

Sunday Evening, October 13, 1935

SIR NORMAN ANGELL

Subject:

*"The Illusion Persists"*

Norman Angell was born in England, educated in France and Switzerland, emigrated as a young man to America, passed several years there and returned to Europe. He became leader writer on a French paper and Editor of an English one; then for about ten years managing director (President) of one of Lord Northcliffe's newspaper companies. Since then he has published about fifteen books dealing with politics and economics. He sat for three years in Parliament; for ten years on the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and has lectured at almost every important university in the world. He was knighted by the King and received the Nobel Peace Prize.

He is unique in that he has secured for books dealing with politics and economics, usually deemed to be dry and abstruse subjects, the sale of best sellers in fiction; "The Great Illusion," first published in 1908, with a new edition in 1933, has sold from first to last over a million copies, and has been translated into twenty-five languages.

James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany:

"Sir Norman Angell is, I think without exception, the foremost authority in the world on the general problem of international relations. He saw this problem in its reality before most of us knew there was a problem. His book, 'The Great Illusion,' has been an educational influence unparalleled throughout the world."