

*News Letter*NEWTON D. BAKER LECTURE

The enclosed pamphlet is a reprint of the Newton D. Baker Lecture, delivered before the Council on March 31, 1944, by Mr. Edward C. Carter, Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations. The Council is very grateful to Mr. Carter for his excellent statement of the complicated problem of America's relations with the Far East. It is hoped that his address will serve to stimulate further interest in the organization and extension of the program of the Far East Division of the Council.

NEWTON D. BAKER LECTURE FUND

Total contributions to the Newton D. Baker Lecture Fund, as of July 1, 1944, amount to \$34,689. Of the total Council membership of 3701, contributions to the Fund have been received from 186 members. It is evident that the goal of \$150,000 can only be reached provided every member contributes his share. All contributions are deductible for tax purposes.

DR. SHEPHERD WITMAN

The Board of Trustees of the Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Shepherd Witman as full-time Director. Dr. Witman, who received his graduate degree in International Relations from Yale in 1936, has had a long experience as a teacher of political science and an administrator of public forums. The following is a brief summary of his career:

Instructor and Associate Professor of Government, University of Omaha, 1929-42; Director, Omaha Public Forum, 1939-42; Consulting Director, Public Affairs Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, 1941-42; Associate Professor of Government, Rutgers University, 1942-44; National Field Representative, Office of Civilian Defense, 1943; Director, New Brunswick Public Forum, 1943-44.

Dr. Witman, who is the author of two studies entitled "American Government" and "Comparative Government", will serve as lecturer in International Relations at Cleveland College in addition to his duties as Director of the Council on World Affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Witman are at present in the throes of house-hunting. They desire to rent a moderate size house (about 8 rooms), preferably in the Shaker Heights area, for occupancy on or before September 1. If no adequate house is available for rent, they will consider buying. Dr. Witman will be extremely grateful to any member who can aid him in procuring a house. Please call him at the Council office, Main 1102.

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