

Forum Stresses Opportunity For Peace And Progress Through Cooperation

World Problems Discussed By Noted Speakers

"Modern Man: Slave Or Sovereign? Theme of N. Y. Herald Tribune Event"

By Mrs. Ed M. Anderson

"Man is a long time coming. Man will yet win. Brother may yet line up with brother" —Carl Sandburg.

The choice as to whether an individual is to remain shackled with old handicaps or to go forward in cooperative efforts toward a better life, must be made by the individual. This decision was symbolized in the theme of the sixteenth annual forum of the New York Herald Tribune held recently in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. "Modern Man: Slave or Sovereign?"

At this remarkable gathering, attended by people from all walks of life and practically all nations of the world, distinguished speakers, brought such a wealth of authoritative information from their particular fields that many of the problems of modern man appeared clearer and nearer a solution.

MRS. REID WELCOMES

Mrs. Ogden Reid, publisher of the New York Herald Tribune and chairman of the forum, welcomed the audience, which she described as representative of the whole country and "important" to the speakers. She discussed briefly the theme of the forum and told of the music that was to follow. The Collegiate Chorus, under the direction of Robert Shaw, introduced the audience beyond itself into the spirit of the occasion by the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Toward the Sun," "Freedom Train" and "America, the Beautiful." Then followed Carl Sandburg with "Man Will Yet Win" from "The People Yes."

WINANT SOUNDS KEYNOTE

With the stage set for the first session, John G. Winant, ex-envoy to Britain, declared that to slay, to prejudice the old patterns, knows only his own limited troubles. The sovereign man sees an extended world and an increased dignity for the individual. He sees the weakness and strength of democracy, its dangers and responsibilities as well as its privileges. A veteran of World War I and since the forum, a casualty of World War II, Winant cited the importance of working as hard for peace as for victory. "Peace needs a personal caring as well as collective action," he declared. In stressing the need of world cooperation, he quoted Donne: "No man is an island entire of itself."

PROBLEMS OF LIBERTY

America's problems of liberty were discussed by a group of distinguished speakers. John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury said that continued thrift by the United States can rebuild the world. "Mankind in far too many places is hungry. We can and we must help. For hunger is no ally of freedom. I strongly recommend to the American people the continued purchase of bonds."

Publisher Philip Graham described Washington as "the voteless city." Full statehood was ur-

Talking Over Problems Of U N



Among the newest members of the UN, above, reading from left to right: Sir Mohammad Zafarullah Khan, Pakistan; George Wakim, Yemen, and Prince Seiful Islam Abdullah, Yemen.

They are representatives of Pakistan and Yemen, the two latest countries to become members of the United Nations organization, and are shown conferring during a recess of the U. N. general assembly.

At the left is a delegate from India at UN, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, Indian delegate to the United Nations, is shown as she addressed the general assembly. Mrs. Lakshmi is her country's ambassador to the Soviet Union.

ged for Hawaii by Joseph P. Farrington, delegate to Congress from the island and the same for Alaska by Governor Ernest H. Gruening. James Forrester, Secretary of Defense said that a strong United States is necessary for a balanced world. Dr. Carl T. Compton warned against delay in universal military training and urged complete preparedness to avert war peril.

Of particular interest to all North Carolinians was the address of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, formerly of Chapel Hill, now the tutor of the young Japanese Crown Prince. She pictured Japan as making a real effort toward democracy with occupation's help and described the next emperor as ready, cooperative and a hard worker. "The United States had as its subject, people are overwhelmingly behind the new education, but need outside aid," she declared.

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Table with financial data for Western National Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal. Condition December 31, 1946. Assets: Value of Bonds and Stocks \$9,305,907.63; Cash in Company's Office \$22,400; Deposited in Trust Companies & Banks not on interest \$67,745.15; Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1946 \$35,007.18; Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1946 \$24,421.12; Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable \$-136,374.33; Bills receivable, taken for Premiums \$7,316.77; Interest, and Rents due and accrued \$17,414.16; All other Assets, as detailed in statement \$9,480,376.65; TOTAL \$9,480,376.65. Liabilities: Unearned premiums \$2,108,984.42; Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued \$3,312.33; Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued \$74,009.57; Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued \$10,262.45; All other liabilities, as detailed in statement \$342,088.14; TOTAL LIABILITIES \$8,451,172.84.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT (Seal) Raleigh, Sept. 15th, 1947. I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Western National Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1946. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

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SPIRITUAL MAN

The theme for the second session was spiritual contributions to the strength of man and in impressive letters on the background of the state was the quotation from Human Destiny: "Unless man is free to choose between good and evil he cannot cooperate toward his own evolution."

Dr. Ralph Linton, Sterling Professor of Anthropology, Yale University, had as his subject,

"Why Men Believe." The eminent scientist urged the use of religious faith for a better world. "Systems of thought and belief are comforting little houses... They are as necessary to the well being of man's spirit as food and saelter are to the well being of his body," he said.

Judaism, was discussed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann; Catholicism by Barbara Ward, foreign editor of "The Economist," London and Protestantism, by John Fostes Dulles, U. S. Delegate to the United Nations Assembly.

Bidnan Chandra Roy, M. D., Governor Designate of the United Provinces of India, said that non violence and truth would restore the individuality of man and remove nations' distrust and hostility. He disparaged whispering campaigns and propaganda.

Charles Morris spoke for American youth and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr reaffirmed the necessity of an adequate faith for the present world crisis.

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dent of International Printing Pressmen. The debates between these representatives of government, labor and industry were stimulating and informative.

STRENGTH OF AMERICA

David Lilienthal, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, the final speaker of this session of the forum, pointed to diversity as the answer to world needs.

"The vast source of the strength of American civilization does not lie in an economic system. The well-springs of our vitality are not economic. They go deeper still; they are ethical and spiritual," he said.

In conclusion of the evening's program "Desert Venture," a motion picture of the Arabian American Oil Company showed how free enterprise could work abroad.

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE

Outlined in the background for the final session was the following quotation from Horace written 65 B. C.: "Your own safety is at stake when your neighbor's house is flames."

General George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, opened the program and stressed the fact that the time is at hand to act on aid to Europe. He explained the time and study that had been put on the problem for the reconstruction of Europe.

Following General Marshall, some of the European countries were heard from. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, discussed Britain's role. The role of France was outlined by Jean Monnet, Commissioner General, plan of modernization and equipment. Edmond Jaspard, representing low countries, told of their economic pact resulting in the lowering the trade barriers and putting the trade barriers on their feet. Jennie Lee, member of Parliament discussed the new Britain, and of the efforts being made toward the health of British children.

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help Europe. Little Singers of Paris, a group of young boys furnished moving music for the final session. When the sixteenth session of the forum ended, there was a definite feeling of hope and optimism among the audience, that modern man through cooperation can work out his problems and be sovereign, not slave.

UNITED NATIONS

An impressive feature of the program was the audience, which was world-wide in its inclusiveness. A number of delegates of the United Nations attended some of the sessions. And in turn many people attending the forum, had an opportunity to visit the United Nations.

It was a thrilling experience to see the flag of the United Nations flying at Flushing Meadows, with the flags of the member nations in the background. It is important that the type of farming to be followed should be kept in mind when selecting a need and urged that we now farm.

HAROLD STASSEN

"When Europe Staked America," was the topic of the final address of the evening delivered by Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, who stated that Europeans had once helped America in an hour of need and urged that we now farm.

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