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PHILIP E. MOSELY, professor of international relations at the University of Columbia since 1946, has done historical research work in Moscow and the Balkans between 1930 and 1936. Along with many other positions of national and international importance, Mr. Mosely was affiliated with the Department of State from 1942-1946 as assistant chief of the division of political studies and chief of the division of territorial studies. Having served as adviser to the United States delegation to the Moscow Conference of 1943, political adviser to the United States delegation to the Potsdam Conference in 1945, and the Council of Foreign Ministers in London and Paris, 1945-1946, Mr. Mosely has an excellent background for analyzing the actual role which Premier Joseph Stalin plays in the shaping of Russian policy through international conferences.

M. K. DZIEWANOWSKI, who has received the degrees of Licencié en Droit from the University of Paris, Master of Law and Economics from the University of Warsaw, and Master of Arts from Harvard University, served as a diplomatic correspondent of the P.A.T. Press Agency in Berlin from 1937-1939. Holding the position of editor and commentator of the B.B.C. European Program in London from 1942 until 1944, Mr. Dziejewanski also has contributed articles to leading British periodicals. The author, who is now doing research work in modern European History at Harvard, discusses the acute problem of rehabilitation in Germany in the light of France's fear of a dangerously strong neighbor.

MARJORIE FOULKROD, Assistant Editor of Current History, presents a comprehensive, factual report on vital housing production and legislation in the post-war years.

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In this and the October issue, ROBERT T. OLIVER, Manager of the Washington Bureau of the Korean Pacific Press and Counsellor of the Korean Commission, analyses the problems that will confront the new Republic of Korea. Author of seven books, several pamphlets, and many magazine articles on the Far East, Dr. Oliver also conducts a weekly newspaper column, "Periscope on Asia."

The biography of Yuan Shih-kai is the second in a series of articles on the men who have shaped modern China, by NORMAN D. PALMER, an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania.