

October 28, 1941

Dear Duggan:

I have Miss Drury's memorandum concerning Dr. Seelye's secretary. This comes, however, without any comment by you. It seems to me that you are the one person to advise us as to whether the Committee can afford the continuation of this secretarial service and the importance of it in connection with Dr. Seelye's work.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

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## THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

### MEMORANDUM

**To** Members of the Subcommittee on Extended  
Program  
**From** Betty Drury  
**Date** October 25, 1941  
**Subject** Secretarial Assistance for Dr. Seelye

Dr. Duggan has asked me to place before members of the Subcommittee on Extended Program (a subcommittee consisting of Mr. Liebman, Dr. Aydelotte, Mr. Flexner, Dr. Johnson, Professor Mead, Mr. Stein and Dr. Duggan), the following memorandum dated October 23 from Dr. Seelye to me:

"Pending conference on the matters I talked with you about yesterday afternoon as to my personal secretarial assistance, I have spoken with Dr. Duggan today about continuing the present arrangement for a month. He has authorized me to do so. Consequently I am asking Miss Reynolds if she can be with me for the coming month, that is, from October 27th.

"You may wish to have this memorandum initialed by Dr. Duggan, so that your office is clear on the salary for the coming month."

## THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To Members of Executive Committee Date October 17, 1941

From Stephen Duggan

Subject Representative from American Friends Service Committee

The American Friends Service Committee has appointed Dr. Hertha Kraus as its representative on our Executive Committee.

Dr. Kraus, as you of course know, was active in social work in Cologne before 1933. She is now a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College, and Consultant of the Foreign Service Section of the American Friends Service Committee.

Dr. Kraus will be with us at our luncheon on Monday, when we hope to have a report from her about the work of the Friends.

October 18, 1941

Dr. Laurens H. Seelye  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Seelye:

Your letter of October 15th has come while Dr. Aydelotte is on a brief visit to the Pacific Coast. I made inquiries about Dr. Siegel and learned that he was just about to communicate with you. I am sure you will hear from him in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte



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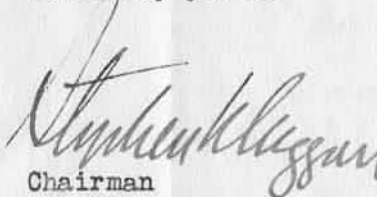
Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I too regret exceedingly that you will not be able to attend our Executive Committee meeting on Monday next.

Let me say that if by some chance your plans change and you find that you can be present, we shall be very happy to have you with us and to hear a brief report of your activities on behalf of foreign scholars since our last meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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October 15, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

With reference to your letter of October eighth and its suggestions about Dr. A. M. Nagler: We are definitely interested in finding something for him. Unfortunately he has never held a position as professor or privatdozent in a European university and this stands in the way of partial aid from the Emergency Committee. As we know, the Committee has made some exceptions, and I suppose an exceptional reason would have to be shown them in the case of Dr. Nagler. As you are well aware, Dr. Nagler's field of the drama is not one which offers many opportunities in American colleges. Drama is to many colleges a newcomer, and only in case some additional help could be given him by our Committee or other agencies would it be likely we would be able to encourage a college to develop its drama work by inviting Dr. Nagler to a position. I assure you we shall keep working on his case.

Recently I had lunch with Dr. Herbert Rosinski and was glad to hear of his current work at the Fletcher School. Certainly here is a man who has a contribution to make to American teaching and research.

This summer I heard that Dr. Carl Siegel was out in Seattle, Washington and I wrote him to suggest that he stop on his way back to the East and meet Chancellor Gates at the University of Denver. A mathematics position will be open there in the second semester of this year. Thus far, I have heard nothing from Dr. Siegel. Today comes in a letter from Chancellor Gates under date of October ninth stating that he has looked forward to meeting Dr. Siegel on his way East. I am, therefore, wondering what has happened to the gentleman in the meantime.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Laurens H. Seelye

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October 8, 1941

Dear Dr. Seelye:

I have just heard from Dr. Frankl of the Institute for Advanced Study something about Dr. A. M. Nagler, who has at present an appointment as Librarian of the School of Drama at Yale, with a stipend so low that he and his wife can hardly live on it.

Dr. Frankl tells me that Nagler is a first-rate man, and the book which he is writing on theater audiences, the table of contents of which I enclose, seems to me to be a work of unusual interest.

I told Dr. Frankl that I would ask you to look up Dr. Nagler any time when you were in New Haven, and if you are well impressed by him perhaps you would be so good as to recommend him for any vacancy which may come to your attention. While I do not know Dr. Nagler personally, his record and references, which I enclose, seem to me very good. You will note that he had a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation and also one at Yale, but these appointments have expired and, unquestionably, the thing he needs most now is not further research fellowships but some kind of a job which would give him security. There is so much interest in the drama throughout the country that I should hope his experience at the Yale School might make another college or university interested in him.

Dr. Nagler is not a Jew. He left Germany because his wife is a Jewess. He has already taken out his first papers in this country. I should appreciate very warmly anything you may be able to do to assist him in finding a post.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Laurens H. Seelye  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
New York City

October 6, 1941

Dear Dr. Duggan:

I regret very much that I cannot attend the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 20th. I have a long-standing engagement for the 19th in California and must remain a few days longer on the Pacific Coast to attend to some Institute business.

With many regrets, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
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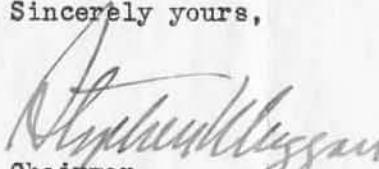
October 3, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

The first fall meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Monday, October 20, at luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street. I hope very much that you will be able to be with us for this important meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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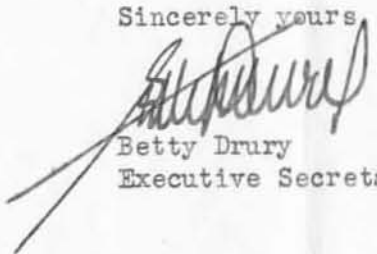
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Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you so much for the notes about Dr. Albert T. Lauterbach's work at the Institute. We were glad that he had secured a position at the University of Denver and hope, of course, that he may be retained permanently there or that through the appointment he will hear of other opportunities. We are trying to keep his file up to date so that we can suggest him later on for other openings in case of necessity.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

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October 1, 1941

Miss Betty Drury, Executive Secretary  
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

My dear Miss Drury:

It is a pleasure to submit the following report on the work of Dr. Albert T. Lauterbach at the Institute for Advanced Study during the academic year, 1940-1941.

Dr. Lauterbach continued his own research in problems of the economic and social implications of war. He likewise participated in Professor Earle's seminar on the military and foreign policies of the United States. His particular contributions were in the discussions on the military potential and lessons which German and other European experience offer for American defense.

Dr. Lauterbach finished a manuscript on the economic and social implications of war which is now being considered by commercial publishers. In addition he published several magazine articles, a list of which is appended.

I am glad to report that Dr. Lauterbach has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Denver for the first term of the current academic year. It is understood that if his services are satisfactory he will be retained. There is also a possibility that some of his research at the University of Denver will be financed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, before which an application in his behalf is now pending.

May I express on behalf of the Institute our gratitude for your cooperation in making it possible for Dr. Lauterbach to be with us. He was a loyal and cooperative member of the Institute and because of his modesty and sensitivity left behind him a number of warm friends.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Aydelotte

ALBERT T. LAUTERBACH

Publications 1940-1941

"German Plans for a New Economic Order in Europe," Planning Pamphlets, No. 4, Washington, D. C., March 1941.

"European Lessons for American Preparedness," The South Atlantic Quarterly, Vol. XL, No. 3, July, 1941

"The Idea of Military Society in Germany: Roots and Implications,"  
The Journal of the American Military Institute, Spring issue,  
1941.

"American Economic Power as a Weapon," Plan Age, Washington,  
November-December issue, 1940.



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September 26, 1941

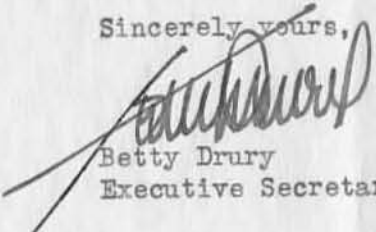
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Institute for Advanced Study  
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Gentlemen:

It would be very helpful if we might have from you a few lines about Dr. Albert Lauterbach's work at the Institute so that we may bring his record up to date.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

BD:ES

September 20, 1941

Dear Duggan:

You will soon be receiving an application from the University of New Mexico for assistance for Professor Arthur Rosenthal. You may remember that Michigan applied to us on behalf of Rosenthal but were turned down because they were unwilling to make any commitments whatsoever.

The situation in New Mexico is a little different. This is a teaching job whereas the place at Michigan was only a research fellowship. Rosenthal is an excellent teacher, and Weyl tells me that it is his opinion that with an adequate opportunity, Rosenthal might make himself so valuable that the University of New Mexico would be unwilling to let him go, even though they are not willing to make a permanent commitment in advance. It seems to me that this is a good-enough chance for us to take and I very much hope that the Executive Committee will be able to grant the application for assistance in this case.

Rosenthal comes within our age limits, he is probably a better scholar than the University of New Mexico could obtain under ordinary circumstances, and because of the fact that he is a skillful teacher he seems to be one of the men who might easily make for himself a permanent opportunity in this country.

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
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2 West 45 Street, New York, N. Y.

Yours sincerely,

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June 10, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Dr. Seelye is now out of town. Upon his return he will be appreciative of finding your letter of June sixth with the attached list of scholars who have been accepted to date for membership in the Institute for 1941-1942, with asterisks indicating persons seeking posts.

Very truly yours,

*Louise M. Reynolds*  
Louise M. Reynolds  
Secretary to Dr. Seelye

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June 6, 1941

Dear Dr. Seelye:

Returning to Princeton, I find your letter of May 19. I am sending you herewith a complete list of the scholars who have been accepted to date for membership in the Institute for 1941-1942. I am indicating the persons who are seeking posts by placing a star in front of each name.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Laurens H. Seelye  
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## THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To** Dr. Aydelotte  
**From** Ruth O'Donnell  
**Subject** Extra copies of Annual Report

**Date** June 3, 1941

In accordance with your request, I am very glad indeed to send you under separate cover 15 extra copies of our Annual Report. One copy has already gone to you in our regular mailing.



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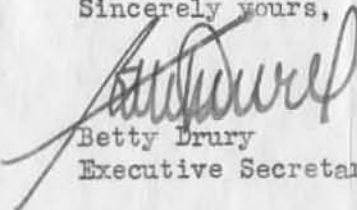
May 29, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

In going through the correspondence which came in while we were getting our report ready for the printers I find that your kind letter of May 3 listing grantees of the Emergency Committee at the Institute for Advanced Study was not acknowledged. I greatly appreciated having word from you about Dr. Kurt Weitzmann and as you asked us to do we left his name out of the Annual Report. At a subsequent meeting of our Subcommittee on Applications a motion was passed recording the revised disposition of the Committee's recent grant to the Institute. A notice of this revision will appear in the forth-coming minutes. This matter will also be adjusted in our own books for the information of our auditors.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

BD:ES

We also made the change you suggested  
as to Felix Gilbert's listing.

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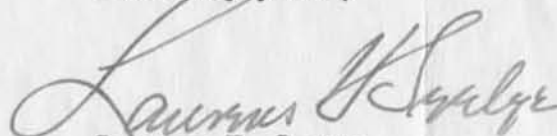
May 19, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

At the last meeting of our Committee you indicated your willingness to send me a list of scholars who would go to the Institute next year as "Fellows". I would be glad to have this list at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

  
Laurens H. Seelye

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May 16, 1941

Dear Miss Drury:

Dr. Aydelotte asks me to say that he would be very happy if you could spare him as many as fifteen copies of your Annual Report. He finds them very useful for all sorts of purposes. They could all be sent to him at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Miss Betty Drury  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
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## THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To** Members of the Executive Committee

**From** Betty Drury

**Subject** Mailing of Annual Report

**Date** May 15, 1941

When our Annual Report comes from the printers you may have a list of individuals to whom you would like copies sent. If you would care to let us have such a list, we shall be glad to see that the Reports are mailed from this office.

Would you also let us know how many copies you would like for your own use?

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May 3, 1941

Dear Miss Drury:

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Prof. Carl L. Siegel, formerly of University of Göttingen

School of Humanistic Studies

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Dr. Anton Raubitschek, formerly of University of Vienna  
Dr. Paul Tadesco, formerly of University of Vienna

School of Economics and Politics

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Dr. Herbert Rosinski, formerly of University of Berlin

We originally had Dr. Kurt Weitzmann on this list, but we find that he is sensitive on the subject of being considered a displaced scholar since he is not a Jew and could have remained in Germany had he chosen to do so. Under the circumstances we should appreciate it if you would leave his name out of your printed report, and as a matter of bookkeeping we will charge his stipend to Institute funds and apply the \$11,000 which we received through the Emergency Committee to the stipends of the nine men listed.

If you wish any further information, we shall be most happy to supply it.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

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## Letter from Dr. Weitzmann to the Emergency Committee

In answer to your letter of April 29th I ought to make it clear that I never have received a grant from your Committee, since I did not come to this country as a displaced foreign scholar. In 1934, because of my particular training, I was called to the Institute for Advanced Study to collaborate in work in the archaeological field which was already a part of the research in Princeton University and then was made a permanent member of the Institute for Advanced Study. Therefore, though I sympathize with the activities of your Committee ~~most keenly~~ I must kindly ask you to remove my name from the list, ~~of scholars~~ since I have no claim to be considered in the category of displaced scholars.

