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INSTITUTE NOTES

ON the outbreak of war it became necessary to suspend the Evening Lecture Courses and Meetings that had been arranged for the Session. There followed a short period of uncertainty as to the best arrangements to be made in the circumstances. But early in October it was decided to carry on the Institute's normal work to the extent that war conditions allowed.

It was thought that a valuable piece of national service could be rendered by arranging a special series of Addresses, to be given in the early afternoon, on *The Deeper Causes of the War and the Issues Involved*, to be free to the public. When this series of Addresses was announced it at once evoked great interest from the general public and the national Press. Moreover, the Ministry of Information considered that the series would be very important for enlightenment abroad and asked for permission to make full use of the text of the Addresses—which of course was readily given. The first four Addresses were delivered in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Empire Society, at 2 p.m. on the following dates: Thursdays—November 16th: Professor W. G. S. Adams, C.H., D.C.L. (*Warden of All Souls College, Oxford*). November 30th: Professor Gilbert Murray, D.C.L., F.B.A. (*Formerly Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Oxford*). December 7th: The Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel, G.C.B., G.B.E., Hon.D.C.L. December 14th: The Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, K.C.V.O., D.D., D.Litt. (*Dean of St. Paul's*). The series of Addresses will be continued after Christmas, when the dates and speakers will be as follows:

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Thursday, January 18th: "The Crisis of Civilization." Sir Richard Livingstone, D.Litt., LL.D. (*President of Corpus Christi College, Oxford*).

Thursday, January 25th: "Peace by Federation." Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B., B.C.L., F.B.A. (*Master of University College, Oxford*).

Thursday, February 1st: "Science and Humane Values." Sir Richard Gregory, Bart., F.R.S. (*Formerly Editor of "Nature"*).

Thursday, February 8th: "The Problem of an Order of Europe." Professor Ernest Barker (*Professor of Political Science in the University of Cambridge*).

Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meetings after Christmas. Those which have already taken place have had large audiences.

In addition to this series of Addresses, a course of Lectures entitled "Problems of Philosophy and Civilization" was given during the Michaelmas Term by Miss Hilda D. Oakeley, M.A., D.Lit.; and the Director of Studies held a class on "The Contribution made by Greek Philosophy to Human Thought." The Director of Studies hopes to continue this class in the Lent Term.

Information concerning any courses of Lectures that are arranged for the remainder of the Session will be communicated to members in due course.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The British Institute of Philosophy exists to bring leading exponents of various branches of Philosophy into direct contact with the general public, with the purpose of satisfying a need felt by many men and women in every walk of life for greater clearness and comprehensiveness of vision in human affairs.

With this broad educational purpose in view, the Institute—

- (1) Provides at suitable times in the day and evening courses of lectures by leading exponents in the more important subjects coming within the scope of Philosophy. All branches of Philosophy are represented—Ethics and Social Philosophy, the Philosophy of Law and of the Sciences, of the Fine Arts and of Religion, as well as Logic and Metaphysics and Psychology.

These lectures are free to members.

- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.
- (6) There are Local Centres of the Institute at Bangor, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Durham, and Sheffield.

Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies, at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath to THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY the sum of free of duty, to be applied to the purposes of that Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of that Institute, shall be sufficient discharge for the same.