

1941 First Program, end of August

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PROGRAM

of the

WORLD GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

in the World Fellowship Center near Conway, N. H.

discussing

"Ideals for WORLD GOVERNMENT, of, for and by the PEOPLE"

5 days, 15 Sessions

Wednesday morning August 27 - -

- - through Sunday evening, August 31, 1941

3 Sessions Daily: 10 to 12 A. M. - 3 to 5 P. M. - 8 to 10 P. M.

(25 minutes for each Speaker's address followed by 35 minutes of open discussion)

conducted by

WORLD FELLOWSHIP, Inc.

("Any contribution makes anyone a MEMBER for a year")

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

10 to 12 A. M.

VISITS to the LODGE and GROUNDS. CONVENTION'S ORIGINS, PLANS and PURPOSES

—questions and discussion—led by:

CHARLES FREDERICK WELLER, President-Founder, World Fellowship, Inc.

(Chicago newsboy at age 10. Stock Yard laborer. Phi Beta Kappa graduate, University of Michigan. Social Service leader since 1896. Started Chicago's vacant lot vegetable gardens and summer outings for poor folks. In Washington, D. C., started Neighborhood House and a Colored Social Settlement, Camp Good Will, Public Playgrounds, the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign and the President's Homes Commission. Nationally and Internationally; Created the League of Neighbors (in Armistice year, 1918), united it with the Union of East and West, devised the Fellowship of Faiths. Conceived, organized and conducted the World Fellowship of Faiths (242 addresses by 199 leaders of ALL Faiths, Races, Countries, in 86 meetings, during 1933-34). Led in World Fellowship of Faiths in London, England, 1937. Developed World Fellowship Councils and Meetings in many cities in several countries.)

EUGENIA WINSTON WELLER, Secretary, World Fellowship, Inc.

(A. B. University of Wisconsin, 1890; M. A. University of Chicago, 1897; Phi Beta Kappa. Taught Greek, Latin, History, 9 years, in Normal and High schools. Head Resident, Neighborhood House, Washington, D. C., 1901-06. Collaborated with Mr. Weller in starting Playgrounds, Camp Good Will, etc., in the Associated Charities of Washington, D. C., and Pittsburgh, in starting the League of Neighbors in Chester, Pa., and Elizabeth, N. J., and expanding it for four years in Boston, Mass., in developing the World Fellowship of Faiths, World Fellowship and the new World Fellowship Center near Conway, N. H.)

Exhibit "H"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 (continued)

3 to 5 P. M.

"WORLD FEDERAL UNION—Your Job and Mine"

LAURENCE ELIOT BUNKER, representing Clarence K. Streit and "FEDERAL UNION"
—"UNION NOW"

(Attorney, New York City. Formerly personal secretary to the Hon. John W. Davis. Graduate, Harvard University, New York Law School, Trinity College (Cambridge, England.) Now Vice-Chairman, N. Y. Federal Union, Inc., member national Board of Directors, Federal Union, Inc., one of its most active speakers. Spent three years in study, travel, work in Great Britain, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Greece, Holland, worked in Angora, Turkey, 5 months. Member Delta Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.)

"INDIA AND WORLD GOVERNMENT"

The Rev. RAMKRISHNA SHAHU MODAK of Ahmednagar, Deccan, India

(President Society of Christian Servants and Bombay Provincial Employment Bureau. Formerly member Ahmednagar District Local Board, Ahmednagar City Municipality, Bombay Legislative Council, Ahmednagar District School Board. Formerly, Special Honorary Magistrate.)

Mrs. Marguerite Grove Modak (of America and India) will be present in India native dress.

8 to 10 P. M.

"RESURGENT DEMOCRACY"

AMY WOODS of South Duxbury and Brookline, Mass.

(Volunteer work in Geneva, Switzerland, for Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1921-22, travelled in 17 countries and investigated Traffic in Women and Children. As U. S. National Secretary, W. I. L., 1922-25, organized International Congress in Washington, D. C., Summer School in Chicago, and conducted the Pax Special on tour, with 25 Peace Delegates—women from previously warring countries. Six months in South America, 1925, studying Economic Imperialism; delegate to Pan American Conference, Lima, Peru, and to Christian Social Conference, Uruguay. Lectured throughout U. S. A., 1926, on North and South America—their need of one another. Around the world, 1927, on the Floating University with 400 boys and 100 girls, leading a seminar on International Relations. Geneva, Switzerland, 1928-32, lobbying for World Disarmament, returning each year to the U. S. A. to speak, coast to coast, conduct Three-day Seminars and help enroll 10,000,000 signatures for Geneva Disarmament Conference. In Russia, 6 weeks, 1930. Edited a daily sheet on N. R. A., Washington, D. C., 1933-34, to obtain representation of Consumers and helped organize the Conference for Consumers called by President Roosevelt. Author of "Wanted a New Honor among Nations" and other pamphlets.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

10 to 12 A. M.

