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COURSE]

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European Civilization in Transition.

The Thirties witnessed more incisive changes in the dominant forms of institutional life in civilized countries than have occurred since the Napoleonic age.

Our Course will attempt to interpret this development in terms of a transition to a new phase of Western Civilization.

Our institutions and our culture are an outcome of the partial conquest of science, freedom, and internationalism in the 18th and 19th Century. We are confronted to-day with a reaction to the principles and methods pursued in the achievement of these ~~endeavors~~ ^{aims}. Several ways of overcoming the crises offer. The choice between them is intimately linked with the history of the latest age.

First Lecture:

Puritanism and a capitalist civilization.

Second Lecture:

The separation of Industry and State.

Third Lecture:

The spurious internationalism of Free Trade.

Fourth Lecture:

Social security and imperialism.

Fifth Lecture:

Owners versus voters.

Sixth Lecture:

The Great War, the conservative Twenties,
the revolutionary Thirties.

Seventh Lecture:

Irrationalism, Autarchy and Bondage.

Eighth Lecture:

The Russian alternative.

Ninth Lecture:

Plastic America.

Tenth Lecture:

Universal history and civilization.