

**Lord Caradon's Visit  
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LWV INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MEETING - 8 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 1979  
520 N. Bateman St. (Marcia Hittle's)

Guest speaker: Sir Hugh Foot, Lord Caradon - British Statesman  
Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
United Kingdom Representative at the United Nations, 1964-70.  
British Colonial Governor of Jamaica  
Last Colonial Governor of Nigeria and Cyprus at the time  
each of these colonies gained independence from Britain.  
Architect of U.N. Resolution #242, calling for withdrawal  
of Israeli armed forces from territory occupied during  
the 6 Day War in 1967 and secure and peaceful boundaries  
for all states in the area.

This is a unique opportunity to come meet and talk with a man who has been  
at the center of international relations for the last 35 years.

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Please, if you haven't written to the Chairman of the Board of Sears, do so  
now. The decision on where to relocate, or whether to relocate, really may  
rest on public reaction. The way they gauge public reaction is to count  
letters. We are not looking for polished epistles: quantity is what we need  
at this point. Get your friends and relatives to write to: Edward Telling,  
Chairman of the Board, Sears Roebuck and Co., Sears Tower, Chicago, Ill. 6068

Flash - Just heard the news release that Penney's has officially announced  
that it will move into the Grand Chute Mall. According to Jan Nordell of the  
Save Downtown Committee, this announcement is no surprise but since Penney's  
has not had the recent benefit of the campaign to keep Sears downtown, she  
suggests it would be a good idea to write also to: Mr. James Varney, J.C.  
Penney, Central Regional Office, 5105 Tollview, Rolling Meadows, Ill. 60008.

Don't forget the Downtown Appleton Unit Meetings on November 13, 14, and 15.  
Incidentally, you can go to any of the four units, no matter what one you  
signed up for.

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Those of you who missed our units on Marital Property Reform last year have  
a chance to attend a slide show on the subject, Tuesday, November 6. Jan  
Nordell and members of the Marital Property Committee are presenting the  
program at an AAUW meeting, 7:30 p.m., First National Bank, 200 W. College.  
The AAUW has invited all interested League members to attend.

If you know of other groups who would like a slide show program, be sure  
to let Jan know -- men's groups as well as women's -- this is a subject of  
great interest to both sexes.

Berta Churchill  
734-4974

## Lord Caradon Answers Questions

British statesman Lord Caradon answered questions at a special League meeting for him at Marcia Stille's on Thursday night, November 8. *Joining*

As a Visiting Fellow for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Lord Caradon was spending a week at Lawrence University. It was a unique opportunity for our community group to fit into his schedule.

The distinguished visitor was well grounded answering questions on the mid-East and Africa. He spent ~~his~~ 35 years in the British foreign service, chiefly in those areas, and was U.K. representative to the UN from 1964-1970.

Lord Caradon is architect of the U.N.'s Resolution 242, approved in 1967 and the basis for all subsequent international negotiations concerning Israel and the Arab countries.

Many thoughtful questions were asked. Here are a limited number of his comments.

"Iran is in for a period of chaos and breakdown, probably for years... no machine exports for order..."

Palestinians are intelligent, the best educated of the Arabs... they will stand by the organization (PLO) that stood by them when they were forgotten.

Increasing realization (in Israel) that the Palestinian question must be settled... There MUST be a settlement, a small state for the Pal... Israel can be secure and Palestinians free, but not one without the other.

Public opinion can have quite an effect on foreign affairs. In the U.S. especially, lobbies are fairly effective. You women, your power is absolutely terrifying!

On Africa - Zimbabwe-Rhodesia ~~is~~ is likely on the precipice of a long and bloody war - but Tanzania and other front first line countries nearby are desperately anxious for peace to go forward.

Recommends for South Africa "only" that they bring Blacks into consultation. They (S.A.P.) have to be sufficiently shocked now to get movement toward change. They need a major shock to realize what world opinion of them is.

(on Khomeini) -

∴ find someone with authority who can talk to the crazy man.

A carload of distinguished ~~to~~ guests drove up from Madison to join the question & answer session: Eleanor Fitch and Ann Arneson, State League President and ~~Legis Chair~~ <sup>Legis Chair</sup>; Sally Phelps and Kate Lettau, Dane County's League's president and I.R. Chair, respectively.

## THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD CARADON

British statesman Lord Caradon is architect of United Nations Resolution 242, approved in 1967 and the basis for all subsequent international negotiations concerning Israel and the Arab countries. Resolution 242, drafted while Lord Caradon was British Ambassador to the United Nations, has two major premises: it calls for withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territory occupied during the six day war in 1967; and a recognition of the right of every state in the area to peace within secure and recognized boundaries. The New York Times article on the unanimous passage of 242 noted that "Lord Caradon's careful spadework led to the acceptance of the resolution by the United Arab Republic, Jordan and Israel."

Lord Caradon was Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and United Kingdom Representative at the United Nations from 1964 to 1970. He was President of the Security Council three times, and in the Council outlasted five United States Ambassadors and three Soviet Ambassadors. He helped to draft the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and has continued to serve as special envoy for the U.N., travelling widely in Africa and the Mideast. "There is nothing wrong with the United Nations except the members," he says, "and their refusal to use it as an instrument of peace."

Lord Caradon, the former Sir Hugh Foot, was created a Life Peer in 1964 and is a member of a distinguished British family. He is the son of a former liberal M.P. and Minister in the British Government. Two of his brothers have served in Parliament, and one of them, Michael Foot, is leader of the House of Commons.

Born in Plymouth on October 8, 1907, Hugh Mackintosh Foot was educated at a Quaker School and at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was President of the Cambridge Union, a debating society. On leaving Cambridge, Lord Caradon entered the Colonial Service and was posted to Palestine as an Administrative Officer. He spent 15 years in the Arab States during the troubled 1920's and 30's and once walked from the Mediterranean to Damascus by himself.

Lord Caradon, who calls himself one of the last of the colonialists and the first of the internationalists, served for 35 years in the British Colonial Service. He was the last Governor of Cyprus and paved the way for that country's independence and the halt of guerrilla terrorism. He was also the last colonial Governor of Nigeria, when that most populous country in Africa was on the verge of independence, and played a major part in the preparation of the first federal constitution. He was Governor of Jamaica and worked closely with the leaders of the former British Caribbean colonies to achieve a West Indies Federation among the English-speaking islands.

As a result of his work in all these areas, Lord Caradon sees himself as "an expert in international frustration" and goes on to say that "I have no illusions but I am not disillusioned. I believe in the obligation of optimism."

Lord Caradon, whose home is in Cornwall, has been married to Florence Sylvia Tod since 1936. They have three sons and a daughter. Lord Caradon is author of A Start in Freedom about his experiences in the Colonial Service and at the United Nations. He is a Fellow of the Adlai Stevenson Institute for International Affairs in Chicago, and spent the 1977-78 academic year as a Senior Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.

As a Visiting Fellow for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Lord Caradon has visited Kenyon College, Oklahoma Baptist University, St. Olaf College (from which he later received an honorary doctorate), Centenary College (to which he returned to give a commencement address), Middlebury, Davidson, Washington and Lee, and Drew University. In addition to discussing such trouble spots as the Middle East, Cyprus, and Africa, he is concerned about world population control, on which he recently attended a conference in Sri Lanka, and in problems of universal human rights. As a foreigner who has spent much time in the United States, he can also tell students and faculty how American culture and institutions appear to the rest of the world.