"THE CREATIVE FORMULA FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT"

STEPHEN WHITHAM, of White River Junction, Vermont

(Departmental Staff Officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. A. and the American Legion. Formerly, a member of the 1st Army Information and Intelligence Service, with two years of foreign service during the World War. Occupation, an independent newspaper representative previously Advertising Manager, New Bedford Times, Worcester Post, Ossining Sentinel, etc., organizer and part owner of a syndicate in Texas and Oklahoma. Travelled extensively in U. S., Canada, England, France, Belgium, Gibraltar and Mexico.)

3 to 5 P. M.

"The ESSENTIALS of a LASTING PEACE: INTERDEPENDENCE, SOCIAL JUSTICE and GOODWILL"

PERCIVAL CHUBB, of St. Louis, Missouri

(Born in England, schooled in London, worked in a merchant's office, then ten years in Civil Service. Studied literature, social science, philosophy. Became a charter member of the Fabian Society and the first English Ethical Society, associated with Bernard Shaw, Graham Wallas, Sydney Webb, Muirhead, Bosenquet, and Thomas Hill Green of Oxford. In America, lectured on English topics, chiefly literary. Taught English in a Brooklyn High School and in the Ethical Culture School of New York. Associate Leader, under Felix Adler, Society for Ethical Culture. In 1911, became Leader of the St. Louis Ethical Society, made Emeritus in 1932. Author of several books.)

"A BLIND SPOT IN WORLD POLITICS"

GUY IRVING BURCH, Director Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C. (In place—at her request
—of Margaret Sanger, Honorary Chairman, Birth Control Federation of America, Inc.)

(American Sociologist. Educated, Columbia University. Director Population Reference Bureau since 1929. Director American Eugenic Society 1933-; Secretary 1934-35; member Council on Population Policy 1935-. Fellow, Population Association of America 1934-. Contributing Editor "Eugenics," 1930-31. Editor "Human Facts, News and Feature Service," 1935-; "Population Bulletin," 1940-. Publications; "Population Pressure and Birth Control," 1929; "Birth; Death; Natural Increase"—Increase Rates and Population Growth (37 Countries of the World, 1800-1930), 1932. Published in 1940; "The Reason for Birth Control," with Special Reference to Business Conditions, Population Growth, and National Defense.)

8 to 10 P. M.

"UTOPIA A PLAN AND NOT A DREAM"

JOHN PRATT WHITMAN, artist, Forest Art Gallery, Tamworth, N. H.

(Born, Louisville, Ky. Lived 15 years in Kansas with parents and grandfather who left Brook Farm to make Kansas a free state. College; The University of Chicago. Social Settlement work, Boston, 15 years. Newspaper work 15 years—reporter and associate editor. 5 years associate secretary, Greater Boston Federation of Churches. Travelled to Europe—twice in charge, with his wife, of a tourist group—once sketching famous English trees and exhibiting his pictures of American scenery. Employed by U. S. Department of the Interior to head committee to study subsistence standards and to suggest forms of government in resettlement of stranded people. Has lectured on "The Purpose of Art," "English History and Art through Trees," "What Lies Behind a Picture," "World Unity." Wrote for Christian Science Monitor a series of reviews of famous Utopias. With Mrs. Whitman, wrote "The Happy Isles"—good government and a good society as they conceived it. Published a book—"Utopia Dawns.")

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - 8 to 10 (continued)

"WHAT DO WE WANT FOR MONEY?"

ELEANOR WOOD WHITMAN, Forest Art Gallery, Tamworth, N. H.

(Quaker Minister and Teacher. Graduate, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. Graduate study in Germany and England. M. A., Wellesley College. Taught Biblical Literature, Wellesley College, 7 years. Author; "Story of the Prophets," "Life and Ministry of Paul" (published in England), "Drama of Isaiah," "Jeremiah—a Play," "From Desert to Temple." Became acutely conscious of present inequalities by living in social settlements, etc. Began studying the money problem as a possible help and joined the New Economics Group of Boston and New England. Visited Social Credit Headquarters, London.)

Mr. Whitman will display some of his pictures—especially the Forest in Peace and in War.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

10 to 12 A. M.

