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EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Organ Recital from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock by Willem Frank

April 6

CECIL BROWN

"Does the World Want Peace?"

April 13

MOSHE SHERTOK

"What Next for Palestine?"

May 15

(THURSDAY EVENING)

GEORGE W. COLEMAN BIRTHDAY BANQUET

OPENING MEETING OF THE 40th SEASON

October 19

MAX LERNER

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 6

"What Next for Palestine?"

MOSHE SHERTOK has been chief of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine since 1933. This post corresponds to that of a Foreign Secretary. Born in Kherson, Russia, Mr. Shertok was eleven when his family settled in Palestine in the Arab village of Ein-Siniya, near Ramallah, in the Judean hills. There he learned Arabic, which has given him an intimate knowledge of the Arabs and their life and problems. In 1909 his family moved to Ahuzat Bait, which since has grown into the city of Tel Aviv. He was graduated with honors in 1913 from the first class of the Herzlia Gymnasium, the first Hebrew-language secondary school in Palestine, and enrolled as a law student in the University of Constantinople. At the outbreak of World War I, the university was closed and Mr. Shertok, then a Turkish subject, was conscripted into the army. He saw service at the front as a lieutenant.

Although Mr. Shertok condemned the 1939 British White Paper as a "siege" of the Yishuv (Jewish Community in Palestine) from the very beginning of World War II, he personally led the all-out political, economic and military war effort of Palestine Jewry, concentrating particularly on the problems of the military effort, in the organization of the Jewish Brigade. He was more than once in Egypt, the Western Desert, Italy and England.

On June 29, 1946, Shertok was arrested with other members of the Jewish Agency Executive and sent to the Latrun detention camp. He remained there until November 5th when he was released.

Following the 22nd Zionist Congress held at Basle, Switzerland, in December, 1946, Mr. Shertok was re-elected as a member of the Jewish Agency Executive and re-appointed Chief of the Political Department. He has also been assigned as a member of the American Section of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and Representative of the Jewish Agency's Executive in Washington.

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 13

"Does the World Want Peace?"

CECIL BROWN questions whether peoples and nations have yet understood the significance of the atomic bomb and atomic energy. "The 'Security of Frontiers' ", said Mr. Brown in a recent interview, "becomes an empty slogan for the very simple reason that once atomic energy is fully developed, someone can press a button 5,000 miles away and in a few minutes a bomb can fall in Kansas and wipe out a city . . . and vice versa. Have frontiers for tax purposes, or to represent a spot where a train should turn around and go back . . . fine! But for security? No!"

An ace commentator over *Mutual Broadcasting Company* stations, Mr. Brown is distinguished for his straight-from-the-shoulder broadcasts . . . he calls a spade a spade, and pulls no punches. In the light of what we have had to pay to win this war, he does not believe evasion is either becoming or sensible. He always has fought against censorship or the restriction of news.

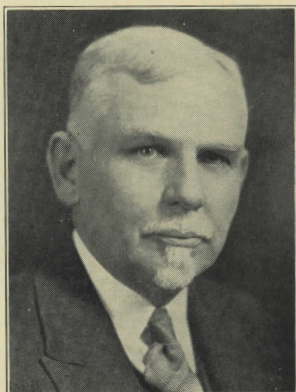
"The period ahead," Mr. Brown contends, "will be one of great tension, and great determination. Most Americans now have a firmer concept of equality, and a greater desire than ever for a more genuine democracy."

PRESENTING:

"THE COLEMAN ERA"

on the occasion of his

80TH BIRTHDAY BANQUET



THURSDAY EVENING

May 15, 1947

6:30 P.M.

MAIN BALLROOM

Hotel Bradford

BOSTON, MASS.

A PARTIAL list of those who will be present to narrate the drama and humor of this saga includes:

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

REV. MICHAEL J. AHERN, S.J.

JUDGE LAWRENCE G. BROOKS

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY

LINCOLN FILENE

REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

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J. ARTHUR MORIARTY

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ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER, JR.

MISS MARGARET SLATTERY

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Speakers for the Season 1946-1947

- Oct. 20 MAX LERNER—"America and the Crisis of our Time: Plan or Perish."
27 HALLETT ABEND and WILLIAM MANDEL—"Is Russia a Force for Peace?"
- Nov. 3 The Most Rev. BERNARD J. SHEIL, D.D.—"Free Men in a Free World."
10 ALBERT E. KAHN and LEO M. CHERNE—"Can There be Peace Between Liberalism and Communism?"
- 17 EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER—"Cards Not Seen on the Table."
24 LEWIS BROWNE—"What's Happening to This Believing World?"
- Dec. 1 CAREY McWILLIAMS—"Racial Minorities in America."
8 LANGSTON HUGHES—"Are We Solving Our Own Race Problems?"
15 ROBERT ST. JOHN—"Are We Supporting Fascists?"
22 ROBERT NATHAN—"The Economic Outlook for 1947."
29 Rabbi ROLAND G. GITTELSON—"What Jews Ask of Their Christian Neighbors."
- Jan. 5 ERIKA MANN—"The Challenge of Tomorrow."
12 Prof. and Mrs. HARRY A. OVERSTREET—"Adjusting Ourselves to This New Age."
19 EUGENE O'NEILL, Jr.—"What Is Wrong With American Education?"
26 Bishop G. BROMLEY OXNAM—"Must We Fight a Third World War?"
- Feb. 2 Reverend GEORGE B. FORD—"Some Problems the Home Front Must Solve."
9 President MORDECAI W. JOHNSON—"Binding Up the Nation's Wounds."
16 Captain HARRY M. SPERBER—"Better Watch Germany."
23 DAVID SEABURY—"How to Live While Neurotic."
- Mar. 2 HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS—"United Nations: The Hope of the World."
9 Governor ELLIS G. ARNALL—"Whose Country is This, Anyway?"
16 Prof. ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER—"Sizing Up Our Presidents."
23 Senator WAYNE L. MORSE—"Politics: In Theory and Practice."
30 MAURICE HINDUS—"No War With Russia."
- Apr. 6 MOSHE SHERTOK—"What Next for Palestine?"
13 CECIL BROWN—"Does the World Want Peace?"
- May 15 GEORGE W. COLEMAN Birthday Banquet.
- Oct. 19 Opening of 1947-48 Season—MAX LERNER.

From time to time, there is need to supplement our staff of workers whose volunteer services keep the Forum meetings operating smoothly. Members willing, as the need arises, to join our family of workers are urged to contact the Forum Office.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock

Questions from the Audience

TO HELP MEET EXPENSES A COLLECTION IS TAKEN AT THE DOOR