Similar letter to Dr. Tedesco  
Dr. Rosinski

May 2, 1941

Dr. Paul Frankl  
19 Vandeventer Avenue  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Frankl:

A communication may come to you from  
the Emergency Committee. This is because the Institute  
for Advanced Study has received a grant from the  
Emergency Committee towards the partial support  
of ten of our European scholars, of whom you are one.  
If you have not written to the Emergency Committee, I  
shall be glad to send the data for you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



April 19, 1941

Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced  
Foreign Scholars

to

Frank Aydelotte

Traveling expenses, Princeton to New York  
and return, to attend meetings of the  
Emergency Committee, September 26 and  
October 28, 1940, February 20, March 27,  
April 17, 1941

\$15.50

April 9, 1941

Dear Miss Drury:

Many thanks for your letter. I have been intending to send you a statement of expenses for some time and am very glad to enclose one herewith.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Miss Betty Drury  
Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
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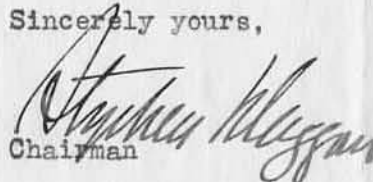
Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

It has not been possible to secure a room at the Chemists' Club for the Committee's executive meeting, scheduled the last time the members met, for luncheon on Thursday, April 17 at 12:30 o'clock.

The meeting will therefore be held at the City Club of New York, 55 West 44th Street (third floor), on the same date.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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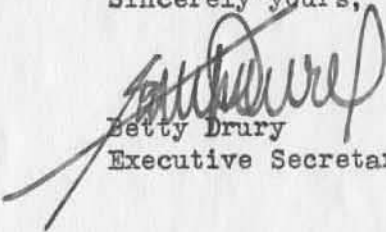
April 7, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Some time at your convenience won't you let us have a bill to cover your expenses in connection with recent meetings of the Emergency Committee? We should be very glad to reimburse you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

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April 5, 1941

Dear Dr. Seelye:

Many thanks for your two letters of April 4th. I should be most grateful for anything you can do about Bergmann. I should be very glad indeed to talk over with you your memorandum on "Opportunities for College Teachers on Year's Leaves" at the first convenient opportunity. Your memorandum seems particularly appropriate to me because it describes exactly the kind of service which we are trying to provide here at the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Laurens H. Seelye  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York, N. Y.

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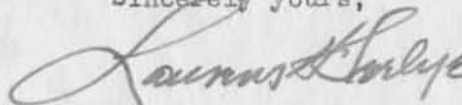
Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I take the liberty of enclosing a memorandum on "Opportunities for College Teachers on Year's Leaves" (following that on "Professional Development and DFS Internship Service" which was presented at the March Executive Committee meeting and forwarded to you and the Committee a few days ago). As you will see, it represents an effort to think out a way in which fundamental contributions from eminent European scholars to American education may be encouraged. The accent is laid on long-range and widespread service woven into the current resources and growing processes of contemporary higher education in the U. S. A.

If you find it convenient, I would enjoy the opportunity of talking this over with you for your suggestions before presenting it to the entire Executive Committee. It would then serve as a complement to the earlier memorandum on "Professional Development and DFS Internship".

Sincerely yours,



Laurens H. Seelye

LHS:r

Enclosure

Identical letters to:

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
Dr. Alvin Johnson



(Memo continued on "Professional Development and DFS Internship Service")

Appendix II. Opportunities for College Teachers on Year's Leaves  
(While DFS take their places in local colleges)

A group of institutions devoted to advanced studies might be willing to examine credentials and accept some of these college teachers, about to enjoy leaves of absence, as Research Associates, or Teaching Associates, or Furlough Members, or Faculty Fellows.

Examples of such institutions for advanced studies would perhaps be:

- A. New School for Social Research, New York City
- B. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey
- C. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
- D....and some other institutes, museums, and libraries, especially those where eminent displaced European scholars are in residence...  
If and when organized, some of our proposed "University Centers" in the West and South might also serve.

College teachers who have been accepted by these institutions would serve as temporary members of institutional staffs. One teacher might for instance join a DFS or other member of the faculty in furthering investigations in which both were interested. Another might work on his own project, making use of the materials available, and enjoying fellowship with the permanent members, and other visiting members, of the community. Usually this year of leave would not be encouraged for conventional "Graduate study towards a degree" but for intellectual and social experience on its own merit.

In the course of time, connection with one of these institutions devoted to advanced studies for the year of "professional development" might come to confer academic prestige upon the teacher concerned, and also upon the college he represented. His professional record could then include a notation like, "1941-1942, Faculty Fellow, National Library Institute, New York City". In such an event our "Professional Development and DFS Internship Service" might come to be sought by intellectually ambitious colleges, with the initiative coming from them as often as from us.

A service like this would offer American small colleges benefits similar to those conferred, in former decades, by trips to Europe for study. It would make them available to a wider range of colleges; for the only hindrances to college participation in our service would be lack of administrative vision, want of a teacher of the calibre to be accepted for advanced studies, and inability of our Committee to provide the college with a DFS substitute. And it might further refute a phrase in Thorstein Veblen's prophecy, made a score of years ago, that a great world migration of scholars to the U. S. A. would come and we would not be ready to benefit by it.

April 1, 1941

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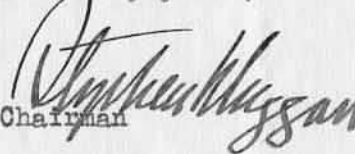
March 20, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

This is to confirm the time and place of the next meeting of the Executive Committee, which was scheduled at our last meeting for Thursday, March 27, at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street, at one o'clock luncheon.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

SD:ES

March 24, 1941

Dear Dr. Duggan:

I have your letter of March 20th  
about the meeting of the Executive Committee  
on Thursday, March 27th, and expect to be  
present.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
2 West 45th Street  
New York, N. Y.

January 31, 1941

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Stein:

I wish to thank you for your  
letter of January 23 enclosing the Emergency Committee  
check for \$500.00, being the second and final install-  
ment of the grant of \$1,000.00 for the support of  
Dr. Albert Lauterbach for the academic year, 1940-41.  
I return the voucher herewith.

You will be glad to know that  
Dr. Lauterbach is making splendid progress in his  
studies in association with Professor Earle.

Yours very sincerely,

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Frank Aydelotte, Director



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January 29, 1941

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Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
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Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Aydelotte:

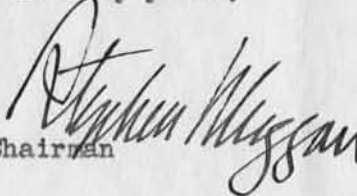
Some weeks ago you wrote asking whether any further action had been taken by The Rockefeller Foundation on the cases of Professor Beniamino Segre, Professor Hans Hamburger, Dr. Felix Pollaczek and Dr. Kurt Mahler.

I have had a reply from Mr. Harry M. Miller, Assistant Director of the Natural Sciences, in which he made the following statement:

"At the present time we have under consideration the possibility of a type of local assistance to the more distinguished scholars who have taken refuge in England, and until it is determined whether this plan can go forward, we are holding in abeyance all requests for individuals."

I shall let you know if I learn of any change in the situation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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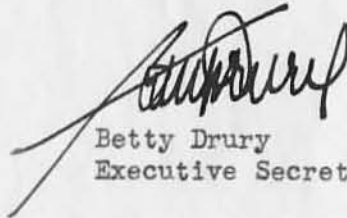
January 28, 1941

Miss Esther S. Bailey, Secretary  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Bailey:

Thank you for letting us have the fields of study represented by each of the ten scholars who are at the Institute this year on a grant from this Committee. We will record these disciplines properly in future records.

Sincerely yours,



Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

BD:CD

January 25, 1941

Miss Betty Drury  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

Dear Miss Drury:

In the absence of Dr. Aydelotte your letter  
of January 23 has been referred to me for reply. The fields  
in which the ten scholars for whom the Committee made a grant  
to the Institute for Advanced Study are as follows:

Valentin Bargmann	Physicist
Alfred T. Brauer	Mathematician
Paul Frankl	Art Historian
Felix Gilbert	Historian
Kurt Godel	Mathematician
Anton Raubitschek	Epigrapher
Herbert Rosinski	Historian and Political Scientist
Carl L. Siegel	Mathematician
Paul Tedesco	Orientalist
Kurt Weitzmann	Mediaevalist

Very truly yours,

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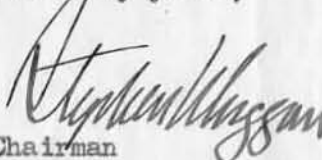
Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Aydelotte:

I am so very sorry to tell you, in connection with the case of Dr. Max Dehn, about whom the Committee had received a request for a grant of \$600 to be applied against the traveling expenses of himself and his family, that our Subcommittee has ruled that it has no money to be used for this purpose.

I sincerely trust that this sum may be obtained from some other source, and that Dr. Dehn may succeed in reaching this country, especially in view of the fact that there is an opportunity for him at the University of Idaho.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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*copy to Prof. Shagel ✓*

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January 22, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

For our records we need to know the fields in which the ten scholars for whom the Committee recently made a grant to the Institute for Advanced Study are engaged. I cannot be certain from the information in our files of the specific field for each one, particularly for Dr. Kurt Weitzmann.

Would you be good enough to confirm these fields as they are listed below:

Valentin Bargmann  
Alfred T. Brauer  
Paul Frankl  
Felix Gilbert  
Kurt Gödel  
Anton Raubitschek  
Herbert Rosinski

Physicist  
Mathematician  
Art Historian  
Historian  
Mathematician  
Epigrapher  
Economist or *historian and*  
Political Scientist (?)

Carl L. Siegel  
Paul Tedesco  
Kurt Weitzmann

Mathematician  
Orientalist  
?  
*mathematician*

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

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January 23, 1941

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New Jersey

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that we enclose our check No. 999  
to the order of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$500.

This represents the second and final installment of the  
Emergency Committee's total grant of \$1,000 to the Institute for  
Advanced Study for the partial support of Dr. Albert Lauterbach  
during the academic year 1940-41.

We should appreciate it if your bursar would sign and re-  
turn to us the attached voucher, No. 977, for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

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Enclosure



# The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars

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January 16, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

The next meeting of the Executive Committee has been set for Thursday, February 20, at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street, at one o'clock luncheon.

I hope this may be a convenient time for you. Will you please let me hear on the enclosed postal card?

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen Duggan*  
Chairman

SD:OD

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January 16, 1941  
(Dictated on January 10)

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Aydelotte:

I took up your application for a grant for Dr. A. Moszowski with our Subcommittee on Deferred Applications, which met last Thursday. The members were very favorably impressed with the fine statements which had been made by Dr. von Neumann and Dr. Kurt Gödel about his work.

Our budget is extremely low, however. We have appropriated all but about \$2,500.

No action was taken on this application. The Committee decided to discuss it again with the entire Committee when you were present. They had hoped that this might be at the meeting on the thirteenth, but since you were in Florida at that time, the case will have to go over until a later meeting.

I do not believe personally that there is any chance of getting a stipend of \$2,000 a year for two years. Our average stipend now is ~~below~~ \$1,000 and we can only make grants for a year at a time. These, however, are all points which the Committee will want to discuss when the case comes up again.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen Duggan*  
Chairman

*copy given to Prof. von Neumann*

SD:OD

January 10, 1941

My dear Dr. Duggan:

Your letter of January 4 regarding the luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee to be held on January 13 has come while Dr. Aydelotte is in Florida on a short holiday. Unfortunately he will not be back in time to attend the meeting on Monday.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Frank Aydelotte

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
2 West 45th Street  
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January 4, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director, Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

This will confirm the luncheon meeting of the  
Executive Committee to be held on Monday, January 13,  
at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street, at 12:30  
o'clock.

I believe this date is already being held on your  
calendar.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen Duggan*  
Chairman

SD:ES

*Emergency Comm.*

CALEDONIA 5-6638

FRED M STEIN  
270 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

December 31, 1940.

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter, but I have been so pressed at the year-end I have not been able to write before.

I shall include the six scholars in our budget request, but I, of course, do not know how the budget will be treated, so do not be too hopeful in regard to what we can do. However, there may be other ways of getting further funds later on - when we know what the Refugee Service is going to do for us.

That was a very splendid article you wrote about Lord Lothian and sent to me. His death was a great loss to the Anglo-Saxon world.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred M Stein*

Doctor Frank Aydelotte,  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
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December 27, 1940

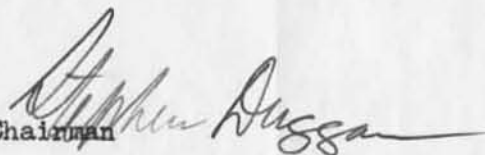
Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Aydelotte:

Let me acknowledge your letter of December 16 applying for a grant in support of Dr. A. Mosztowski, young Polish mathematician, from the Emergency Committee. I shall be very glad to present this application to the Committee at its next meeting in January.

In the meantime we should be interested to receive any letters of recommendation about this scholar, or copies of them, which may be available. We have no previous file for the case and should like to have as complete information about his career as possible.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

SD:OD

P.S. Dr. Mosztowski is only 25 years old. I suppose you have taken that fact into consideration.