"HOW FARMERS ARE PLANNING FOR A POST-WAR WORLD"

HENRY BAILEY STEVENS

Acting Director, General Extension Service, University of New Hampshire

(Writer, Editor. Chairman of the New Hampshire Land Use Planning Committee. A. B., Dartmouth, 1912. Assistant Editor Woman's Journal and Suffrage News, 1912-13, associate editor, 1914-17. Editor and extension secretary, U. of N. H. Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, 1918-38. Editor N. H. Extension Service News, 1918-20; The Extension Family, 1923-30. Director N. H. state farm pageants, six times since 1924. Director N. H. Play Tournament, 1929-34. Studied British folk schools and festivals, 1934. Author; "A Cry Out of the Dark," 1919, "Tolstoy," 1928, "Johnny Applesed and Paul Bunyan," 1930; also one-act plays, "All Alone in the Country," "City Rubes," "Early Frost," "Lincoln Reckons Up" (in Best One-act Plays of 1934). Contributor to magazines.)

"YOUTH IN RECONSTRUCTION"

AGNES RYAN, of Durham, New Hampshire

(Founder and member of the MacDowell Club of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Peace Union. Member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Author of several books, including: "A Whisper of Fire," "Old Voices of Music," and "We Women Are to Blame." Has given weekly broadcasts, during the past two years, on the women's viewpoint on international affairs.)

3 to 5 P. M.

"WORLD GOVERNMENT THE ONLY ROAD TO PEACE"

CHARLES HENRY DAVIS, C. E., D. Eng., of Bass River, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

(President, Treasurer, Director of many mining, industrial and railway Corporations. Trustee of various Estates. Operated the only big anthracite coal mine to run through the great strike, April 1 to October 23, 1902. Suggested, designed or established the FIRST sky-scraper, double trolley street cars, concealed public and private electric lighting, high speed cross country trolley road, tunneling Hudson River, "stream line" railroad train, electric signals and control for fast trains at close headway, what was to be the "Flivver," fire proof vertical filing units, National Highways, Columbia University School of Highway Engineering (raising \$50,000 therefor), 10 great advances in road building, color movietones. Trustee and first Fellow of the World Government Foundation (organizing as a special auxiliary Council of World Fellowship, Inc.), Founder Member and Life Member (first in both classes of Membership), also member of the American Council and of its Executive Committee of World Fellowship, Inc. A Friend (Quaker).)

"IS THE SUICIDE OF CIVILIZATION INEVITABLE?"

The Rev. ARTHUR L. WEATHERLY, D. D.,

Minister (for 25 years) of the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, Nebraska

(Active in the Peace Movement for 40 years. Was a member of the Ford Peace Group—ship to Europe in the World War. Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. President of the Lincoln Urban League. President of the Nebraska Maternal Health League. Graduated from Grinnell College, Iowa—which gave him the degree of D. D. in 1916. He wrote: "I really have little to tell you of myself. I have advocated the principles of World Fellowship for the last 20 years.")

8 to 10 P. M.

"WHO OWNS THE FUTURE?"

**Professor M. N. CHATTERJEE (from India),
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio**

"A BETTER WAY THAN WAR"

Professor HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW DANA, of Cambridge, Massachusetts

(Grandson of the American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard University in the field of Comparative Literature, and has always believed in internationalism rather than narrow nationalism. During the First World War he was dismissed by the trustees of Columbia University on account of his work for world peace, in spite of the protests of the faculty and students against his dismissal. Since then he has spent much of his time in Europe, including the Soviet Union, and has been connected with the important international movements against fascism and against war.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

10 to 12 A. M.

"DYNAMIC DEMOCRACY AND WORLD PEACE"

Dr. FREDERICK KETTNER, Founder-President of The Biosophical Institute (devoted to Character and Peace Education), New York City

(From Webster's Dictionary: "Biosophy—a doctrine of spiritual self-education and character improvement through intuitive interpretation, developed by Dr. Frederick Kettner of New York, originally from the teachings of Spinoza." Dr. Kettner is author of many books and pamphlets, editor of "The Biosophical Review," president of the Secretary of Peace League and president of the Inter-American Friendship Center. John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Community Church of New York, wrote: "I have a great regard for Dr. Kettner and his noble work. His idealistic spirit, his utter devotion to the best and highest, his leadership in the world of learning and of public service, his fine literary achievements, and his gracious gift of friendship, these are the things which make us glad.")

3 to 5 P. M.

