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DAYTON, Ohio, October 24, 1969 --- Dr. Ralph Templin, former missionary for the Methodist Church, is the second speaker on the University of Dayton's Religion in Life fall program. Dr. Templin, who believes in the non-violent revolution of the late Mahatma Ghandi, will discuss "Non-Violence and Pacifism---Responses to War," in the Kennedy Union Ballroom, Thursday, October 30, at 8 p.m.

The fall series, which is called "War and Peace," is under the direction of Bro. Leo Murray, S.M., a member of the University's Department of Theological Studies. Archbishop Thomas Roberts, S.J., of London, England, spoke on October 16 on "War and Peace."

Dr. Templin, who lives in Cedarville, Ohio, and who is professor emeritus in sociology at Central State University, graduated in 1923 from the School of Theology at Boston University. Dr. Templin went to India in 1924 where he served the Methodist Church as principal of Clancy High School in Mathura, India, until his expulsion by the Mission for helping to found Kristagraha, the non-violent Christian movement that issued Kristagraha Manifestoes I and II in 1940.

In America, he directed the School of Living of Ralph Borsodi from 1940 to 1945 and became a member of the National Council and Executive Committee of the National Fellowship of Reconciliation. In 1946, after receiving his Ed.D. at Columbia University, he became a community counsellor with Arthur E. Morgan of Community Service, Inc. at Yellow Springs, Ohio. In 1948, he became Professor of Sociology at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, and, in 1963, its Editor of the Journal of Human Relations, until his retirement in 1968, when honored by election to Professor Emeritus of Sociology and a Contributing Editor of the Journal. He is author of Democracy and Nonviolence.