

in public life who seek a summer of serious study of international problems. It is requested, therefore, that only those who are able to make this type of study and adequately use their experience upon their return home should apply for membership.

COST

From preliminary estimates it is expected that the cost will approximate \$1,370 with Tourist accommodations on Atlantic steamers, and \$1,505 with Cabin class accommodations on steamers. This estimate includes steamer, air and rail fares, hotel accommodations and meals, hotel tips, sleeping car fees and meals on dining cars, as well as all lectures and program features included in the regular itinerary. It does not include stewards' fees on Atlantic steamers, possible medical service, laundry, theatres and personal expenditures.

If a member cancels thirty days or more before sailing, the full amount which has been paid to the Seminar will be refunded to him. In the case of later cancellation \$40 will be retained.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Although all steamships were already crowded and could only book a fraction of their applicants, the kind offices of the British Government with the Cunard Line led that Company to offer us 50 berths on the QUEEN MARY, sailing June 23, 1950, 25 cabin class and 25 tourist class as we had requested.

World View Tours, Inc. of New York will make the detailed travel arrangements for the Seminar. All correspondence should be addressed directly to Sherwood Eddy, P.O. Box 357, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

The Seminar must request that all steamship reservations be made through this office. It is also advised that persons applying for membership in the 1950 Seminar should make their plans to sail with the party from New York and to continue with it on the regular itinerary throughout the trip. The party will assemble in New York at least a day before sailing to meet some leading

Americans as a preparation for our study of conditions in Europe.

Comments From Former Members

"There is no finer way to visit Europe and learn its problems without prejudice or bias than with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar."—CHARLES P. TAFT, 2nd, Attorney, Cincinnati.

"The American Seminar opens more reliable doors in Europe, and enables one to pick up more real information and acquire deeper insight into European situations, political, social and religious, than any other way I know. Many of us owe a profound debt to Sherwood Eddy because of it."—WILLIAM SCARLETT, P.E. Bishop of Missouri, St. Louis.

"There is nothing to equal the Eddy Seminars as a method of getting a comprehensive understanding of European men and events. In no other way is it possible to get in touch with the leaders of thought and action in Europe as with a Seminar conducted by Mr. Eddy."—REINHOLD NIEBUHR, Professor, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

"The Sherwood Eddy Seminar this past summer was worth more to me than a year in a university. It was a most unusual opportunity to study the European scene. I consider anyone fortunate who can arrange to go to Europe under the leadership of Sherwood Eddy."—JAMES C. BAKER, Bishop, M.E. Church, San Francisco.

"I cannot imagine a more delightful intellectual experience than touring Europe with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar. Dr. Eddy's numerous European acquaintances and contacts, his wide knowledge and experience of international affairs, and his skill in smoothing over the rough spots of foreign travel make a summer with his Seminar a thoroughly delightful experience."—HOMER P. RAINEY, President, Stephens College.

"I went to Europe as a member of Dr. Eddy's 1931 Seminar, again in 1933, and still again in 1935. It would be difficult to overstate the value of these three trips to me. Dr. Eddy arranges an amazing list of speakers, interviews and excursions in each country, and the opportunities for personal contact with the members of the Seminar throughout the summer are priceless. Many different points of view are invariably represented within the group, and the clash of opinion among the members of the Seminar is highly stimulating. I can imagine no summer more rewarding than a fourth trip with the American Seminar."—JAMES GORDON GILKEY, Minister and Writer, South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.

The Christian Century has said editorially of the Seminar: "It is doubtful whether any more significant thing happened in Europe during the summer just past than the invasion of the capital cities of the leading countries by a group of distinguished Americans for purposes of studying on the spot the economic, political and social conditions of European society. These persons return to their positions in American colleges, pulpits, newspaper offices, social settlements and other spheres, with broadened minds and an interest in affairs international which they could hardly have developed so well under any other conditions."

"With the repeated appearance of the Seminar in Europe the best thinkers in Paris, Berlin, London, Vienna, and Geneva greatly esteem the honor of an invitation to spend two or three hours in discussing with this group of American leaders those questions upon which they can speak with authority. The whole adventure is pitched on the level of serious purpose. No desultory camp-followers are included. Yet there is nothing of the constraint of regimentation."

