

"For This We Fight"— NBC's Post-War Radio Series

Secretary of State Cordell Hull will open an authoritative series of broadcasts on Saturday, June 5, entitled "For This We Fight," in which American statesmen, businessmen, labor leaders, educators, and scientists will discuss crucial post-war problems. This series of 26 broadcasts will be heard over the National Broadcasting Company network and its affiliated independent stations every Saturday from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. (Eastern War Time.)

These broadcasts, presented by the NBC Inter-American University of the Air, have been prepared in cooperation with the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and The Twentieth Century Fund. Most of the programs will be in the nature of symposiums, with two or more speakers and a moderator. Some of the subjects to be discussed are labor, trade, science and security, from a world point of view, and post-war problems of United States business, labor, education, and related topics.

200 Children Each Season

When the Rotary Club of New Westminster, B.C., was organized in 1928, it adopted as one of its objectives a camp for underprivileged children and for the past fifteen years the club has operated this camp. In 1934 the club built its own camp where it entertains approximately 200 children each season.

Since the beginning of this Rotary year, the club has raised \$4,426 for the benefit of the Queen's Canadian Fund, and, in addition, \$2,400 to support its camp for the children.

One of the most active and interested members of the Rotary Club of New Westminster is Past District Governor James R. Agar, who has had a 100% attendance record since the club was inaugurated in 1928.

They Meet—But Do Not Eat

The Rotary Club of Collierville, Tenn., holds an evening meeting each week and meals are served at only one meeting each month. At that meeting Collierville Rotarians have their ladies as their guests.

When the club began evening meetings the membership was 15. Today there are 30 members and the governor reports Collierville as an excellent Rotary club.

AN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING IS A FIVE-FOLD SERVICE FOR ANY CLUB

Ralph W. Peacock, Governor of District 176 (1942-43), who encouraged twenty-five of his clubs to organize Institutes of International Understanding, makes the following observation which may be of interest to other governors:

The Institutes of International Understanding are five-fold in their practical application of service, and particularly when used by Rotary clubs in a small community:

First they definitely develop Club Service in that, to be successful, every member of the club must participate.

Second, they provide a program of Youth Service which is more than outstanding. The average community cannot provide talent of such prominence or ability in their schools in any other manner. I am convinced, from reports which have come to me from various clubs, that this service is worth the entire cost.

Third, they provide a program of Community Service by making available to people in the smaller communities the type of talent which it is impossible for them to secure under any other sponsorship except at a prohibitive price.

Fourth, they provide the club with an opportunity to demonstrate International Service in a practical way, as the approach is both to the youth and adults of the communities, and is based upon a broader understanding of our fellow men in other lands, and is brought to us by individuals capable of interpreting other peoples to us.

Fifth, the Institutes are invaluable as an aid to Rotary Extension within the communities. Many of the clubs report an active interest in Rotary and show a definite increase in membership as a result of the Institutes.

The best evidence of the quality and value of the Institutes in our district is that, although they were new to every one of the twenty-five communities who sponsored them, the attendance each week in every community, with but one exception, showed an increase over the week preceding. The single exception was a result of an overcrowded condition on the third night and as a result of this the fourth night had a slight decline in attendance.

Our clubs say, "The finest thing Rotary ever did in our community."

From the Under Secretary of State of the U.S.A.

The following is an excerpt from a recent letter received by President Fernando Carbajal from the Under Secretary of State of the United States, the Hon. Mr. Sumner Welles:

I feel, as you know, that Rotary International is carrying on an admirably constructive piece of work in the interest of understanding and friendly relations between peoples and I shall always do all I can to cooperate with its activities.

They Buy Bonds and Stamps at Every Meeting

Since March, 1942, the Rotarians of Newton, N. J., have been buying war stamps and bonds at every meeting. The total purchased within the club during the 50-week period is \$27,525.85. The club believes that as the men in the armed forces are in "for the duration" Rotarians should fight on the home front by buying war bonds and stamps at every club meeting. They believe that even though the purchases be small, in the long run the total will amount to more than periodic "drives."

District 100%— \$100,000 Added

Governor David Rattray can be very proud of his district for it is the third to reach the 100% mark in contributing to the Rotary Foundation. Every club in Hawaii has contributed, the total being U. S. Savings Bonds with a maturity value of \$425 and \$8 in cash.

Other districts will soon be scoring 100%—to judge from the number of contributions which have been received during May.

\$100,000 was voted by the club delegates at the convention in St. Louis to be transferred to the Foundation from the surplus of Rotary International. This is a result of the interest already taken by so many clubs in the U.S.A. in building up the Foundation.

The Foundation is definitely established now in the eyes of the clubs as a fund worthy of the best efforts of every Rotarian.

Recent contributions will be published in the next News Letter.

Practical Advice

"We can have the world we want if enough of us want it hard enough to work for it."

—Hugh Gibson