December 26, 1940

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
3 West 45th Street  
New York City

My dear Mr. Stein:

In Dr. Aydelotte's absence I have received your letter of December 24 containing check for \$11,000.00, which represents payment in full of the grant of the Emergency Committee during the academic year, 1940-1941, for the partial support of the following scholars in the Institute for Advanced Study:

Dr. Valentin Bargmann  
Dr. Alfred T. Brauer  
Prof. Paul Frankl  
Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Dr. Kurt Gödel  
Dr. Anton Raubitschek  
Dr. Herbert Rosinski  
Prof. Carl L. Siegel  
Dr. Paul Tedesco  
Dr. Kurt Weitzmann

In behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study permit me to thank you and through you the Emergency Committee for their generosity in making this grant to the Institute.

Very truly yours,

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December 24, 1940

Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that we enclose our check No. 970 to the order of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$11,000.

This represents payment in full of the Emergency Committee's total grant of \$11,000 to the Institute for Advanced study during the academic year 1940-41 for the partial support of the following scholars:

Dr. Valentin Bargmann  
Prof. Paul Frankl  
Dr. Kurt Gödel  
Dr. Herbert Rosinski  
Dr. Paul Tedesco

Dr. Alfred T. Brauer  
Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Dr. Anton Raubitschek  
Prof. Carl L. Siegel  
Dr. Kurt Weitzmann

We should appreciate it if your bursar would sign and return to us the attached voucher, No. 916, for our files.

Sincerely yours,



Treasurer

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Enclosure

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December 20, 1940

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
270 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Stein:

Please pardon my delay in answering your inquiry about a budget item for the possible support of refugees at the Institute next year. I have gone over the list with various members of our faculty, and it looks to us as if four or five of the ten men whose names I sent you ought to move on to academic positions elsewhere while five or six of them ought to remain at the Institute for at least one more year. In some of these cases we were required to make a commitment of two years to satisfy State Department regulations. If you could insert in the budget an item of \$6,000 as a possible contribution of \$1,000 each to six men, I should be most grateful.

This of course will not exhaust our commitments. We are considering a number of new appointments, but in each case we shall look for funds before offering an appointment to any given individual.

With warm appreciation of your help, I am

Yours very sincerely,

FA:ESB

Frank Aydelotte, Director

December 16, 1940

Dear Miss Drury:

Thank you for your letter of December 5th, enclosing check for \$14.35, to cover my expenses in connection with attending the meeting of the Emergency Committee on September 4th. I return the receipted voucher herewith.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Miss Betty Drury, Executive Secretary  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

FA/MCE

December 16, 1940

Dear Duggan:

Can you tell me the status of the application which was made to the Emergency Committee on behalf of Dr. Max Dehn? I understand he is now in Tokio, that his friends have applied to us for assistance in paying his travelling expenses to the United States, and that they have meanwhile advanced the money and are rather embarrassed about getting the funds to repay the loan. I understand also that a fund has been subscribed for a modest stipend for him at the University of Idaho, where he has an appointment.

In spite of his age, I am told that Dehn is a very vigorous man and an excellent teacher and that he will make an excellent addition to our mathematical forces in the United States.

I wish very much that the path could be smoothed for him, especially as it requires so little money to do so.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced  
Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

FA/MCE



December 16, 1940

Dear Duggan:

I enclose a memorandum which I have just received from von Neumann and Goedel, of the Institute for Advanced Study, concerning Dr. Mosztowski. He is, in their opinion, an extremely desirable man, who ought to be added to our refugee list. We should be delighted to have him as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, and if that is the proper procedure I should like to make application for a stipend of \$2000 a year for two years to enable him to work here.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Appieget and shall be glad to look up any further information concerning Dr. Mosztowski which you think the committee should have before the next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

FA/MCE



December 14, 1940

Dear Duggan:

In October Dr. Weaver of the Foundation consulted some of our mathematicians about men who should be brought over under the new plan which the Rockefeller Foundation is financing. These men are mathematicians and might go either to Dr. Alvin Johnson in the New School or, if it would seem best, might come to the Institute for Advanced Study. They are:

Professor Beniamino Segre, from University of Bologna, now in Cambridge, England

Professor Hans Hamburger, from University of Cologne, now in England

Dr. Felix Pollaczek, an Austrian who has worked chiefly in statistics and communication problems (telephone and telegraph), now in France

Dr. Kurt Mahler, German, who has been a temporary assistant lecturer at Manchester University, recently released from a British concentration camp

Since the recommendation was made to Dr. Weaver we have had no information as to whether it was favorably received and has been acted upon or not. Instead of writing to Dr. Weaver or to Johnson, it occurred to me that it would be better for me to ask you, in the hope that you would either have the information or could secure it. I feel very strongly that all the facts should go through your office as a kind of clearing house. Otherwise we shall be perpetually in confusion.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid  
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December 5, 1940


Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you for your letter of December 4 notifying us of your expenses in connection with attendance at the meeting of September 4. I am very glad to send you the enclosed check for \$14.35 to cover these expenses.

Please let us know from time to time of similar expenditures.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

P.S. We would appreciate it if you would sign and return to us the enclosed voucher.

December 4, 1940

Miss Betty Drury  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
3 West 45th Street  
New York City

Dear Miss Drury:

Please pardon my delay in  
sending you an expense account for my trip down  
from Manchester, Vermont, to attend the meeting  
of the Executive Committee on September 4. My  
expenses were \$14.35.

Very sincerely yours,

FA:RMB

Frank Ardelotte

November 29, 1940

Dear Mr. Stein:

I make you my apologies for my mistake.  
The Rosenwald Family seemed to depend so much on your  
advice that I assumed you were a trustee of the Fund.  
At any rate I see that you are very influential, and  
I insist upon being grateful to you as well as to  
them for the generous contribution of \$11,000 towards  
stipends of some of our refugees. I note that a  
check for that amount will be sent to us soon from  
the Emergency Committee.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
370 Madison Avenue  
New York City

FA:ESB

CALEDONIA 5-6638

FRED M STEIN  
270 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

November 28, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am afraid you have got my connection with the Rosenwald Family Fund somewhat involved. I am not a trustee of it, I am sorry to say. I have very close connections with members of the family and they appear to have had a certain amount of confidence in making grants to me or through me to things I have been interested in.

I shall take pleasure, however, in seeing that your words of appreciation are sent to the Rosenwald Family Association, my only regret being that I was not able to persuade them to make the sum larger.

I am putting your list of refugees in our Committee files, and will see that a check for \$11,000 is sent to you very shortly from the Emergency Committee.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Fred M Stein*

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

FMS:KH



November 26, 1940

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
Rosenwald Family Association  
570 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Stein:

I am deeply grateful to you and the other Trustees of the Rosenwald Family Fund for the assurance made yesterday of \$11,000.00 towards stipends for refugees. We shall apply this towards the stipends of members of the Institute, whose names appear on the enclosed sheet. \$11,000.00 will pay approximately half their grants, and we shall be able to manage the other half from Institute funds.

In my original application I gave you a somewhat longer list in case the Fund felt able to contribute a larger sum. I have removed a few names from the list and have hopes of getting assistance for them from other sources.

It will be difficult for you to realize how great a lift this contribution from the Rosenwald Family Fund gives us in taking care of a wonderful group of refugees, all of whom are doing splendid work and who will in their careers in this country make a real contribution to American scholarship.

With great appreciation of all your efforts in connection with the matter, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte  
Director

FA:MSB



INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

REFUGEES

Dr. Valentin Bargmann, German	\$1,500.00
Dr. Alfred T. Brauer, German	1,800.00
Prof. Paul Frankl, German	2,000.00
Dr. Felix Gilbert, German	1,500.00
Dr. Kurt Gödel, Austrian	4,000.00
Dr. Anton Raubitschek, Austrian	1,500.00
Dr. Herbert Rosinski, East Prussian	1,000.00
Prof. Carl L. Siegel, German	3,000.00
Dr. Paul Tedesco, Austrian	2,000.00
Dr. Kurt Weitzmann, German	<u>4,500.00</u>
Total	\$22,800.00

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THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**To** Members of the Committee

**Date** November 19, 1940

**From** Betty Drury

**Subject** Times Clipping

(INFORMATIVE MATERIAL)

Attached is a clipping from the Sunday Times of November 17, 1940.

## The Refugee Scholars

11/17/40

### Dr. Alvin Johnson Explains Thought Back of His Proposal

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

In your issue of Nov. 6 you published a letter, signed "Ph. D.," which raises various objections to the plan of bringing over 100 refugee scholars to the New School for Social Research.

Your correspondent misinterpreted my statement on the financing of the plan. I had stated that the cost of bringing over a scholar for a two-year term will average \$5,000. This is \$2,500 a year, not \$5,000. It is the minimum that the consuls will recognize as sufficient support to justify a non-quota visa. This is, however, a detail of minor importance. What is of real importance is your correspondent's charge that the plan involves displacement of American scholars.

I may remark that I have had rather more than seven years' experience with refugee scholars. In 1933 I invited fourteen such scholars to the New School. The number had grown to twenty-four before I entered upon the new plan. They have been maintained entirely out of funds raised specifically for this purpose. None of the money was drawn from the regular educational resources. Nor did the refugees reduce the opportunity of native scholars to lecture in the New School. We have more native scholars than we had before.

#### No Pressure Exerted

I have never sought to press any of my refugee scholars upon other institutions. We had to give up ~~Walt~~ Brandt to the Food Research Institute of Stanford, because that institute needed a man of his specific qualifications and there was no other available. We lent Colm, first to the Department of Commerce and later to the Bureau of the Budget, because men properly equipped for that kind of work are scarce. We lent Hermsberg to the Federal Reserve Board, because they needed a man with his expert knowledge of foreign markets. Similarly with respect to the new group of refugees, it is no part of our policy to place them where they will take positions away from Americans. The Emergency Committee, which carries on the work of placement, has followed for seven years the policy of urging upon institutions that they should not take a foreign scholar where a native scholar is available who is as good, or nearly as good.

Apparently your correspondent assumes that the number of positions for scholars in America is fixed, and that the funds available are subject to an absolute limitation. This is to assume that ours is a period of academic senescence. This may be true of some institutions, but it is certainly not true of the country at large. Universities and colleges are still mainly in a condition of immaturity. They have recently gone through an orgy of building, unmindful of the fact that an educational institution is first of all an organization of scholars who need leisure and security in a modest living, if they are to contribute freely to the intellectual life. In their preoccupation with the development of the physical plant too many university and college presidents have neglected their proper job of scholarly leadership inside and outside of the educational institutions. The public to which the institution looks for support hears practically nothing of its scholarly achievements.

This is a condition that cannot last. Sooner or later university educators will turn their attention to personnel instead of buildings. They will do this the sooner the greater evidence of intellectual enterprise on the part of the faculties. And any one at all familiar with our academic history must realize that we have drawn heavily upon foreign scholarship to galvanize our departments into life.

#### Some Examples

Consider what the work of Einstein, Bohr, Langevin, Eddington has meant to our physics departments. Compare the imperial position of mathematics today with its trivial pedagogic role forty years ago. The forces making for this progress were international. Today the European university world is flat. However the war ends, the poverty and disorder that are impending must greatly reduce the opportunities for scholarship in Europe. But we can bring the scholars to our country and work alongside of them more effectively than we ever worked with them before.

I am not unmindful of the plight of the young scholar forced to live from hand to mouth year after year, until his spirit is broken and his promise withered. It is a grave waste of our choicest resources. I do not accept the doctrine that the more specialized fields should be abandoned when finances are meager. No one can say when a specialized field will become a field of major interest if the men working in it are encouraged to develop it.

I am not able to raise the money necessary to give the younger American scholars a chance; but I believe the powerful forces of the university and college administrations could raise a great deal more money than they do, if they were sufficiently enthusiastic about scholarship.

All I can do is to assist in enriching our general scholarship by bringing in as many first-rate abilities as I can. If I could bring in a dozen men as able as your correspondent in his specialty, a current of thought and discussion would develop that in the end would float his boat off its present sandbar. Probably he would still complain about the competition. But however the case may be with commerce and industry, in scholarship competition is the life of trade.

ALVIN JOHNSON,

New York, Nov. 12, 1940.

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November 15, 1940

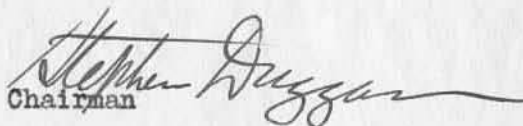
Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Dana Durand and  
I thought you might like to read it:

"Thank you for your courteous letter in-  
forming me of the Sub-committee's decision.  
I can quite understand the considerations  
which led to that decision. Permit me to  
say that it was a pleasure to meet the  
members of your Sub-committee. I am sure  
that it would have been a privilege to  
work with you and with them. I assure  
you that I shall continue to be interested  
in the work which you have undertaken, and  
I sincerely hope that it will be successful."

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

SD:ES

THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To Members of the Committee

Date November 14, 1940

From Betty Brury

Subject Times Clipping

INFORMATIVE MATERIAL

Attached is a letter to the Editor, headed "Jobs for Refugee Scholars,"

clipped from The Times of November 11, 1940.



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November 12, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director,  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

This will confirm the date of the next meeting of the Executive Committee, which was set at the Committee's last meeting for Monday, November 25, at 12:30 o'clock at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street.

