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## STUDY RACE PROBLEMS

**S. K. Ratcliffe, British Journalist, to Address Chicago Forum Meeting Sunday, March 7**

S. K. Ratcliffe, English journalist and publicist, will speak at the Chicago Forum in the Olympic theatre, Chicago, Sunday afternoon, February 28. The subject for discussion will be "Race and Color—The Crucial Tests of Civilization." This same problem was presented by the negro scholar and sociologist, W. E. DuBois, at the forum meeting on February 21. Mr. Ratcliffe will of course present it as an Englishman with the many phases of the problem in the polyglot British Empire.

The Chicago Forum Council, which conducts the Chicago Forum has begun its second fiscal year with the confidence that its initial efforts have met with real success and that it can render a distinctive service to Chicago in stimulating constructive social thinking and in promoting better understanding between groups.

The personnel of the Council as organized for 1926 contains some new names of representative people who are enthusiastic over this undertaking for better understanding and social goodwill in Chicago and surrounding territory.

Harold L. Ickes of Hubbard Woods, well known as a leader in forward-looking movements, succeeds Prof. William E. Dodd of the University of Chicago as president, Professor Dodd continuing as a member of the Council.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy of Winnetka, President of the Woman's City club, continues as vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn S. Byron of Hull House as secretary, and James H. Becker of A. G. Becker and company, as treasurer.

Other members of the council are: William J. Bogan, assistant supt. Chicago Schools, Chicago; Mrs. Edward O. Brooks, Edgewater Catholic Woman's club; Rev. Duncan H. Browne, St.

James Episcopal church; Mrs. Eli Daiches, Chicago Woman's Aid; Arthur Fisher; A. L. Foster, Chicago Urban league; Herbert J. Friedman, attorney-at-law; Miss Anne Guthrie, general secretary, Y.W.C.A.; William H. Holly, City club of Chicago; James L. Houghteling; George J. Holmes, manufacturer and Rotarian; Joel D. Hunter, superintendent United Charities; Anton Johannsen, Chicago Federation of Labor John A. Lapp, president, Chicago Liberal club; Samuel Levin, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Rabbi Louis L. Mann; Victor A. Olander, secretary Illinois Federation of Labor; William D. Saltiel, president, Junior association of Commerce; Felix J. Streykmans, representing foreign-born groups; Dr. H. Reginald Smith; Arthur J. Todd, Northwestern university; Mrs. Pierce Young, Chicago Woman's club.

The first season of the Forum closes on April 4. The speakers for the remaining Sundays are: March 14—Judson G. Rosebush, general manager Northern Paper Mills, Wisconsin, "Outline of a Sound Labor Policy."; March 21, President Irving Maurer of Beloit College and Frank Comerfield, Chicago lawyer, debating on "The Abolition of Military Training in Schools and Colleges," President Maurer taking the affirmative; March 28, Charles Clayton Morrison, "A Strategic American Policy for World Peace."; April 4, Rev. John A. Ryan of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The Forum meets regularly at the Olympic theatre, Randolph and Clark streets., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. G. Everson of 430 Lake avenue will entertain Mrs. Frederick J. Newey, Mrs. Clarke J. Munn, Mrs. A. N. Clagett, Mrs. E. H. Burge, Mrs. Cushing Smith, of Wilmette, and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Winnetka, at a vanishing luncheon Wednesday. This will be another link in the chain of such events given for the Congregational church guild.



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