

Dennis, Norman Thomas, Muste, DuBois Join in Forum

Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist Party, will participate in a political discussion titled "America's Road to Democracy and World Peace," together with opponents of communism, it was announced yesterday by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a religious pacifist organization with headquarters in New York.

The discussion, scheduled for Carnegie Hall May 27, will bring together Norman Thomas, Socialist leader; A. J. Muste, Presbyterian clergyman, one-time labor leader and secretary emeritus of

the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Dennis and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Negro historian.

Moderator will be Roger N. Baldwin, former director of the American Civil Liberties Union and at present head of the International League for the Rights of Man.

Dr. Charles R. Lawrence, Jr., Brooklyn College sociologist and national chairman of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, emphasized that the forum is being sponsored by his organization because of its concern for civil liberties and op-

position to the silencing of individuals and groups "for advocacy of views regarded as dangerous without requiring proof of any subversive act of any clear and present danger that such acts might be committed."

"The FOR," said Dr. Lawrence, "is in fundamental disagreement with the Communist philosophy and program. It believes, however, that the most effective and only truly democratic way to combat mistaken or evil views is to confront those who hold them with the truth presented in a spirit of

love."

The discussion, according to a statement issued by the Fellowship, is expected to deal primarily with the course to be followed by the U. S. in its dealings with other nations.

"Events taking place on the in-

ternational scene, including the recent startling developments in the government and the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, make such a discussion timely and of unusual importance," the statement said.

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