May we please have your reply on the enclosed postal card.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

SD:ES  
Enc.

## Jobs for Refugee Scholars

Educational Institutions Are Blamed for  
a Current Trend *Nov 11, 1940*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

A good deal of comment may be evoked by a letter published yesterday advocating that jobs be provided for American scholars before European refugee scholars are called to posts in this country. Ultimately, no disagreement with "Ph. D.'s" plea is possible. He needs a job, and of course he should have one. That the relegation of European scholars to clerking or factory positions would help him to secure one, however, I gravely doubt.

The New School for Social Research is, as I understand it, quite outside the "competitive field," and probably no part of Dr. Alvin Johnson's special fund of \$500,000 would ever, in any case, have reached "Ph. D." The grants from that fund are in most cases given to scholars who have had their doctoral degrees much longer than eight years and have become established authorities in their fields. Besides the fact that they are for the most part far too old to be able to take their places in industry of any sort, it has been generally agreed that the cessation of their functions as scholars would incur greater loss to the United States than to themselves.

But it is true that European scholars often obtain jobs which might have gone to Americans. The blame for this lies not with the refugees, who cannot be censured for trying to find a foothold in a familiar field, but with the institutions which hire them. They have discovered a way to save their money and their prestige at the same time. They have found that for an instructor's salary, which is not \$5,000 or even half that sum, they can secure a man who has won recognition in his own country, whereas in order to add to their faculty a well-established American scholar they must pay him a full professor's salary. The refugees naturally have no choice but to accept what they are offered.

"Ph. D." is probably also suffering from the present tendency of the universities to cut down their staff in "luxury subjects" and to concentrate on practical courses. I know of no solution of his problem except the difficult one of persuading educational institutions that in the long run they will harm their own reputations as well as their students.

Certainly the solution is not to blame the unfortunate foreign scholars nor to force them into other work, nor even to foist on them the responsibility for the collapse of the European world. It is possible that they were in part responsible for its downfall; it is even more likely that an attitude such as that of "Ph. D." may contribute to the downfall of our own.

G. R. DAVIDSON.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 8, 1940.

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November 8, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

The office thought the enclosure might be of interest to you in the light of the discussion at the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,



Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

BD/m  
Enc

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November 6, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am sorry there has been a delay in the acknowledgment of your letter of October 31. We have been in the process of moving our office and only now are resuming our normal schedule.

The members of the Committee and the representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation present at our Executive Committee meeting on Monday October 28th were:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Dr. Duggan                   | ✓ Mr. Flexner        |
| ✓ Mr. Stein                    | <del>Mr. Stein</del> |
| ✓ Prof. Dunn, <i>ledic (?)</i> | ✓ Dr. Cohn           |
| ✓ Mr. Liebman                  | ✓ Prof. Mead         |
| ✓ Prof. Shapley                | ✓ Dr. Aydelotte      |
| ✓ Dr. Johnson                  | ✓ Mr. Appleget       |
| ✓ Dr. Gregg                    | ✓ Dr. Stevens        |
| ✓ Dr. Seelye                   | ✓ Dr. Willits        |

Yours sincerely,

*Betty Drury*  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

BD/m

*Best problem*

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October 31, 1940

Dear Miss Drury:

Did you keep a list of the members present at the Executive Committee Meeting on Monday, November 28th? If so, I should be very grateful if you would send it to me.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Miss Betty Drury  
Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

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## Aid for American Scholars

### Move to Help Refugees Evokes Plea for the Domestic Product

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

I see that \$500,000 has been provided for Dr. Alvin Johnson of the New School of Social Research to bring over refugee scholars.

Let us examine some of the implications of this move. No American scholar will lose his job, says Dr. Johnson. Of course not, but every position filled by a European refugee means one less position available for American scholars of equal—and often superior—ability. For the invitations already issued \$5,000 each is being provided. Since when has anything like that sum been offered to the average American instructor or professor?

One million dollars is needed to do a full job, says Dr. Johnson, to save these people from the horrors of concentration camps or death. But couldn't they be saved just as well merely by being allowed to enter the United States and being encouraged and helped to do something other than filling positions of which there are not enough even for Americans?

"Ferment" for our intellectual life is a good idea. So how about letting our own younger scholars into jobs so that they can do some fermenting? I am a Ph. D. of eight years' standing, and am told by colleagues that they consider my work of some eminence and importance, yet I have had to subsist on meager year-to-year appointments because my field is extremely specialized. Now that even such appointments are about to cease because of the financial situation of the institutions that might hire me, I am advised to take some other kind of job—if I can get one, and there are definite openings of which I could avail myself—even at the risk of never getting back to my scholarly work.

If the European scholar, who is at least in part responsible for the collapse of his world, must be preserved for scholarly endeavor, as we are constantly being told, why then should not the American scholar, whose world is still a going concern, also be preserved for his chosen field, and not be relegated to clerking or factory work?

Those occupations have nothing unworthy in them, but it happens that I would be rather inefficient in them, and that by engaging in them I would be wasting a tremendous amount of time and money that has been spent to prepare me for other things; in fact, in spite of the legend of American adaptability, I am sure that I would be no more efficient as a machinist than would a European scholar trained as I have been.

In sum, I think it's about time that somebody formed a Society for the Preservation of the Opportunities for Scholarly Work by American Scholars First.

PH. D.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29, 1940.

*Emel*  
*Lenz*

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October 29, 1940


Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

With further reference to your letter of October 2, which is addressed to Mr. Stein, our treasurer, let me send you this official notice of the cancellation by the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars, at its Executive Meeting yesterday afternoon, of its grant of \$1,000 which it had voted to the Institute for Advanced Study for the support, during the current academic year, of Doctor Friedrich Lenz, political scientist.

As you know, this grant was cancelled because of Dr. Lenz's return to Europe.

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury,  
Executive Secretary

BD/I

October 22, 1940

Dear Duggan:

This is a busy week for me, with John Nason's inauguration on Saturday, and I thought it was better for me to go to New York yesterday for the two committee meetings rather than to the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, and I am therefore writing to ask you to excuse me from that meeting. You may expect me again on Monday. I wish you were not chairman of so many committees.

I was very sorry to leave when I did, but I had a very important appointment which it was out of the question for me to break. I hope a satisfactory arrangement was reached for leave of absence for Krans.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
2 West 45th Street  
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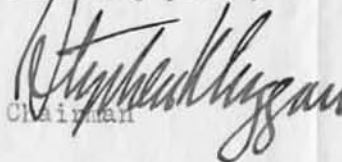
Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 12, 1940 about Dr. Leo Gross. I quite understand the point you make, that it would be better for him to find a post in one of the universities in the middle-west, where he can come in contact with a large group of students.

Won't you let me have back Mr. Appleget's letter. I shall be needing it shortly.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

*arrived 10-22.  
Thanks!*

SD:s

October 18, 1940

Dear Miss Drury:

I will attend the meeting of the  
Subcommittee on Extended Program on Monday,  
October 21st, at 12 noon.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Miss Betty Drury  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City



THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

MEMORANDUM

**To** Dr. Aydelotte **Date** October 15, 1940  
**From** Betty Drury  
**Subject** Meeting of Subcommittee on Extended Program

Mr. Liebman, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Extended Program, has asked us to call a meeting of the Subcommittee on Monday, October 21, at 12 noon in Dr. Duggan's office at 2 West 45 Street.

Dr. Duggan tells us that you will be able to attend a meeting at that time.

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October 12, 1940

Dear Duggan:

Many thanks for your letter of October 7th, enclosing Mr. Applegat's letter and information concerning Dr. Gross. I have talked the matter over both with members of the Institute faculty and the faculty of Princeton University and there is general agreement here that the Institute for Advanced Study would not be the best place for Dr. Gross.

Dr. Gross is essentially a lecturer and administrator and not a research man. His publications are in the nature of annual surveys and his greatest usefulness it would seem to us would be in one of the universities in the middle west, where he could come in contact with large groups of students. He is well known to all the people in his field here at Princeton, both at the Institute and at Princeton University, and I am forced to believe, on the basis of the comments I have received, that this would not be the best place for him.

It also occurs to me that because of Dr. Gross's administrative ability and his competence in international law it might be that Philip Jessup could use him in connection with the Carnegie Endowment, if that would be a position which would qualify him for a visa.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
Institute of International Education  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

FA/MCE

October 12, 1940

Dear Mr. Appleget:

I have had some correspondence with Duggan about Dr. Leo Gross, for whom the Rockefeller Foundation has generously provided a stipend and travel expenses. After consulting all the relevant members of the faculties of Princeton University and the Institute for Advanced Study, I am convinced that this would not be the best place for him. I think exactly the traveling and lecturing which you seem to have had in mind would be the best thing for him, or a position in some western university, where he could come in contact with large groups of students, or possibly, because of his executive ability, a position on the staff of the Carnegie Endowment.

Since the Foundation is providing for Dr. Gross, I think it is the business of the Emergency Committee to find a suitable place for him and have so written Dr. Duggan. I should certainly be glad to help in any way that I can, and if Dr. Duggan wishes I shall write to a few places where I think he might be most useful.

I very warmly appreciate your giving us the first chance at Dr. Gross and make these suggestions only because I am sure that it would be best for him and for us that we find a place for him where his natural abilities would have a better scope.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Thomas B. Appleget  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
49 West 49th Street  
New York City

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## THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

### MEMORANDUM

**To** Dr. Aydelotte

**Date** 10-10-40

**From** Betty Drury

**Subject** meeting on October 23

Mr. Liebman is anxious to call a meeting of the sub-committee on Extended Program, of which he is Chairman, on Wednesday October 23, 1940 at 5 o'clock at the New York home of one of the members.

Won't you let us know on the enclosed postal if this time would be convenient for you?

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October 8, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

(SPECIAL DELIVERY)

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

You have already received my previous letter about Professor Gross. I think you will have to modify the *modus operandi* I suggested. I have been called to Washington and must leave tomorrow on the earliest train. Therefore, the answer you have as to the possibility of your absorbing Professor Gross you had better telephone directly to Mr. Applegate.

I hope you will also drop me a note as to your decision. I shall not be back in New York until Monday.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

SD:s



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October 7, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
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Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am enclosing the original letter with enclosure which came from Mr. Appleget. I think this is an evidence of the desire of Mr. Appleget to centralize matters concerning refugee professors in the Emergency Committee. If you will answer me at once, I will promptly get in touch with Mr. Appleget.

Sincerely yours

*Stephen Duggan*  
Director

SD:EL

October 3, 1940

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street, New York City

Dear Mr. Stein:

I wish to thank you most warmly for your kind letter of October 1 enclosing two checks for \$500.00, being the first installment of the Emergency Committee's grants for \$1,000.00 each, for Dr. Albert Lauterbach and Dr. Friedrich Lenz for the academic year, 1940-1941.

I enclose the voucher duly signed for Dr. Lauterbach but regret to inform you that Lenz has changed his plans, decided to return to Europe, and will not be at the Institute for Advanced Study this year. Professor Earle has appointed in Dr. Lenz's place a brilliant young American, Dr. Bernard Brodie. We actually need money for him, but I am not making application on his account because he is not a refugee and therefore not eligible for aid from the Emergency Committee. I therefore return the check with my warmest thanks for the generosity of the Committee.

I am happy to inform you that I have found another \$1,000.00 to match the stipend for Dr. Lauterbach so that he is looked after for the year.

I make you my humblest apologies for the untidy appearance of the vouchers. I first signed the wrong one and then marked out the wrong one. If you would like something neater for your files, please send me a duplicate of the voucher for Lauterbach, and I will sign it properly.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

FA:ESB

# The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars

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*Please address all Communications to the Secretary*

October 1, 1940

Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton  
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that we enclose our checks Nos. 905 and 906 to the order of the Institute for Advanced Study, each in the amount of \$500.

These checks represent the first installment of the Emergency Committee's grant to the Institute for Advanced Study for the partial support of Dr. Albert Lauterbach and Friedrich Lenz during the academic year 1940-41.

We should appreciate it if your bursar would sign and return to us the attached vouchers, Nos. 839 and 840, for our files.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred M. Stein*  
Treasurer

FMS:E  
Enclosure

September 28, 1940

Dear Dr. Duggan:

I have your letter of September 25 and I  
will be very glad to serve as a member of the subcommittee  
which will consider in detail the problem of the Emergency  
Committee's new program of work in behalf of scholars.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
The Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

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September 26, 1940

REFUGEES

Dr. Felix Gilbert, German	\$ 1,500.00
Dr. Herbert Rosinski, East Prussian	1,000.00
Prof. Paul Frankl, German	2,000.00
Dr. Anton Raubitschek, Austrian	1,500.00
Dr. Hanna Swarsenski, German	3,000.00
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Prof. Carl I. Siegel, German	3,000.00
Prof. Walther Mayer, formerly Austrian, now American	4,500.00
Miss Valentine P. Tschobotareff, Russian born	1,800.00
Dr. Kei-won Chung, Korean	1,200.00



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September 25, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

May I ask you to serve on the subcommittee which will consider in detail the problem of the Emergency Committee's new program of work in behalf of scholars?

You may want to consider such points as the following:

Recommendations concerning the appointment of the Assistant to the Chairman--salary, determination of his exact duties, size of his staff, and his staff's salaries.

