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**LAKWOOD COMMUNITY FORUM**

*Third Forum*

**JOHANNES STEEL**

An American citizen, educated at Heidelberg, Geneva and Oxford. After reporting for many years from Europe, Russia, China, Japan, India and South America, scored notable scoop cabling first complete story of flight of Rudolph Hess. War correspondent with U.S. Army. Radio news analyst on WMCA.

--- will speak on ---

**"AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY"**

**With Special Emphasis on Palestine**

To maintain international democracy, we must fight fascism wherever it exists - at home and abroad. This stands as a test of sincerity of Democrats and Republicans in Congress, and in the State Department. Who are our native fascists, undermining peace among the nations? Who are the foreign obstructionists, stalling the peace and rekindling a third world holocaust? Should aid to Europe be used as a political weapon? Can American foreign policy overcome British policy to keep Jews out of Palestine? Should we open our doors to the displaced persons of Europe? Can the United Nations be successful, or will it fail like the League of Nations?

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First Forum

WILLIAM S. GAILMOR

Born in Passaic, New Jersey, in 1910, he was educated in New York City schools. For the last six years radio spot news analyst and commentator. Can be heard on WHN, Sundays, at 1:15 P.M. Has toured the nation many times appearing before church groups, Rotary, Kiwanis, trade unions and universities. Just received the New York Newspaper Guild's "Page One Award For 1946" for his outstanding work in the field of news reporting and analysis. Having appeared here twice before, this engagement is by popular demand.

--- will speak on ---

"WHAT AMERICA FACES IN 1947"  
Is War Inevitable? - Is Peace Possible?

Peace can only be attained by providing Americans with guarantees for Social Security; against ill-health; against lynching and all racial discrimination; against veteran discrimination. Will proposed labor legislation today achieve this? Will a lack of proper housing endanger the morals and well-being of our people? Can we lower taxes without jeopardizing our social structure? Or, should we initiate an immediate program of slum clearance and provide adequate housing, increase school facilities and teachers salaries; provide machinery for harmonious labor-management relations; and establish national health laws? Can we avoid a depression? And how about prices?

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Second Forum

AGNES SMEDLEY

Born in northern Missouri, the home of President Truman. Studied at Berkeley, N.Y.U., and University of Berlin, although she never completed an elementary school course. Earned chance dollars as baby-sitter, dish-washer and waitress. Correspondent in China for the "Frankfurter Zeitung" from 1929 to 1938, and for the "Manchester Guardian" from 1938 to 1941. After Japan's attack on China in 1937 she served with seven regular armies, two guerrilla armies dressed as Chinese soldier with pistol at her side. Probably the foremost authority on China and it's people.

--- will speak on ---

"CHINA FIGHTS ON"  
What is America's Stake In China?

China still remains the world's problem nation. Rich in natural resources, a foreign market for many nations, torn by conflicting political and social philosophies -- China has been divided into two camps, struggling in tortuous strife. Why did so many leading Americans, of whom General Marshall is the most recent, fail in China? What part did General Stillwell, General Chault and Colonel Carlson play in Chinese affairs? What are the political and social differences between Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, (Koumintang Party), and General Chou En Lai, (Communist Party)?

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