

For World Reconstruction

AN INTERNATIONAL HOUSE PARTY

AT

OXFORD

29 JUNE to 16 JULY 1934

THE OXFORD GROUP

FROM

Great Britain Ireland Canada United States Holland
South Africa Germany France Switzerland
Belgium Norway Sweden Denmark
Czechoslovakia Egypt Palestine
India Australia New Zealand
China Japan
and other countries

'I see more hope for world reconstruction and peace in the Oxford Group
than anywhere else in the world to-day.'

THE HON. C. J. HAMBRO

President of the Norwegian Parliament

The Expression of a Need:

THE RT. HON. LORD EUSTACE PERCY, M.P.

'Perhaps we are beginning amid the ruins to perceive once more that monumental truism which mankind seems so slowly to grasp, that a regenerated society can only be composed of regenerated men. To expect a change in human nature may be an act of faith; but to expect a change in human society without it is an act of lunacy.'

THE RT. HON. GEORGE LANSBURY, M.P.

'What has got to happen to mankind is a change of heart. The road to a solution of our troubles is through the personal experience of men and women.'

PROFESSOR JOHN MACMURRAY, *University College, London*

'We shall never solve our economic troubles till we have solved the dilemma in our spiritual life which produces them.'

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

'The peoples of many countries are being taxed to the point of poverty and starvation in order to enable Governments to engage in a mad race in armament which, if permitted to continue, may well result in war.'

THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK

'Finally, if we realize the need that lies behind all other needs, we shall pray that through the inspiration of the Divine Spirit there may come to us as a people a revival of true religion and of that loyalty to the will of God and the laws of His Kingdom which is the sure foundation of national welfare.'

The News of an Answer :

A NATIONAL CAPITAL

'It is well to be reminded in this political capital of Canada, where there is much sincere effort to bring about better conditions in the country by parliamentary action, that such reform must begin with the individual. The Oxford Group has a timely message for every individual in Ottawa.'

THE OTTAWA EVENING CITIZEN: *from a leading article, 22 March 1934*

THE EAST END OF LONDON

'Christ is raising up among us a growing army of trained witnesses, and thus we see the possibility through the Oxford Group of a united Christian front across East London.'

THE REV. R. G. LEGGE, *Vicar of St. Mark's, Victoria Park*

A BRITISH TENNIS-PLAYER

'The younger generation are crying out for guidance, for some one to help them understand their existence. They must find something solid and enduring, something bigger than themselves, some moral code more satisfying than the public school code of decency. They are finding these things in the Oxford Group.'

H. W. AUSTIN, *British Davis Cup Team*

A LEADER IN EDUCATION

'As a schoolmaster I am convinced that the Oxford Group shows us the true meaning of education and opens a way toward the inspiration for which youth is eagerly waiting.'

STEPHEN FOOT, D.S.O., *Eastbourne College*

ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYED

'The message of the Oxford Group has the answer to that depression, isolation, that sense of not being wanted, of having no place in the world, of defeat and ineffectiveness, which unemployment drags in its train.'

GEORGE LIGHT, *former Chairman of the Warwickshire Unemployed Association*

THE BISHOP OF CROYDON

'I thank God for the Oxford Group. One of the thrilling things about being alive to-day is that we are seeing the beginning of a new Christian movement. We have always been trying to do this kind of thing and eating our hearts out because nothing has happened, and now at last it is beginning to happen.'

THE RT. REV. E. S. WOODS, *Bishop of Croydon*

THE OXFORD GROUP is made up of men and women who are convinced that the only way to change the world is to change the people who make it what it is. It has now spread into 50 countries. Wherever it goes it enhances all primary loyalties. It has made for better human relationships, for homes restored and Churches revitalized, for an awakened social conscience, and the elimination of political and racial antagonisms.

THE OXFORD GROUP UNITES men and women of every social stratum, race and culture in a spiritual front against their common enemies of materialism, drift, and disintegration.

THE AIM of this House Party is

- to raise up leadership adequate to meet an urgent world situation;
- to apply the principles of the New Testament to modern life;
- to plan for spiritual reconstruction in Great Britain and every land.

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THIS IS A PERSONAL INVITATION. If there are others you feel should be invited, please write to

H. K. TWITCHELL, ESQ.,
THE OXFORD GROUP,
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THE HOUSE PARTY *will begin with Dinner at 7 p.m. on FRIDAY, 29 JUNE, and continue until after Breakfast on MONDAY, 16 JULY.*

THE COST *will be approximately ten shillings and sixpence a day inclusive, with Registration Fee of five shillings, payable on arrival.*

FURTHER INFORMATION *will be sent on receipt of the enclosed card. An early reply will greatly assist in making arrangements.*

LADY MARGARET HALL, ST. HUGH'S, ORIEL, THE QUEEN'S, RUSKIN COLLEGES *and other accommodation will be at the disposal of the Oxford Group for the duration of the House Party.*