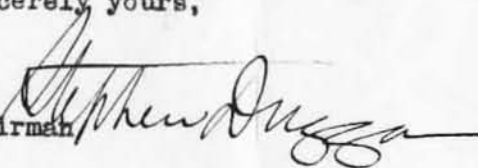
Budget for office rent and office furniture

These are more or less specific points. There must, of course, be considered the whole question of policies of this new branch of our work as related to the Committee's policies heretofore.

I am asking Mr. Liebman to serve as chairman of this subcommittee. He will undoubtedly be writing to call a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman



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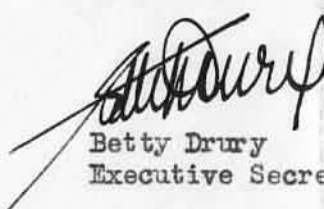
September 21, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Won't you let us have at your convenience a bill covering your expenses ~~and care~~ in connection with attendance at recent meeting of our Executive Committee?

Sincerely yours,

  
Betty Drury  
Executive Secretary

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September 21, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you for letting me have, with your letter of September 13, a list of scholars placed by the Institute for Advanced Study in American institutions of higher learning. I shall place this material before our Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman



SD:OD

September 13, 1940

Dear Duggan:

In reply to your inquiry of September 9 I wish to say that we have placed 17 scholars and teachers in American institutions of learning outside the Institute for Advanced Study, and 13 of these have been absorbed permanently in the following institutions:

Armour Institute, Chicago  
Colby College  
Newark University  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Princeton University  
Toronto University  
University of Chicago  
University of Illinois  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina

In addition to the above we have absorbed 11 refugees into our Institute staff so that it would perhaps be fair to say that we have placed altogether 28 scholars, of whom 24 have been absorbed into regular positions.

In view of the smallness of our numbers I think this is a very satisfactory record.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
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September 9, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

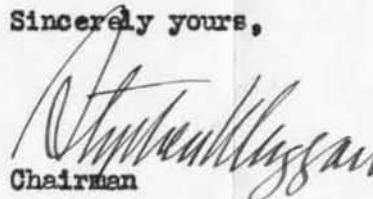
I have suggested that Dr. Henry Allen Moe, trustee of the Oberlaender Trust, be designated a member of the Executive Committee of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars as the representative of the Oberlaender Trust, and await the answer.

In the present crisis for refugee scholars and teachers, we cannot have too much accurate information with which to work. I am asking Messrs. Appleget, Johnson, Aydelotte and Moe to prepare, if possible, a few items which will enable the Committee to function more efficiently:

- 1) How many scholars and teachers has your organization placed in our institutions of learning?
- 2) How many of them have been absorbed?
- 3) In which institution?

There will in all probability be duplications, but a checking of the lists will remedy that. Replies from institutions to my letter sometimes state that the president believes the institution has already done more than its share in trying to solve the problem. Such a list would be clarifying in that respect and serviceable for our primary purpose.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

**Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey**



EMERGENCY COMMITTEE IN AID OF DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

August 29, 1940

TO MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

I am requesting the members of the Executive Committee to take luncheon at 12:30 on Wednesday, September 4, at the Chemists' Club, instead of at one o'clock, in order that the Agenda may be completed.

  
Stephen Duggan  
Chairman

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August 21, 1940


Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Director, Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you very much for your letters of August 2 and August 15 with regard to plans for transporting and placing in this country eminent foreign scholars who are now imperiled in Europe.

A copy of my recommendations for the program of the enlarged Executive Committee of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars, drawn up as a result of the various blueprints sent to me by the members, has already gone to you under date of August 15. I greatly hope you can be with us when we discuss this program at our September 4 meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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August 21, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

The members of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars were very glad to have your acceptance of membership on the Executive Committee at their meeting on August first.

We hope very much that you can attend the next meeting of the enlarged Executive Committee, which will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street, at one o'clock luncheon. The purpose of this special meeting is the discussion of the general program resulting from the suggestions received from the members present at the last meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

SD:OD

P.S. The importance of the meeting is evident and it is essential that all members attend.

August 19, 1940

Dear Duggan:

Many thanks for your memorandum of August 15 and the admirable program which you have drawn up for the enlarged committee. I am putting down Wednesday, September 4, 1 P.M., at the Chemists Club as the next meeting and shall not fail to be present.

The curriculum vitae of the scholars whom I mentioned I have already sent to you. I shall be prepared to enlarge on these notes to any extent that you or the committee may desire.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

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August 15, 1940

Dear Duggan:

I am very glad to have your memorandum of August 9, containing the Minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee and your letter of August 2, asking me to put in writing the gist of the plan which I presented verbally to the Executive Committee.

I had, as a matter of fact, in my letters of August 2 and August 5, given you a memorandum of the budgetary aspects of my application, and I am glad to present to you herewith the plan which I suggested by which the Institute for Advanced Study could cooperate in carrying out the objectives of the Emergency Committee.

We are, I believe, able to offer here extraordinarily favorable opportunity to refugees who are interested in the subjects at present covered by the Institute and who are sufficiently well-qualified to be able to work to advantage on an advanced level. The fields which we cover here are (1) mathematics, including mathematical physics, (2) economics and politics, (3) art and archaeology.

We have found by experience that we can cater only to the needs of individuals of high quality and sound training. It is my own opinion, with which I think you agree, that we ought to restrict our work for refugees to individuals of this high quality. To such persons we can assure the opportunity of continuing their researches, publishing results in American journals, and forming, in the many conferences held at the Institute, personal contacts with American scholars which are likely to lead to offers of good positions. We have here every year a considerable number of American college professors on leave of absence from their various institutions. These men and the refugee scholars have the best possible opportunity to get acquainted, since they work side by side in seminars and meet each other constantly on social occasions. The result of these contacts has been that our experience in placing refugees of first-rate ability has been excellent.

We cannot deal with all subjects, nor with large numbers in any subject, but I believe that we can work very effectively with those who fit into our scheme, and I am sure that the effectiveness of our work can be very much increased by the wide contacts and the

Dr. Duggan

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August 15, 1940

experience which you have had in the Emergency Committee. I am very happy to place our resources at your disposal in the task of finding for suitably qualified refugees permanent and secure positions in the American system of higher education.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
The Emergency Committee in Aid of  
Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

FA/MCE



August 13, 1940

Dear Mr. Flexner:

Many thanks for your kind letter of August 8.

I admire so much the work of the Emergency Committee that I am delighted to be associated with it, and if the Institute can be useful as a kind of receiving station you may be sure that all our facilities will be at the disposal of the Committee.

I hold very deeply the conviction, which I tried to express, that these refugee scholars who are coming to the United States at the present time are a tremendous addition to American wealth and culture. I have no patience with the protective tariff attitude toward them. It is, of course, something of a job to get them placed, and obviously that cannot be done quickly, but in the course of a few years I am sure that we can absorb them into American life and the country will be the better for it.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Bernard Flexner  
570 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

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BERNARD FLEXNER  
570 LEXINGTON AVE.  
NEW YORK

August 8, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write you since the meeting at the Chemists Club.

Your statement with reference to the Institute seems to me eminently fair and I hope that there will be no difficulty in providing the funds which you mentioned. No educator knows better than you the work that the Emergency Committee has done. From the beginning the Committee was in close touch with you and had the fullest cooperation with you in its efforts to place scholars. I feel confident that the Committee can count upon you for your support in carrying forward its activities, broadening them, if that appears the desirable thing to do. I feel very strongly that the Institute for Advanced Study is a most valuable springboard for caring for scholars temporarily and it ought to play an increasingly important part in the ultimate placement of these scholars. I am sure, also, that you have seen enough of the activities of the office of the Committee to appreciate what a successful piece of administration it has been.

I have had a fairly large experience in my life on committees of all kinds. I have never been associated with any that consistently has done the A-1 job that this one has done, and from my point of view the interest of the scholars will be best served by strengthening and not weakening the Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

*Bernard Flexner*

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

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August 5, 1940

Dear Shapley:

Many thanks for your kind letter of August 2, which I appreciate deeply. I am writing to Duggan, asking him to send such a letter to William Rosenwald as you suggest. Though no formal action was taken by the Committee, I think he would be justified in saying that that was the sense of the meeting.

It was precisely because of the facilities which we could offer as a clearing house that I felt the thing was justified, and I am delighted to have you make the point in your letter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Harlow Shapley  
Harvard College Observatory  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

FA/MCE

August 5, 1940

Dear Duggan:

I just had a letter from Shapley, who talked to Dr. Alfred Cohn about our application to the Rosenwald Fund which I presented at the Executive Committee meeting the other day. Shapley feels very strongly the advantages of the Institute as a clearing house for mathematicians and physicists and thinks that if you would write a letter to William Rosenwald giving an informal endorsement of our application it might be possible for us to get from the Rosenwalds up to one-half of the \$35,000 needed. That is somewhat more than I asked for, but if you felt it feasible to request the Rosenwalds to appropriate that amount I need not say that we could use it to good advantage and that we should be able to take care of a correspondingly larger number of persons.

I hope you are coming here for this conference of Schairer's tomorrow, but if not I hope you will find the time to write to William Rosenwald when you come to your office in New York this week.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced  
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August 2, 1940

President Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear President Aydelotte:

At the conference yesterday at the Chemists' Club it was agreed that the representative of each organization present should draw up a specific and definite statement as to his view of the plan by which the objectives in view could be realized and the ways in which his organization could best cooperate in the realization.

In view of the new emergency resulting from recent German conquests, I shall be glad to have that agreement receive immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen Duggan*  
Chairman

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August 2, 1940

Dear Duggan:

I was most interested in the meeting yesterday and congratulate you on the very satisfactory prospect which seems to be opening up for continued and increased usefulness of the Emergency Committee. I am very glad indeed to accept your invitation to join the Executive Committee and to be of any help that I can.

I think I ought to put in writing briefly what I said to the Committee about our own application, made originally to the Rosenwald Family Fund and referred by them to the Emergency Committee. I pointed out to William Rosenwald in an interview late in the spring that the Institute for Advanced Study was itself in the position of being rather overextended in the matter of aid to refugees. We should like to give for the year 1940-41 something over \$33,000 in stipends to refugee members, which is too large a fraction of our total budget of about \$50,000 for this purpose. I asked Mr. Rosenwald whether the Rosenwald Family Fund would not be willing to grant us an appropriation of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for this purpose. I had hoped they could make it \$15,000 in a lump sum, but if they wished to make it a definite fraction of the stipends granted I suggested one-third of the stipends proposed on the enclosed list, which would be \$11,100.

Mr. Rosenwald listened to my application sympathetically but suggested that they might prefer to act through the Emergency Committee rather than to make an appropriation directly to the Institute for Advanced Study. This method is, of course, entirely satisfactory to us, and I am therefore writing you this letter to put on paper the application which I made verbally to the Executive Committee yesterday.

If there is any further information you would like on the subject, I should be glad to have you write to me, or I can readily come over to New York to see you on one of the days you are in your office.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Stephen P. Duggan  
Emergency Committee for Aid to Displaced  
Foreign Scholars  
2 West 42nd Street  
New York City  
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HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

August 2, 1940

dictated Thursday evening

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Not as a member of the Emergency Committee, but privately I write you to register my personal views with regard to the possible steps you might take in advancing the proposal you brought before the Committee today, and which got a little lost in the course of the meeting because of the excitement about the amazingly large Rockefeller support of the New School plan.

It seems to me that the Committee looked with favor on your plan. Its official or unofficial endorsement is probably all that is needed for you to get the desired support from the Rosenwald Foundation. If Dr. Duggan would write a letter to William Rosenwald, saying that the Committee informally endorses the plan (as well as the somewhat similar plan at the New School which the Rockefeller Foundation is planning to support), you could get, I believe, up to one-half of the thirty-five thousand dollars needed.

Dr. Alfred Cohn, with whom I talked on this subject after the luncheon meeting, agreed that the Rosenwald Foundation would support your project, and probably generously.

I take it from the Rosenwald letter to Mr. Stein, a copy of which I have, that Rosenwald was not expecting the support of your project to come from the fifty thousand dollars, plus or minus, which he has already put at the disposal of the Emergency Committee for its general uses and for the "Shapley plan."

Dr. Aydelotte

August 2, 1940

I think your plan will be important at this moment because of the help that may be needed for mathematicians and physicists; and the advantages of your place as a clearing-house.

Sincerely yours,

Harlow Shapley  
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July 30, 1940

Dear Mr. Stein:

Many thanks for your kind letter of July 22 concerning the grants of \$1,000 each for Dr. Lenz and Dr. Lauterbach, for which we are very grateful. We have succeeded in finding a similar amount for each man from other sources. Payments of your subsidy on or about October 1, 1940, and February 1, 1941, will be entirely convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Fred M. Stein  
The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City  
Scholars

FA:ESB

July 24, 1940

Dear Duggan:

Twelve o'clock on August 1 suits me perfectly. You may expect me at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street, at that hour.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign  
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2 West 45th Street  
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July 22, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Aydelotte:

Would it be possible for you to meet with us at twelve noon on Thursday, August 1, instead of at one o'clock as planned when I wrote you the other day? This would be a luncheon meeting at the Chemists' Club, 52 East 41st Street.

I should be much obliged if you would let me know if this new time would be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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# The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars

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July 22, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Dr. Duggan has referred to me your letter of June 21 in which you notify us that you have accepted the Emergency Committee's grants of \$1,000 each for Dr. Lenz and Dr. Lauterbach during the coming academic year with the condition that the Institute secure matching sums from some other source.