"GOOD WILL, THE FOUNDATION OF PEACE"

**Congressman ARTHUR W. MITCHELL, of Illinois
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**

(Born in Alabama; son of ex-slaves. Student Tuskegee Institute, Columbia and Harvard; LL.D., Wilberforce University. Taught school in rural sections of Alabama for many years. Founded and was president of Armstrong Agricultural School, West Butler, Ala. Admitted to D. C. bar and practiced law in Washington, D. C., 10 years, also real estate; practiced in Chicago, 1929-39. Member 74th to 76th Congresses, 1935-41, 1st Illinois District, succeeding Oscar De Priest. Was first Negro Democrat to be elected to Congress. Member Phi Beta Sigma—national president 10 years.)

8 to 10 P. M.

"UNITY FOR AMERICA—AND FOR HUMANITY"

LOLA MAVERICK LLOYD, of Winnetka, Illinois, and San Antonio, Texas

(International Chairman, Campaign for World Government. One of the world's leading workers for International Peace and for Women's Legal Equality with men. Crossed the Atlantic more than ten times. Worked often in Geneva, Switzerland and at the Hague, also in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. A founder of the Women's Peace Party. A leader in the Peace Conference at the Hague, April-May, 1915. Member of the Henry Ford Peace Ship Expedition to warring Europe, sailed December 4, 1916. In the protesting group of pacifists demonstrating, in Washington, D. C., 1917, against declaration of war. Worked steadily for a governmental conference of neutral nations to propose mediation and world organization. As a leader in the National Woman's Party, continued through war time the struggle for woman suffrage—which won the vote in 1920. Took part in all activities of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, from its small, discouraged meeting in Chicago, 1920, to its important Washington meeting, 1924, with the International Congress of the League, followed by its speakers' propaganda trip on the "Pax Special" and the Chicago Summer School for international problems. Twice arranged Chicago receptions for Albert Einstein to speak for peace. Organized a Conference on Minorities, Chicago, 1934. Proposed The People's Mandate to Governments, 1935, urging abandonment of all preparation for war and immediate preparation for peace by creating the right Federation of Nations. Favored economic sanctions against Italy. From the beginning of the Spanish war, worked for mediation by outside governments or by non-official forces. Acting Chairman, Women's Consultative Committee—working internationally for women's complete equality with men. Leading member of World Fellowship's American Council and of its Executive Committee; gave us the first encouragement towards purchasing this New Hampshire property—thus starting our World Government Convention.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

10 to 12 A. M.

"AN ACT OF GOD"

The Rev. LAWRENCE R. HOWARD, Congregational Clergyman of Thompson, Connecticut

3 to 5 P. M.

"WHAT CHOICE OF WORLD GOVERNMENT HAVE WE?"

Professor IRVING FISHER, of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

(A. B., Yale, 1888, Ph.D., 1891; LL.D., Rollins College, 1932, University of Athens and University of Lausanne, 1937. Studied in Berlin and Paris, 1893-94. Tutor of mathematics, 1890-93, Assistant Professor 1893-95, Assistant Professor of Political Economy 1895-98, Professor of Political Economy since 1898, Yale. Editor Yale Review, 1896-1910. Hitchcock lecturer, University of California, 1917. Lecturer, University of London School of Economics and Political Science, 1921, Geneva School of International Studies, 1927, University of Southern California, 1941. Member of President Theodore Roosevelt's National Conservation Commission. Chairman, Hygiene Reference Board of Life Extension Institute, 1914-. Director Remington Rand, Inc. and member of Executive Committee. Director Sonotone Corporation, Check Master Plan, Inc., Latimer Laboratory, Gyro-Balance Corp. President, American Association for Labor Legislation 1915-17, National Institute of Social Sciences 1917, American Economic Association 1918, Eugenics Research Association 1920, Pro-League Independents 1920, Economic Society 1931-33, American Statistical Association 1932. Author of many books and articles. One of the leading members of the American Council of World Fellowship, Inc.)

8 TO 10 P. M.

"THE AXIS NEW ORDER IN THE BALKANS"

**Professor CHARILAOS LAGOUDAKIS, of Crete, Greece
Special Representative of the Trustees of Athens College in Greece**

(Born in Crete, Greece. Served in the British Army in the World War of 1914, connected with the intelligence corps of allied forces in Asia Minor. Educational Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Constantinople, 1920-22. M. A., Clark University, 1925-26. Holder of Teaching Fellowship at Clark, 1927-28. From 1929 to 1939, held teaching professorship of History, Athens college, Greece. While on leave of absence, represents Athens College in America. Lectured at the Foreign Policy Association, The Twentieth Century Association and Ford Hall Forum, Boston.)