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George Washington

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LECTURE 1



SAMUEL BLUMENFELD

Publisher, Editor
and Writer

Speaking On
"FRANCE TODAY AND
CHARLES DE GAULLE"

8:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 24, 1966

EIKS CLUB BALLROOM
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

When Mr. Blumenfeld learned in 1959 that the American people were being totally misinformed regarding the actions of Charles De Gaulle and the Communist take-over of Algeria, he organized the "American Committee for France and Algeria" to inform the public. When the United Nations was waging war against anti-communist Moise Tshombe in Katanga, he recognized there the same forces that were destroying French Algeria, and organized the "American Friends of Katanga."

A graduate of City College of New York and the Sorbonne, he has been Associate Editor of The World Publishing Co., First Reader for The Viking Press, and an Editor for Grosset & Dunlap. He is publisher of the penetrating monthly journal "United States Report."

At a time when world events find France siding more frequently with China, Russia, and Cuba, Mr. Blumenfeld's address is especially timely and important.

LECTURE 2



REED BENSON

The John Birch Society
Director
of Public Relations in
Washington, D.C.

Speaking On
"IF TREASON PROSPER"

8:00 P.M.

MARCH 17, 1966

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Mr. Benson, eldest son of former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, is The John Birch Society's representative in Washington, D.C. and one of the Society's few official spokesmen. He says of the Society, "After more than a year of careful investigation . . . I believe it the most effective non-religious organization devoted to the preservation and promotion of American constitutional freedom and the exposure and defeat of the socialist-Communist enemy within."

A graduate of Brigham Young University with a B.S. in Political Science, Mr. Benson served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

In the 1956 Presidential campaign he became one of the most sought-after speakers in America, appearing in more than thirty states and holding scores of press conferences and television interviews.

LECTURE 3



RICHARD F. CARTER

Manufacturer - Lecturer

Speaking On

BETRAYAL OF U.S.

AIR FORCE BY

CIVILIAN TECHNICAL

COMMAND

8:00 P.M.

APRIL 14, 1966

PLACE—To Be Announced

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Mr. Carter brings to the lectern first-hand knowledge of government intimidation and bureaucratic strangling of American industry. As president of several small firms specializing in the manufacture of missile ground support equipment, he made numerous investigations of the proposed plans of the Civilian Technical Command which Carter became convinced were misadvising the Air Force. When he discovered and then revealed that the Atlas Weapons System was never intended to be operational, his reward was destruction by the Defense Department. The sole product of one of his corporations was literally confiscated and all contracts to the parent company were stopped. His is a most unusual and thoroughly documented story. It is one of major importance to those who have invested in American industry, as well as those who want to preserve our nation's armed forces.

LECTURE 4



GEORGE J. HESS, M.D.

Physician, Author, Lecturer

Speaking On

CURRENT COMMUNIST
PUBLICATIONS—THEIR
MESSAGE FOR AMERICA

8:00 P.M.

MAY 26, 1966

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dr. Hess, a practicing physician in Bunker Hill, Illinois, is a graduate of Illinois College and Washington University School of Medicine. He is nationally known in medical circles because of his work in exposing the dangers inherent in socialized medicine (i.e., Medicare). A past president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, he presently serves on its Board of Directors.

After years of serious study of the theory and practice of Communism, Dr. Hess became convinced of his personal obligation to expose the nature of the basic conflict between Communism and Christianity. In his talks he peppers his own personal views with illustrations drawn from his many and extensive trips abroad—on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

During 1965 he made fact-finding trips to India, Thailand, Viet Nam, Hong Kong, Formosa, and Japan in Asia and to divided Berlin, as well as other cities in Europe.

LECTURE 5



MRS. VERA RIERA

Canadian
British Legation Employee
in Cuba
Mother of Four Children

Speaking On
"THE FAMILY SCHOOL
AND CHURCH
IN SOCIALIST CUBA"

8:00 P.M.
JUNE 23, 1966

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Mrs. Vera Riera was born and educated in Canada, graduating from Toronto Victoria College with a major in French, German and Spanish. In 1943 she went to Cuba as an employee of the British Legation in Havana. Two years later she married Pelayo Riera, the President of a 50-year old import business. They made their home in Havana where they lived with their four children until 1960. In that year, under the pretense of taking a short vacation in Canada, they fled from Communist Cuba, leaving their business and possessions behind.

The message of Mrs. Riera's address is that of a mother who watched the corrupting influences of socialist programs in schools and churches under communist control.

She is a cultured and appealing individual with a penetrating insight into the problems facing our nation.

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SAMUEL BLUMENFELD

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