I am delighted to learn that the Institute is able to accept our grants for Dr. Lenz and Dr. Lauterbach on the condition outlined above.

If convenient to you our grant will be paid in two equal installments, the first on or about October 1, 1940 and the second on or about February 1, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred M Stein*

Treasurer

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July 19, 1940

Dear Duggan:

Many thanks for your letter of July 16. I shall be delighted to meet with your Executive Committee on Thursday, August 1, and if you will let me know where the luncheon is to be held, I shall make it a point to be there on the moment.

I think I can explain to you William Rosenwald's letter. We have been overwhelmed here at the Institute with applications from displaced foreign scholars so that out of a total fund of less than \$50,000 available for stipends we are planning to give upwards of \$30,000 to refugees. I said to William Rosenwald that I thought that this was more than we ought to do and constituted an injustice to our large number of American applicants. I accordingly requested the Rosenwald Family Fund to appropriate \$12,000 or \$15,000 to assist us in taking care of these refugee scholars. Mr. Rosenwald and some of his colleagues heard our request with great sympathy but expressed the opinion that they would prefer to make their appropriation through the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars. It is this request accordingly that I should like to lay before you or your Executive Committee.

I shall bring with me on August 1 a list of the men for whose stipends we need assistance and can easily send them to you in advance if you so desire.

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Duggan  
The Emergency Committee in Aid  
of Displaced Foreign Scholars  
2 West 45th Street  
New York City

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Stipends for Refugees

## School of Economics and Politics

Dr. Felix Gilbert	\$1,500.00
Dr. Herbert Rosinski	1,000.00

## School of Humanistic Studies

Dr. Paul Frankl	2,000.00
Dr. A. Raubitschek	1,500.00
Dr. Paul Tedesco	2,000.00

## School of Mathematics

Dr. Kurt Godel	4,000.00
Dr. Carl L. Siegel	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$15,000.00

Total            \$15,000.00

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July 16, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton  
New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

A letter has been received by Mr. Fred M. Stein, the Treasurer of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars, from William Rosenwald, President of the Rosenwald Family Association. In the letter Mr. Rosenwald says, "It is hoped that the Committee will sit down with President Aydelotte, with a view toward seeing to what extent satisfactory arrangements can be made for collaboration in his plan." As this is the first information that has come to the Emergency Committee concerning your plan, we are naturally wholly in the dark. I assume that Mr. Rosenwald would not have written concerning your plan unless it had to do with displaced scholars or un-displaced scholars from abroad who wished to secure positions in our country. If you will let me know when it would be possible for you to discuss this plan with our Executive Committee, I shall try to get them together for that purpose. I am in town only on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and our Executive Committee will be glad to meet you at lunch on Wednesday, July 31, or Thursday, August 1--preferably August 1.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen Duggan*  
Chairman

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not read

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show how we have listed  
grantees at the Institute for  
Advanced Study in  
previous years. (See pages  
6 and 10.)

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*in aid of*

## DISPLACED FOREIGN SCHOLARS

(THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE  
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REPORT AS OF JUNE 1, 1940  
2 West 45th Street, New York

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### ANNUAL REPORT

The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars closes its seventh year in a bitterly troubled world. The emergency which called the Committee into being in 1933 — an emergency localized in Germany, where National Socialist policies had caused the displacement of numerous university professors — has burst every boundary. The spread of totalitarianism with its intolerance of academic freedom and its insistence on a pure "Aryan" race has driven scholars from Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Poland and Germany. The list of these countries is growing.

Great migrations in the world's history have brought the economic and cultural gifts of one nation to another — the mother country losing precious benefits to the country of refuge. Greek scholars who migrated to Italy after their expulsion from Byzantium hastened the Renaissance in Western Europe. Ferdinand and Isabella drove the Jews from Spain — and Spain lost priceless treasures of scholarship and learning. The Huguenots who fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes — merchants, manufacturers, laborers, scholars — brought economic benefit to England and Prussia but left French commerce crippled. The Puritans impressed a pattern of life upon the New World which succeeding generations have emulated. The Revolution of 1848 gave America men like Carl Schurz, Franz Sigel and Friedrich Kapp who were active in national life, as well as German workers who contributed to our program of westward expansion.

History is again at the crossroads. A gigantic displacement of the world's population is in progress. In the general chaos, the Committee's concern has been the exiled scholar.

To save these exiles for the enrichment of American scholarship is to reinforce the foundation of intellectual freedom upon which American democracy rests. This the Committee firmly believes. But it also knows that it must safeguard the interests of American professors. The Committee's problem, then, has been to aid eminent intellectual refugees without bringing them into competition with American scholars.

How has the Committee met this problem? It has tried to ascertain, by study and by direct inquiry of American educators, which disciplines in this country were over-crowded, and has scrupulously avoided the financing of



additional scholars in these fields. To place refugees in positions which could be filled by Americans is, in the Committee's view, unfair to unemployed native teachers and harmful to the interests of refugee scholars as a group.

"Placement work" among the colleges and universities on behalf of refugee scholars has therefore not been undertaken by the Committee. Upon the direct request of presidents and deans of American institutions, however, the Committee has been glad to propose from its file of nearly 4,000 dossiers the names of suitable candidates for positions.

Since the Committee began its work seven years ago, it has made grants to American colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning for 197 displaced scholars. The Committee does not ask the race or religion of these scholars — Protestants, Catholics and Jews alike have benefited from the Committee's grants. Catholic and Protestant colleges, as well as non-sectarian institutions, and both Protestant and Jewish theological seminaries, have received assistance.

By no means have all of the Committee's grantees been religious refugees; many of these scholars left their native land because they could not carry on intellectual work in an atmosphere which stifled academic freedom.

So far as we can tell in this era of confused nationalities, 161 of our scholars have been Germans and 19 Austrians. There have been 8 Czechs and 4 Italians. The others have come from Russia, Spain and Poland.

The Committee leaves the choice of scholars to the institutions. It asks only that they be outstanding scholars who, because of their eminence, will not come into competition with younger American teachers who have their way to make.

Preference is given where there is assurance that the institution hopes to take the scholar on its permanent budget either at the close of a one-year period or within a reasonable time thereafter.

That the Committee's program has been in the main successful is shown by the fact that 83 of our 197 grantees are now established in permanent positions. Still others would probably have secured tenure had it not been for budgetary problems facing the universities.

It has been demonstrated that the introduction of refugees in business and manufacturing has in many instances meant added employment for

American workers. But the intellectual and spiritual gains derived from this migration must be taken into account no less than economic benefits.

With the influx of refugee artists and musicians, New York has become — if it was not before — the musical and artistic center of the world. Perhaps the warmest praise which has reached the Committee about its grantees has concerned the musicologists and art historians, representatives of fields in which European scholars have excelled. There have been instances where musicologists, on grants from this Committee, have gone into colleges and transformed the musical life not only of the campus but of the surrounding community as well. Choral societies have been established through their efforts, lecture series on musical subjects given, and cantatas, oratorios and operas presented under their direction. There has also been effective collaboration in well-developed musical centers; Mozart's "Magic Flute" was produced in a college in the metropolitan area, and "Parsifal" performed at a Good Friday concert by one of the philharmonic societies of the East, with the cooperation of two of our grantees.

Important contributions have been made in the field of art history, where celebrated experts from Germany and Austria have worked side by side with American colleagues, as at the Institute of Fine Arts of New York University, the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and the American Institute for Iranian Art and Archaeology.

Many of the most famous, and several of the oldest, universities of the world have sent us scholars; in our lists, Warsaw, Heidelberg, Berlin and Vienna stand side by side with Padua, Bologna and Madrid. We have had no less than nine representatives of the famous faculty of mathematical and natural sciences of the University of Göttingen.

The Committee has numbered among its grantees (who include several Nobel Prize winners) an international authority on city planning; archaeologists of Greek and Roman antiquities; an Etruscologist; an Egyptologist; experts on Iran and the art of the Siberian steppes; anthropologists who have studied the aborigines of the Pacific regions; authorities on Slavonic history; on the philosophy and history of the natural sciences; on the history of medicine; mathematical geniuses; teachers of musical aesthetics and the science of conducting; students of ancient instruments; exponents of Christian theology and authorities on Hebrews; climatologists; experts on child psychology, Gestalt psychology, phenomenology; embryologists and authorities on genetics; distinguished logicians and celebrated writers. The Committee's grantees have also included men from the diplomatic and consular services of their respective countries.



What have these scholars meant to the colleges and universities? The unsolicited statements which follow are interesting:

". . . He took over a full load of teaching which he has carried through the term with distinguished success. With the war crisis in Europe very fresh in everybody's mind, ——— was immediately in very great demand as a public speaker before all sorts of campus and off-campus organizations. He accepted as many of these engagements as his time permitted with the best of good humor even though they were at times a bit onerous. I heard his address on one occasion and found it worthy of the highest praise, both in its content and in its delivery."

". . . It would be generally admitted by mathematicians and scientists that America's acquisition of ——— is one of the most significant events which have followed the tragedy in German universities."

". . . Dr. ———'s course during the past years has been very highly regarded by the students, and although it is an advanced course, it has had a large number of pupils as well as several members of the faculty who have attended his lectures."

". . . Professor ——— has not only been a great teacher in the classroom, but has been of great assistance to the faculty in his philosophic approach to the problems of the curriculum."

". . . It would be difficult to find a man who more richly deserves the generous aid which makes it possible for us to have him. . ."

". . . Professor ——— continues to produce the most excellent results in his teaching, as exemplified in the recent examinations."

". . . I cannot tell you how much it has meant to us to have ——— here. The very things which I hoped at the time would come to us from his presence have happened, and more. He has given a whole lift to the intellectual tone of the College, and has proven a stimulus to faculty and students alike."

". . . Dr. ——— has proved himself a valuable member of the Department. I do not personally agree with all of his ideas, but he is a distinct asset for our graduate work. He is one of the best read men I have ever met."

". . . You will see that he is really an exceptional man. Our country will be the richer for having him as a citizen."

". . . To those of us fortunate enough to have listened to her lectures, the qualities which impressed us most were the breadth and openness of her mind, her fairness, her lack of pedanticism, her eagerness to give full value to the ideas of others, her aliveness and alertness, her firmness in defending her own opinions. There was no *ex cathedra* element in her attitude toward others, but always a desire to work with others for the solution of a great problem."

". . . I sincerely hope that other colleges in this country have been as successful as this one in the selection of a foreign scholar. The broad understanding, superb teaching ability, splendid cultural and intellectual

background, together with marvelous adjustability, made Dr. ——— a happy choice for the work of this college."

The academic year which is about to close has been the most difficult the Committee has yet known. From a total of 49 grantees who were carried the preceding year, our list swelled under the stress of war conditions to 79 scholars during the current academic year. It was necessary to cut down still further the amount of individual grants. The average stipend granted to scholars out of Committee funds this year has been \$989. The Committee has enjoyed the cooperation during the past year of The Oberlaender Trust, the National Refugee Service, the American Committee for Christian Refugees, the Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany, the American Friends Service Committee and the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Medical Scientists.

The Committee's files now contain material concerning 3,833 scholars who are either here or abroad. We have complete papers—curricula, testimonials and lists of publications—for about four-fifths of these men and women.

The seventh year of the Committee's activity was saddened by the death of Livingston Farrand, its Chairman. It was most natural that when the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars was formed in 1933, it should have turned to Dr. Farrand, then President of Cornell University, for guidance. His life had been devoted to noble causes, and he had fought with all his vigor to maintain the freedom of the human spirit. During the difficult years which followed, he directed the work of the Committee with the sympathy and wisdom needed in confronting a situation charged with human cruelty. The Committee's sense of loss, as well as its appreciation of his leadership and affection for him as an individual, cannot be measured in words.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DUGGAN, *Chairman,*  
*For the Executive Committee*

GRANTEES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DISCIPLINES

<i>Name of Scholar</i>	<i>Former Affiliation of Scholar</i>	<i>Institution to Which Our Grant Was Made</i>
ARCHITECTURE		
Werner Hegemann (City Planning) <i>Deceased</i>	Adviser to Municipalities of Hameln, Leipzig, Münster and other cities	Columbia University
ARCHIVE ADMINISTRATION		
Ernst Posner	Institut für Archivwissenschaft und Geschichtswissenschaftliche Fortbildung, Berlin	American University
HISTORY OF ART; ARCHAEOLOGY		
Margarete Bieber (Classical Art)	University of Giessen	Barnard College Columbia University
Justus Bier (Mediaeval and Modern Art)	Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover	University of Louisville
Ernst Cohn-Wiener (Islamic Art and Architecture)	Humboldt-Hochschule, Berlin	American Institute for Iranian Art and Archaeology
Ladislav P. Czettel (Costume Design)	Vienna State Opera	New School for Social Research
Richard Ettinghausen (Islamic Art and Archaeology)	Preussisches Staats-Museum, Berlin	American Institute for Iranian Art and Archaeology
Walter Friedlaender (Rubens; Poussin and Claude Lorrain; Baroque Art)	University of Freiburg	University of Pennsylvania New York University
Robert von Heine-Geldern (Art History and Ethnology of Eastern Asia)	University of Vienna	New York University American Museum of Natural History
Ernst Herzfeld (Art and Archaeology of the Near East)	University of Berlin	<u>Institute for Advanced Study</u>
Adolf Katzenellenbogen	Forschungsabteilung Saurer, Switzerland	Vassar College
Richard Krautheimer (Early Christian Art and Architecture)	University of Marburg	University of Louisville Vassar College
K. L. H. Lehmann-Hartleben (Ancient Greek and Roman Archaeology)	University of Münster	New York University
Hermann Ranke (Egyptology)	University of Heidelberg	University of Pennsylvania
Alfred Salmony (Far Eastern Art)	Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne	Mills College Vassar College
Clemens Sommer (Fifteenth Century Sculpture and Painting)	University of Greifswald	University of North Carolina

