Halls, Tents and other structures may be contributed or constructed or financed by individuals, groups or organizations—for their own or others' uses.

(The Name of the individual, organization or group who give an article or provide funds for its purchase is to be permanently attached to each gift, unless otherwise specified by its donor.)



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# In WORLD FELLOWSHIP, Inc.

Local — National — World-wide

You are asked to rank yourself as High as possible among the following *Memberships* —

FOUNDER membership .....	\$1,000.
ENDOWMENT " .....	500.
PATRON " .....	250.
LIFE " .....	100.
SPECIAL " .....	50.
CONTRIBUTING " .....	25.

TWO-BOOKS membership ..... \$10.  
(includes, if requested, *both* "WORLD FELLOWSHIP" and "A NEW SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC" — each mailed, free, to any address.)

ONE-BOOK membership ..... \$5.  
(includes, if requested, *either* "WORLD FELLOWSHIP" or "A NEW SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC" — mailed, free, to any address.)

(But, Any Contribution makes anyone a Member for a Year.)



"The SHOP" — may become Arts and Crafts Center

## Two Basic Books

"WORLD FELLOWSHIP" (1,004, 6 by 9 inch pages, \$3.25)  
— 242 addresses delivered by 199 leaders of ALL Faiths, Races and Countries, in 83 meetings of our first World Fellowship of Faiths. Edited by Charles F. Weller.

"A NEW SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC" (300, 5 by 8 inch pages, \$2.00). Part I; 23 intimate letters and discussions of Personal, National and World Problems. Part II; 143 poems interpreting the Good Life Universal in Nature's Beauty, Human Relations, War, Peace and Politics, Christianity and Other Religions, World Fellowship, This Troubled World Today and in Personal Problems and Powers. Charles F. Weller, Author.

(Order both books of World Fellowship, Inc. — which uses and acknowledges — as contributions ALL monies received.)

## Address

WORLD FELLOWSHIP, Inc.

Pequawket, New Hampshire





Ample frontage on WHITTON POND — about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile long

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## WORLD GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

inviting unofficial representatives of All Peoples  
to discuss Ideals for WORLD GOVERNMENT,  
cf, for and by the PEOPLE.

July first is suggested for beginning this World Government Convention in our New Hampshire Center. By Conferences, by Reading, Study and Discussion, by the preparation of Reports and other Publications and by Correspondence with responsive individuals and organizations everywhere, the six weeks from July 1 to August 10 may well be occupied, somewhat informally, under the leadership of a succession of individuals, groups and organizations.

SPEAKERS of especial significance are to be scheduled for Public Meetings (and for intimate conferences) during the three weeks from August 10 to 31.

By September we should be ready to send effective Reports, Plans and other Publications, to delegate Organizers and in various ways to help local World Fellowship COUNCILS to present Speakers (American, British, French, German, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese and *others*) in many of the leading cities of North, Central and South America and other lands.

Only one "Rule of the Game" is laid down (not only for meetings in our New Hampshire Center but for all World Fellowship meetings everywhere):—

If an individual, group or organization desires to present or to publish a statement, plan or argument in any part of the vast World Government—World Fellowship field, it must rest upon its merits and on the signatures of those who support it.

No official World Fellowship or World Government statement can be issued except by the President or by the Executive Committee of World Fellowship's American Council.

No one, we trust, will seek to use this Movement to promote any "ism." All participants are asked to leave outside our (imaginary) gates, all prejudice-arousing, ill-defined, warring words such as Communism, Fascism, Nazism, Sovietism, Socialism, Capitalism and Democracy. Instead, we aim to discuss *concrete world situations* and to develop definite, practicable ways and means for promoting WORLD GOVERNMENT, of, for and by the PEOPLE.

Intelligent APPRECIATION of the good qualities and the valuable contributions of *all* people, displacing criticisms and condemnations of any countries, groups or individuals, should achieve in us the *creative spiritual process*—the development of a more and more adequately inclusive *Consciousness* of the world-wide, diversified Unity of Life.

He drew a circle that shut me out.

But love and I had the wit to win—

We drew a circle which took him in. (Markham)