

THE  
FORD HALL FORUM

ANNOUNCES  
THE OPENING OF ITS  
THIRTIETH SEASON

*Sunday Evening, October 17th*

= 1937 =



*Advance  
Announcement*

# The Ford Hall Forum—Season 1937-1938

## KEEPING OUR BALANCE IN AN UNBALANCED WORLD

**WE** OPEN OUR SEASON on Sunday evening, October 17th, with the famous economist and author, STUART CHASE, who has been watching the movements of men, materials and machines for the past fifteen years.

- Oct. 17 STUART CHASE—"The Chief Problem of our Generation."  
 24 KLAUS MANN, son of the celebrated novelist, Thomas Mann—"A Family Against a Dictator."  
 31 EMIL LUDWIG—"Europe Today."  
 Nov. 7 Rabbi STEPHEN S. WISE—"The Miracle of La Guardia's Re-Election."  
 14 Abbe ERNEST DIMNET—"France Under Leon Blum's Successors."  
 21 Dr. LOUIS BERG—"Mass Insanity."  
 28 HERBERT AGAR—"The Rise of Fascism and the Decline of Socialism and Communism."  
 Dec. 5 MAX LERNER—"The New Labor Movement."  
 12 HEINZ LIEPMANN—Author of "Murder Made in Germany"—"The Role of Refugees in Building Civilization."  
 19 DAVID SEABURY—"How to Worry Successfully."  
 26 HORACE M. KALLEN and SCOTT NEARING Debate—"Resolved, That Individualism, Not Collectivization, Is the Solution of the World's Problems."  
 Jan. 2 KARIN MICHAELIS—Author of "The Dangerous Age"—"Marriage, Love and Divorce."  
 9 S. K. RATCLIFFE—"America, Britain and the Far East."  
 16 Hon. CONSTANTINE OUMANSKY, Counselor of Embassy, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Topic to be announced.

- Jan. 23 ROBERT GESSNER—"Some of My Best Friends are Jews."  
 30 DENIS CONAN DOYLE, son of Conan Doyle—"Life After Death."  
 Feb. 6 MARTHA GELLHORN, author of "The Trouble I've Seen," will return from Spain a short time before she appears on our platform.  
 13 V. F. CALVERTON—"The Passing of the Gods."  
 20 Sir NORMAN ANGELL—"The Public Madness of the Privately Sane."  
 27 VICKI BAUM—"Why Be Afraid?"  
 Mar. 6 Prof. HARRY A. OVERSTREET. Topic to be announced.  
 13 Senator ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE. Topic to be announced.  
 20 Dr. MASSIMO SALVADORI, spent a year in a Fascist prison in Italy—"Mussolini's Corporative State."  
 27 MARY SANDALL—"Our Attractions and Repulsions."  
 Apr. 3 Rev. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES. Topic to be announced.  
 10 To be announced.  
 17 To be announced.

## SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12

We have the honor to present for his first appearance in America after many years

**COUNT HERMAN KEYSERLING**  
 world-famous philosopher and spiritual leader

who will talk on

"THE CONFLICT OF GENERATIONS"

For this meeting, all seats will be reserved and special tickets will be required. More particulars later.

## ADULT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

**OUR LITTLE THEATRE** with its workshop, The Barn, at 36 Joy Street, will present dramatic productions and Studio plays. The Forum Players, through the medium of the theatre, are attempting to carry on the purposes of the Sunday evening Forum meetings. Members of the Forum and their friends, who want to participate in acting, directing, playwriting or scenic designing or who wish to learn these things, are welcome to join.

**The Dance Group**, under the direction of Otto Ashermann, will start Thursday, October 14th, at his dance studio, 719 Boylston Street, at 6:30 o'clock.

**A Discussion Group** in Individual Psychology, under Dr. Alexandra Adler. We will also have an afternoon class to take care of those who cannot conveniently come in the evening. This group will discuss problems arising out of your daily experiences. There will also be a private Clinic by appointment only.

We shall also have **Classes in English, German and Russian** beginning in October. If you are interested in joining, please register at once.

**Our Youth Forum** will open its third season late in October. We will send you more particulars later. The committee of young people is busy now planning the program.

**The Ford Hall Forum Town Meetings** will begin the first Sunday afternoon in November.

## PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

The Open Forum stands for:

1. The complete development of democracy in America.
2. A common meeting-ground for all the people in the interest of truth and mutual understanding, and for the cultivation of community spirit.
3. The fullest and freest open public discussion of all vital questions affecting human welfare.
4. Free participation from the forum floor either by questions or discussion.
5. The freedom of forum management from responsibility for utterances by speakers from the platform or the floor.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEASON 1937 - 1938

Date.....

The Ford Hall Forum,  
1242 Little Building,  
Boston, Mass.

Please enroll me for a membership in the Ford Hall Forum, for which I enclose payment of \$3.

(Name) Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
The FORD HALL FORUM, Inc.

## NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEASON 1937 - 1938

The Ford Hall Forum,  
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Boston, Mass.

I would like to propose the following for membership in the Forum:

(Name).....  
(Address).....  
(Name).....  
(Address).....  
(Member's Name).....  
(Address).....

The number of members is of necessity limited.  
Early enrollment is suggested.

THE FORUM'S ONLY SUPPORT comes from voluntary subscriptions and contributions. Friends of this democratic adventure will translate their interest and approval in the form of a subscription, each according to his ability and understanding.

FROM THE BY-LAWS OF  
The FORD HALL FORUM, Inc.

### ARTICLE IV.—GENERAL COUNCIL

The General Council shall have the general direction, control and management of the affairs and property of the corporation, with full power to deal with such property in any way, and to appoint such agents and committees as they deem proper. The members of the General Council are as follows:

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