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Martin Weinberger (Mediaeval and Renaissance Sculpture)	Theatermuseum, Munich	University of Pennsylvania
ASTRONOMY		
Luigi Jacchia (Variable Stars)	University of Bologna	Harvard University
Gustav Land	University of Leipzig	Swarthmore College
Hans Rosenberg	University of Kiel	University of Chicago
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
Aron Freimann (Hebrew Bibliography)	Stadtbibliothek, Frankfurt	New York Public Library
BIOLOGY		
Theodor von Brand (Comparative Physiology, Parasitology)	Institut für Schiffs- und Tropenkrankheiten, Hamburg	Barat College of the Sacred Heart
Fritz Haas (Malacology)	Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt	Field Museum of Natural History
Viktor Hamburger	University of Freiburg	University of Chicago
Hugo Iltis (Heredity, Racial Research)	Masaryk Volkshochschule, Brünn	Mary Washington College
Victor Jollos (Genetics)	University of Berlin and Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Biologie, Berlin	University of Wisconsin
Richard Weissenberg	University of Berlin	Washington University Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, University of Pennsylvania
CHEMISTRY		
Ernst Berl	Technische Hochschule, Darmstadt	Carnegie Institute of Technology
Walter Burg	Chemotechnikerschule der Stadt Berlin	University of Toledo
Hans Cassel (Physical Chemistry)	Technische Hochschule, Berlin	Stanford University
Maximilian Ehrenstein (Organic Chemistry)	University of Berlin	University of Virginia
L. G. Farkas (Physical Chemistry)	Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Physikalische Chemie und Elektrochemie, Berlin	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Walter Fuchs (Lignin Chemistry)	Technische Hochschule, Aachen	Rutgers University
Karl Söllner (Physical Chemistry)	University of Berlin and Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Physikalische Chemie und Elektrochemie, Berlin	Cornell University
CRIMINOLOGY		
Walter Beck	Administrative Staff of the Staatsgefängnis, Leipzig, Volkshochschule, Leipzig	Boston University

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ECONOMICS		
Eugen Altschul	University of Frankfurt	University of Minnesota
Theodor Brauer	University of Cologne	College of Saint Thomas
Bruno Fels	Prussian State Department of Statistics, Berlin	The Brookings Institution
Rudolf Freund (Agricultural Economics)	University of Kiel	University of Virginia
Hans Heymann (Property Life Insurance)	German Foreign Office	Rutgers University
Alfred Kähler	Harrisleefeld Volkshochschule, Kiel	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
Richard A. Kahn (Public Finance and Law)	Handels-Hochschule, Mannheim	Catholic University of America
Carl Landauer	Handels-Hochschule, Berlin	University of California
Albert Lauterbach (Sociology and Economics of War; Modern Social Movements)	Volkshochschule Volksheim, Wiener Volksbildungsverein, Wiener Urania	International Institute of Social Research
Fritz Lehmann	University of Cologne	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
Alfred Manes (Insurance)	University of Berlin and Handels-Hochschule, Berlin	Indiana University
Fritz Karl Mann	University of Cologne	University of Chicago
Carl Mayer	University of Frankfurt	American University
Julie Meyer	Städtische Volkshochschule, Soziale Frauenschule, Nuremberg	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
Otto Nathan	Deutsche Hochschule für Politik, Berlin	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
Hans Neisser	University of Kiel	Princeton University
Melchior Palyi	Handels-Hochschule, Berlin	New York University
Karl Pribram	University of Frankfurt	University of Pennsylvania
Arthur Salz	University of Heidelberg	University of Chicago
Ernst Karl Winter	University of Vienna	The Brookings Institution
		Ohio State University
		Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
EDUCATION		
Fritz Karsen (Progressive Education and Comparative Education)	University of Berlin	International Institute of Social Research
Max Lederer	Pädagogisches Institut der Stadt Wien	Coe College
ENGINEERING		
Werner Vogel (Worm-Gearing)	Technische Hochschule, Berlin	Wayne University

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ETHNOLOGY		
Julius Lips	University of Cologne, Museum für Völkerkunde, Cologne	Columbia University Howard University
GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY		
Erwin Biel (Geography and Climatology)	University of Breslau	Rutgers University
Victor Conrad (Climatology and Seismology)	University of Vienna	Pennsylvania State College
Leo Waibel (Geography of Central America and South-west Africa)	University of Bonn	Johns Hopkins University
HISTORY		
Ludwig Edelstein (History of Medicine)	University of Berlin	Johns Hopkins University
Friedrich Engel-Janosi (Modern History)	University of Vienna	Johns Hopkins University
Wolfgang Hallgarten (Sociological and Economic Basis of Pre-War Imperialism)	University of Hamburg	University of California
Hajo Holborn (Modern History)	University of Berlin and Deutsche Hochschule für Politik, Berlin	Yale University
Ernst Kantorowicz (Mediaeval History)	University of Frankfurt	Johns Hopkins University University of California
Richard Koebner (Modern History)	University of Breslau	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Thomas A. Michels, O.S.B. (Church History)	University of Salzburg	Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart
Sigmund Neumann (Modern History)	Deutsche Hochschule für Politik, Berlin	Wesleyan University
Arthur Rosenberg	University of Berlin	
Hans W. Rosenberg (Mediaeval and Modern History)	University of Cologne	Illinois College
Richard Salomon (Russian History; Palaeography)	University of Hamburg	Swarthmore College Kenyon College
Martin Weinbaum (Mediaeval History)	University of Berlin	Kent State University Central YMCA College, Chicago
B. Weinryb (Jewish History)	Jewish Theological Seminary, Breslau Editorial Staff, Encyclopaedia Judaica	American Academy for Jewish Research
Helene Wieruszowski (Mediaeval History)	University of Bonn	Johns Hopkins University

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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE		
Eva Fiesel (Etruscology) <i>Deceased</i>	University of Munich	Bryn Mawr College
Max Förster (Celtics, Anglistics)	University of Munich	Yale University
Hermann Fraenkel (Classical Philology)	University of Göttingen	Stanford University
Erich Franzen (Germanics and Comparative Literature)	Lessing-Hochschule, Berlin	Southern Illinois Normal University
Paul Friedlaender (Classical Philology)	University of Halle	Johns Hopkins University
William R. Gaede (Germanics)	Preussisches Kultusministerium, Berlin	Swarthmore College
Bernhard Geiger (Oriental Philology)	University of Vienna	American Institute for Iranian Art and Archaeology
Melitta Gerhard (Germanics)	University of Kiel	Wellesley College Rockford College
Gustav von Grünebaum (Arabic)	University of Vienna	American Institute for Iranian Art and Archaeology
Heinrich Kahane (Romance Languages)	University of Florence	University of Southern California
Ernst Kapp (Classical Philology)	University of Hamburg	H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, Tulane University
Frederick Lehner (French)	Volkshochschule, Vienna	West Virginia State College
Julius Lewy (Semitics)	University of Giessen	Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Wolfgang Liepe (Germanics)	University of Frankfurt	Yankton College
Thomas Mann (Author)		Princeton University
Alfons Nehring (Comparative Philology)	University of Würzburg	Marquette University
Leonardo Olschki (Romance Philology)	University of Heidelberg; later at University of Rome	Johns Hopkins University
Werner Richter (Germanics)	University of Berlin	Elmhurst College
Alfred Schuhmann (Germanics)	Regio Istituto Tècnico Superiore, Chieti	Hobart College
Friedrich Solmsen (Classical Philology)	University of Berlin	Olivet College
Martin Sommerfeld (Germanics) <i>Deceased</i>	University of Frankfurt	New York University
Alexander Sperber (Biblical Philology)	University of Bonn	Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Paul Tedesco (Indo-European Linguistics)	Bundesrealgymnasium, Vienna	<u>Institute for Advanced Study</u>

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N. H. Torczyner (Hebrew Philology)	Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums, Berlin	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Gotthold Weil (Arabic Language and Literature, Semitic Philology)	University of Frankfurt	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
LAW		
Sigmund Cohn (International Law, Foreign Currency)	University of Genoa	University of Georgia
Ossip Flechtheim (State, Society and Politics, Hegelian Theory of Criminal Law)	State Civil Service, Düsseldorf	International Institute of Social Research Atlanta University
Wolfgang Guenther		Catholic University of America Fordham University
Heinrich Hoeniger (Labor, Social and Commercial Law)	University of Frankfurt	
Richard Honig (Philosophy and History of Law, Criminal Law)	University of Göttingen	University of Georgia
Erich Hula (Public and International Law)	University of Cologne	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
Friedrich Kessler	Handels-Hochschule, Berlin	Yale University
Hans Kirchberger	Handels-Hochschule, Leipzig	University of Dubuque
Otto Kirchheimer	Berliner Gewerkschaftsschule	International Institute of Social Research
Guido Kisch	University of Halle	American Academy for Jewish Research Jewish Institute of Religion Library of Congress University of Michigan University of Buffalo
Heinrich Kronstein	University of Heidelberg	
Rudolf von Laun	University of Hamburg	
Arthur Lenhoff (Labor Law, Civil, Commercial, Corporation Law)	University of Vienna	
Karl Loewenstein	University of Munich	Yale University
Hans Morgenthau	University of Frankfurt	University of Kansas City
Robert Neuner (Roman, Civil Law; Conflict and Philosophy of Law)	German University, Prague	Yale University
Arthur Nussbaum	University of Berlin	Columbia University
Max Rheinstein	University of Berlin and Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Ausländisches Privatrecht, Berlin	University of Chicago
Hans Julius Wolff (Greek and Roman Law)	Staff of Thesaurus Linguae Latinae	Vanderbilt University



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<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		
Gustav Bergmann (Application of Mathematics to Psychology, Philosophy and Sociology)	Research Fellow, Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft	State University of Iowa
Felix Bernstein	University of Göttingen	Columbia University
Richard Brauer	University of Königsberg	University of Kentucky
Richard Courant	University of Göttingen	New York University
Adolf Fraenkel	University of Kiel	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Kurt Friedrichs	Technische Hochschule, Braunschweig	New York University
Hilda Pollaczek Geiringer (Statistics)	University of Berlin	Bryn Mawr College
Ernst Hellinger	University of Frankfurt	Northwestern University
Fritz John	University of Göttingen	University of Kentucky
Hans Lewy	University of Göttingen	Brown University
Karl Löwner	German University, Prague	University of California
Otto Neugebauer (History of Mathematics)	University of Göttingen	University of Louisville
Emmy Noether <i>Deceased</i>	University of Göttingen	Bryn Mawr College
Hans Rademacher	University of Breslau	University of Pennsylvania
Alfred Tarski	University of Warsaw	Harvard University
Otto Szasz	University of Frankfurt	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Gabriel Szegő	University of Königsberg	Washington University
Antoni Zygmund	University of Wilno	Mount Holyoke College
<b>MEDICINE</b>		
L. Doljansky (Experimental Pathology)	University of Berlin	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Ludwig Halberstaedter (Radiology)	University of Berlin	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Rudolf Höber (Physiology)	University of Kiel	University of Pennsylvania
Ernst Wertheimer (Pathological Physiology)	University of Halle	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Bernhard Zondek (Gynecology)	University of Berlin	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
<b>MUSIC; MUSICOLOGY</b>		
Manfred Bukofzer (History of Music)	University of Basel	Western Reserve University
Wilhelm Fiedler (Conductor)	Volkwang Schule, Essen	Antioch College

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Felix Maria Gatz (Musical Aesthetics)	Staatliche Musikakademie, Vienna	Duquesne University New York University St. John's University University of Scranton University of Louisville
Gerhard Herz (History of Music; Bach)		
Fritz Jahoda (Conductor)	Stadttheater, Graz	Converse College
Ernst Kanitz (Conductor and Composer)	New Vienna Conservatory	Winthrop College
Oscar Lassner (Teacher of Voice; Opera)	Landeskonservatorium, Leipzig	New Jersey College for Women
Paul Nettl (History of Music; Mozart)	German University, Prague	Westminster Choir College
Curt Sachs (History of Music and Instruments; Ancient Music)	University of Berlin, Staatliche Hochschule für Musik, Berlin	New York University
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>		
Maximilian Beck (Psychology and Moral Philosophy)	Editor, Philosophische Hefte	International Institute of Social Research
M. Buber (Social Philosophy)	University of Frankfurt	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Moritz Geiger (Phenomenology; Aesthetics) <i>Deceased</i>	University of Göttingen	Vassar College
Julius Guttmann (Jewish Philosophy)	Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums, Berlin	Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Fritz Kaufmann (Aesthetics; Phenomenology)	University of Freiburg	Northwestern University
Jacob Klein (Plato's Cosmology; History of Physics and Mathematics)	German University, Prague; Fellow, Moses Mendelssohn Stiftung zur Förderung der Geisteswissenschaften	Saint John's College
Helmut Kuhn (Ancient Philosophy; Ethics; Aesthetics)	University of Berlin	University of North Carolina
Siegfried Marck (Philosophy of Law and State)	University of Breslau	Central YMCA College, Chicago
Herbert Marcuse (Social Philosophy)	University of Freiburg	International Institute of Social Research
Herbert Spiegelberg (Phenomenology)	Volkshochschule, Munich	Swarthmore College

