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U.S. Monetary & Fiscal Policy; A Taxpayer's View

Distinguished Keynote Speakers



Wednesday, December 11, 2 p.m.

MR. EDWARD P. NEILAN,
President, U. S. Chamber
of Commerce

Mr. Neilan was born in Mason County, Michigan. He received a B.A. in 1928 from Rice Institute and attended the South Texas School of Law for two years. He earned the A.B.A. from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in 1937. He worked in investment department of the Houston Bank and Trust Co. from 1928 until 1933 when he moved to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas. After three years he went to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York City as a field examiner and a year later served in the same capacity at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He joined the Bank of Delaware in Wilmington in 1940 as associate trust officer. He has held the posts of vice president, executive vice president, director, and is currently president and chairman of the board of that institution.



Wednesday, December 11, 8 p.m.

MR. HERBERT J. MILLER,
Former Executive Director,
The Tax Foundation

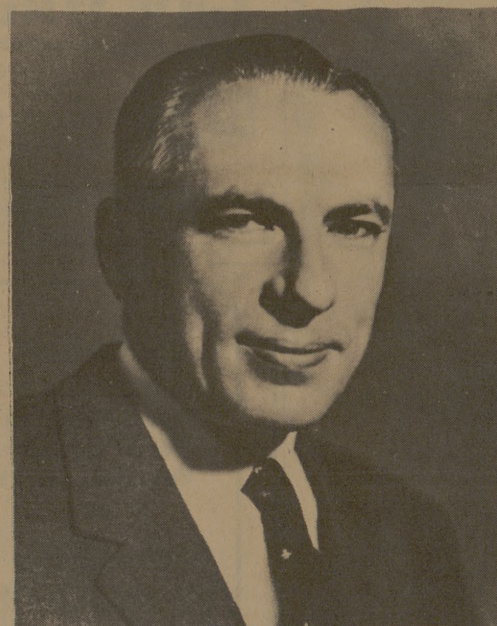
Mr. Miller founded the Minneapolis Taxpayers' Association in 1924 and two years later, organized a similar organization for Minnesota. In 1939, he was named executive secretary of that state's Resources Commission and served as vice chairman of the Minnesota Defense Council and chairman of its division on industrial and natural resources. From 1924 until 1948 Mr. Miller headed research and field operations for the Citizens' National Committee in Washington, D. C., which supplied information to 37 state taxpayer organizations. Mr. Miller is now federal affairs counselor of the Tax Foundation, having retired in 1960 as executive director, a position he had held since 1949.



Thursday, December 12, 8 p.m.

MR. PHILLIP S. HUGHES, Ass't
Director for Legislative Reference,
Bureau of the Budget

Mr. Hughes was born in Chicago, Ill. and received a B.A. from the University of Washington in 1938. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and became chief of the research division of the Veterans' Administration Office in Seattle in 1946. He joined the Bureau of the Budget in 1949 as an examiner handling non-medical programs. In 1953 he became assistant chief of the Labor and Welfare Division in charge of social security programs. He was named assistant director for legislative reference in 1958 after serving as deputy chief of that division for two and one-half years.



Friday, December 13, 8 p.m.

DR. C. LOWELL HARRISS,
Professor of Economics,
Columbia University

Dr. Harriss attended public schools in Nebraska, received a B.A. summa cum laude from Harvard and did graduate study at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. He has been a member of the faculty at Columbia since 1938. He was on the research staff of the Army Air Force during World War II and also served as secretary of the Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, Bureau of Economic Research. He has served as a taxation consultant to the U. S. Treasury, the state of New York, the United Nations, the New York Telephone Company, Tax Foundation and the Joint Council of Economic Education.



Saturday, December 14, 1 p.m.

MR. MAX FREEDMAN, writer
of "In Perspective"

Mr. Freedman is a native of Winnipeg, Canada. He joined the Edmonton Alberta Journal in 1936 and within six months, was writing a political column. After wartime service in the Canadian Army, he turned down a \$16,000 job with a Toronto brokerage firm for a \$6,000 newspaper post with the Winnipeg Free Press. In 1949 he went to Washington, D. C. as a foreign correspondent for the Manchester Guardian. He was rated "the best foreign correspondent covering the U. S. capital" by fellow newsmen in Washington. He now writes a political column "In Perspective," distributed by the Publishers' Newspaper Syndicate in Chicago.

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