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## AN ENDURING WORLD ORDER

Suggestions for discussing seven questions posed by the R.I. committee on participation of Rotarians in the post-war world. See Chairman Head's article "A Job for Rotarians" in "The Rotarian" magazine, January, 1942, page 11.

The world is in the throes of a mighty struggle. Forces of freedom are fighting, are making many sacrifices, not merely in self-defense, but to protect and maintain fundamental principles of freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word and respect for human rights, and thereby to establish a more enduring world order in which the welfare of humanity will be the great objective.

That better world order will not "just happen." In sacrificing, in fighting, in working to make it possible, we must also give some thought to outlining, however roughly, what that better world order shall be. Problems of the post-war period should be anticipated. This can be done first by determining what those problems most likely will be and then by providing solutions for them.

For many months hundreds of Rotary clubs in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand, and other countries, have been studying problems of post-war reconstruction and reorganization. To arouse further Rotarian's interest in the subject and stimulate their thinking, the R.I. Committee on Participation of Rotarians in the Post-War World, through its chairman, has appealed to Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout the world to study such problems. Seven questions were suggested for consideration.

This file paper indicates how a Rotary club or a study group of Rotarians can undertake a study of post-war problems. In smaller clubs the entire membership has constituted itself into a study group to consider these questions. The club president, or the chairman of the international service committee, has acted as study group leader. In larger clubs these questions have been considered by the international service committee, or by a specially formed study group which later reported the results of its discussions to the club.