THE AMERICAN SEMINAR

Summer, 1950



TWENTIETH YEAR

Under the Leadership of
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THE CATHEDRAL OF CANTERBURY—ENGLAND

DURING the summer of 1950, for the twentieth year, a party of educators, editors, ministers, and social workers known as "The American Seminar," will make a first-hand study of the situation abroad. They will meet in lectures, interviews, and group conferences a number of prominent leaders in political, economic, educational, and religious fields, in addition to visiting many of the principal points of interest in Europe. This is the only party which, on its annual visits to Europe during two decades, has been met and addressed by the Prime Ministers of Great Britain, the Premiers of France, and similar leaders of Europe.

ITINERARY

The American Seminar expects to sail on June 23, 1950 from New York on the Cunard-White Star *QUEEN MARY*, with a carefully chosen party of some fifty invited members, all of whom constantly speak or write and can interpret the needs and message of Europe to America. Half will cross cabin class and half tourist class, meeting together daily for a lecture and discussion by way of preparation

for a sympathetic understanding of the countries of Europe.

After two weeks in England, studying conditions in Great Britain and on the Continent, and spending a day in Oxford and a Sunday in Canterbury, we shall visit Amsterdam and The Hague in Holland. Then we hope to visit some of the principal cities of Germany and proceed to the Passion Play at Oberammergau. We spend some days in Geneva, studying the United Nations at its European base, the World Council of Churches, and meeting European leaders.

If they are not too crowded on this "holy year," we hope to visit Venice, Florence and Milan, but shall not attempt overcrowded Rome. We expect almost a week in Paris with side-trips to Versailles and Chartres, sailing from Cherbourg on the *QUEEN MARY* Aug. 8, due in New York Aug. 13.

The proposed itinerary for 1950 is as follows:

June	23	— Sail from New York on the SS <i>QUEEN MARY</i>
June	28	— Arrive Southampton
June	28-July 12	— London
July	13-16	— Amsterdam and The Hague
July	17-23	— Berlin-Frankfurt-Munich- Oberammergau
July	24-25	— Venice
July	26-27	— Florence
July	28-Aug. 1	— Geneva
Aug.	2-7	— Paris
Aug.	8	— Sail from Cherbourg on the SS <i>QUEEN MARY</i>
Aug.	13	— Due New York

PROGRAM

The program in London will follow the same high standard of former years. It is being arranged by Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall. In the past the Seminar has met political leaders such as Prime Ministers Stanley Baldwin, Ramsey MacDonald, David Lloyd George, and Clement Attlee. Our programs have included Viscount Halifax,

Viscount Cecil, Viscount Cranbourne, the Archbishop of Canterbury, members of the Cabinet, Ernest Bevin, Sir Stafford Cripps, Herbert Morrison, John Strachey and political leaders of the Labor, Conservative, Liberal parties, Harold Laski, G. D. H. Cole, Professor John Macmurray, and others.

In each city to be visited there will be a number of lectures, each followed by a period of informal questioning and discussion. In addition, optional sightseeing parties and field trips will be arranged. The Seminar definitely seeks to avoid propaganda and makes an effort to hear all sides of each question.

MEMBERSHIP

Applications should be filed at once and are to be accompanied by a fee of \$100. This amount will apply on the total cost of the tour if the application is accepted. If the application cannot be accepted, the sum will be refunded. Checks should be made payable to Sherwood Eddy.

This Seminar differs in many respects from other European tours. It is not intended for family groups. Even in the case of husband and wife, each is expected to fill out an individual application, and membership will be granted on the basis of his or her own qualifications including the opportunity for public speaking and writing after returning to America. Persons in ill health should not attempt to make the trip. Those beyond the age of retirement are not usually eligible. The schedule is a strenuous one and requires a considerable amount of walking.

The distinctive feature of the American Seminar is that in the twenty years of its existence it has built up priceless contacts with the leaders of the various countries visited, men who are ready to meet not a party of tourists but a group of carefully chosen writers, speakers, educators, and men