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THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM OF GOVERNING MANKIND.

Phillip C. Jessup. Claremont, Cal.: Claremont College. 1947. Pp. ix, 63.
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Phillip C. Jessup is Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia University, and is on the editorial board of the American Journal of International Law. He also served as an officer of the UNRRA and Bretton Woods Conferences, and was a division chief in the State Department of the Office of Foreign Relief and Reconstruction Operations. This book consists of two recent addresses given by Professor Jessup in the eighth of an annual series of lectures conducted by the Associated Colleges of Claremont. The first is captioned "A Look Before A Leap Into World Government"; in it the author discusses thoroughly and realistically the problems involved in the construction and administration of a world government. Due to the magnitude of these problems, he rejects as impracticable attempts to organize a world government immediately. He does, however, feel that the idea of international solidarity is growing and that world government is an advisable and possible goal although it must develop slowly, step by step. The second address is entitled "International Guaranty of Democratic Government." In this lecture the author deals with the problems of international politics, pointing out the difficulty of finding ways that the different peoples of the world with their dissimilar convictions and principles can coexist without war. The pertinence of the United Nations Charter to these problems is interwoven into this discussion. This book is a learned, authoritative, and concise discussion of a timely subject.

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