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Paul Tillich (Theology and Philosophy)	University of Frankfurt	Columbia University Union Theological Seminary
Edgar Zilsel (Philosophy of Science, Concept of Genius)	Volkshochschule, Vienna	International Institute of Social Research
PHYSICS		
Guido Beck	University of Leipzig	University of Kansas
Hans Beutler	University of Berlin	University of Chicago
Felix Bloch	University of Leipzig	Stanford University
Max Delbruck	Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Chemie, Berlin	Vanderbilt University
James Franck (Experimental and Atomic Physics)	University of Göttingen	Johns Hopkins University Cornell University
Philipp Frank (Theoretical Physics)	German University, Prague	Harvard University
Arthur von Hippel (Atomic Physics and Electricity)	University of Göttingen	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Karl W. Meissner (Spectroscopy)	University of Frankfurt	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Rudolf Minkowski	University of Hamburg	Mount Wilson Observatory
Lothar Nordheim	University of Göttingen	Purdue University Duke University
Bruno Rossi (Theoretical and Experimental Physics)	University of Padua	University of Chicago
POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Hans Fried	Law Courts, Vienna	International Institute of Social Research
Josef Hanč (Central European and Far Eastern Diplomacy)	Czecho-Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Franz Michael (International Relations)	National Chekiang University, Hangchow, China	Johns Hopkins University
Fernando de los Ríos (Diplomacy)	University of Madrid	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
PSYCHOLOGY		
Kurt Lewin (Child Psychology)	University of Berlin	Cornell University
Martin Scheerer	University of Hamburg	Columbia University
William Stern (Differential Psychology) <i>Deceased</i>	University of Hamburg	Duke University

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Heinz Werner (Gestalt Psychology)	University of Hamburg	University of Michigan Wayne County Training School
Werner Wolff (Experimental Psychology, Ethnology)	University of Barcelona	Teachers College, Columbia University
SOCIOLOGY		
Werner Bohnstedt (Labor Conditions, Housing)	Bureau für Sozial Politik, Gesellschaft für Soziale Reform, Berlin	Mount Union College
Felix Kaufmann (Philosophy of Law)	University of Vienna	Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research
Ernst Manheim	University of Leipzig	University of Chicago
Franz Neumann (Trade Unions and Labor)	Deutsche Hochschule für Politik, Berlin	International Institute of Social Research
Anna Selig (Labor Relations)	International University, Bengal, India	Fordham University
Walter Sulzbach	University of Frankfurt	Pomona College Claremont Colleges
Diether von den Steinen (Sinology)	Tsinghua University; later at Hunan Provincial Government School, Changsha	University of California
Karl August Wittfogel (Sinology)	University of Frankfurt	Institute of Pacific Relations

Please note that the information in the foregoing list as to former affiliations has been taken from biographical material supplied, in all but a few instances, by the scholars themselves. The names of a number of scholars for whom grants have been made, but who have not yet been able to reach the United States, are not included.





<u>Refugees</u>	<u>Placed</u>	<u>Absorbed</u>
Kurt Gödel	Notre Dame	---
I. J. Schoenberg		Colby College
Richard Brauer		Toronto
Reinhold Baer		University of Illinois
Otto F. G. Schilling		University of Chicago
Stanislaw M. Ulam	Harvard College	---
Peter G. Bergmann		University of North Carolina
Herbert Busemann		Armour Institute, Chicago
Witold Hurewicz		University of North Carolina
Leopold Infeld		Toronto University
Edward J. Jurji		Princeton Theological Seminary
Rupert Wildt		Princeton University
Richard Ettinghausen		University of Michigan
Claude Chevalley		Princeton University
John H. Herz	Trinity College	---
Doro Levi	Princeton University	---
J. Rumney		Newark University

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Refugees

Institute for Advanced Study

Professors - Albert Einstein  
John von Neumann  
Hermann Weyl  
Ernst Herzfeld  
Erwin Panofsky  
Associate - Walther Mayer  
Assistants, research, etc.  
Hanns Swarzenski  
Kurt Weitzmann  
Alfred T. Brauer  
Valentin Bargmann  
Kei-won Chung

REFUGEES

April 30, 1940

Dr. Charles de Tolnay, Hungarian

\$2,500.00

Aged 36 Ph.D., University of Vienna, 1925; studied at Universities of Frankfort, Berlin, Vienna under the most eminent professors of art history; lived in Paris 1933-1939, studying and lecturing at the Sorbonne; one of the best, if not the best, art historian of his generation in so far as the periods of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance are concerned. Studies of Michelangelo, Peter Breughel the Elder, Jerome Bosch, Origins of Flemish Painting. Two of his books have received prizes from the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, Paris, very remarkable since French organizations are reluctant to honor scholars not of French nationality. He is this year continuing his studies of the art of Michelangelo and wishes to continue his studies on Michelangelo and various other researches in the field of Renaissance art. The thoroughness of his scholarship and the constructiveness of his mind are unquestionable. History of art in Princeton now gravitates towards the Middle Ages so that Dr. de Tolnay's presence would make for a well-balanced and comprehensive program.

Professor Paul Frankel, German

\$2,000.00

Aged 60 Originally a privatdozent in Munich, full professorship at Halle, occupying chair of Adolf Goldschmidt, really belongs to the great men of the slightly older generation, built up the history of architecture, has written a handbook of Romanesque architecture and various monographs on individual buildings, a book called "Phases of Development of Architecture", which established the categories still used, also an enormous book on the science of art. He proposes to write a handbook for the Gothic period, on which he has been working for years, which would be a parallel of his history of Romanesque architecture.

Dr. Anton Raubitschek, Austrian (taken out first papers)

\$1,500.00

Aged 28 Ph.D., University of Vienna, 1935; engaged in study of the early Attic dedications based upon his own photographs and drawings and material on Greek epigraphy in Institute; desires to continue his studies with Professor Merritt.

Dr. Paul Tedesco, Austrian (taken out first papers)

\$2,000.00

Aged 42 Ph.D., University of Vienna, 1920; first rank of Iranists, a distinguished scholar in Oriental studies - Balkoslavic, Iranian, Sanskrit or Comparative Linguistics; has published many papers; at work on linguistic researches; highly recommended by Prof. Franklin Edgerton of Yale; has worked with Prof. Herzfeld at Institute.

Dr. Richard Bernheimer, German (taken out first papers)

\$1,200.00

Aged 35 Ph.D., University of Munich; assistant professor at Bryn Mawr College, desires to spend his sabbatical leave at Princeton writing a comprehensive treatise on the problem of mediaeval symbolism.

REFUGEES

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Dr. Alfred T. Brauer, German \$1,800.00  
Aged 46 Ph.D., 1938, University of Berlin; assistant,  
University of Berlin, 1926-35; assistant to Professor Weyl in  
Institute; mathematician

Dr. Felix Gilbert, German \$1,500.00  
Aged 35 Ph.D., 1930, University of Berlin; studied at  
Heidelberg, Munich, Berlin, 1923-30; worked in history under  
Meinecke, in philosophy under Grabmann and Spzanger; editor of  
J.G.Droysen, Politische Schriften under auspices of Prussian  
Academy, 1930-32; research work in Florence and Rome, 1932-34;  
in history, Cambridge, England, 1934-36; instructor in History  
Department, Scripps College, Claremont, California, 1937-38;  
author of monographs and articles on European history in the 19th  
and 20th centuries and history of the Renaissance.

Dr. Kurt Gödel, Austrian \$4,000.00  
Aged 34 Ph.D., 1930, University of Vienna; Venia legendi,  
University of Vienna -1939; universally conceded to be the  
most brilliant mathematical logician in the world.

Prof. Carl L. Siegel, German \$3,000.00  
Aged 44 Dr. Phil., 1920, University of Göttingen; lecturer,  
Hamburg University, 1920; assistant, University of Göttingen,  
1921; professor, University of Frankfurt, 1922-1935 (?); professor,  
University of Göttingen, 1935 (?) - 1940; a mathematician of the  
first rank who has remained in Germany until this year, largely in  
order to try to protect some of his Jewish colleagues.

Prof. Harald Bohr, Danish \$4,000.00  
Aged about 51 The leading mathematician of Denmark. He is  
remaining in Copenhagen at present for reasons of patriotism  
and in order to give his colleagues what help he can. Among  
these are a number of refugees from Germany, for Bohr and his  
brother, Niels Bohr, the distinguished physicist, have been  
very active in helping refugees from Germany. Undoubtedly he  
will be in serious difficulties before many months, and it would  
be very desirable to take steps to get him away from Denmark  
in time.

Prof. Jakob Nielsen, Danish \$4,000.00  
Aged ~~between~~ 50 and ~~60~~ A professor in the University of  
Copenhagen, a mathematician distinguished chiefly for his work  
in topology, a subject which has been much cultivated here in  
Princeton. Nielsen has collaborated with Bohr in helping  
German refugees and will undoubtedly be a marked man as soon as  
the Gestapo gets actively at work in Copenhagen.



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Dr. Felix Gilbert, German

\$1,500.00

Aged 35 Ph.D., 1930, University of Berlin; studied at Heidelberg, Munich, Berlin, 1923-30; worked in history under Meinecke, in philosophy under Grabmann and Spranger; editor of J.G.Droysen, Politische Schifften under auspices of Prussian Academy, 1930-32; research work in Florence and Rome, 1932-34; in history, Cambridge, England, 1934-36; instructor in History Department, Scripps College, Claremont, California, 1937-38; author of monographs and articles on European history in the 19th and 20th centuries and history of the Renaissance.

Dr. Herbert Roginski, East Prussian

1,000.00

Aged 38 Ph.D., 1930, University of Berlin, son of a professor at Koenigsberg University; studies at Tübingen, Koenigsberg, Halle, and Berlin; specialized in economics and political science, and wrote his doctoral dissertation on a study of autarchy in Japan. Since 1930 engaged in theoretical studies in military and naval strategy, the fundamental problem of land power versus sea power. He has analyzed the theories of Mahan, Corbett, Castex, Clausewitz, and Tirpitz; now writing a treatise on Command of the Sea. Author of The German Army, published in 1940 by Harcourt Brace.

Professor Paul Frankl, German

2,000.00

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1,500.00

Aged 28 Ph.D., University of Vienna, 1935; engaged in study of the early Attic dedications based upon his own photographs and drawings and material on Greek epigraphy in Institute; desires to continue his studies with Professor Meritt.

Dr. Hanns Swarzenski, German

3,000.00

Dr. Phil., University of Bonn, 1927 Son of Dr. Georg Swarzenski, eminent scholar, now Curator of the Mediaeval Division of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; has extraordinary command of the Gothic illuminated manuscript material; desires to continue work with Professor Panofsky, pursuing his studies on the origin and evolution of Romanesque painting and goldsmith works; articles published by Walters Art Gallery; preparing for publication an edition of the Missal of the Berthold-Master of Weingarten in the Pierpont Morgan Library.

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- Dr. Paul Tedesco, Austrian (taken out first papers) \$2,000.00  
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- Dr. Kurt Weitzmann, German 4,500.00  
Dr. Phil., University of Berlin, 1929 Best of young Byzantinists, indispensable to research project of Corpus of Illustration of the Old Testament in Greek Mss., Index of Christian Art, Princeton University, now at work on Studies in Manuscript-Illumination, illustrated Greek mythographers, illustrated lectionaries on Mount Athos, discovered and photographed by him in 1935 and 1936, works also with Professor Panofsky.
- Dr. Valentin Bargmann, German 1,500.00  
Ph.D., University of Zürich, 1936 At work on problems in relativity under guidance of Professor Einstein.
- Dr. Alfred T. Brauer, German 1,800.00  
Aged 46 Ph.D., 1938, University of Berlin; assistant, University of Berlin, 1926-35; studying at Institute with Professor Hermann Weyl.
- Dr. Kurt Gödel, Austrian 4,000.00  
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- Prof. Carl L. Siegel, German 3,000.00  
Aged 44 Dr. Phil., 1920, University of Göttingen; lecturer, Hamburg University, 1920; assistant, University of Göttingen, 1921; professor, University of Frankfurt, University of Göttingen, 1922-1940; a mathematician of the first rank who remained in Germany until recently, largely in order to try to protect some of his Jewish colleagues.
- Prof. Walther Mayer, Austrian now an American citizen 4,500.00  
Ph.D., 1914, University of Vienna; docent University of Vienna, 1926-31, A.O. Professor, University of Vienna, 1931-33; assisted Professor Einstein; has given certain courses on calculus of variations and related subjects; published papers for mathematical journals.
- Miss Valentine P. Tschebotareff, Russian born First papers 1,800.00  
Aged 31 Ph.D., University of Berlin, 1934; worked on Russian economics at Deutsche Volkswirt, Berlin; author of articles and translator of papers on allied subjects; working with Professors Warren and Stewart on Notes on War Finance, and Economic Importance of the West Indies.
- Dr. Kei-won Chung, Korean 1,200.00  
Aged 38 Ph.D., Princeton University, 1938 Work in linguistics, Sanskrit, written Chinese, spoken and written Japanese, work in Manchu, Mongol, Tibet, interest in Greek assisting him in Russian languages, studying at Gest Oriental Library