

days in Montana logging camps and the fire-fighting Forest Service—the rangers, the cook who was “fancy with cards,” the sawyer who supported himself as a pimp in the winter months in any town that had a good Carnegie Library where, off duty, he could read to his heart’s content.

**LITERATURE AND LIBERALISM: An Anthology of Sixty Years of *The New Republic***

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“Torn from the rib of John Locke, America presents a more complicated relationship between literature and liberalism [than Europe],” Irving Howe writes in his introduction to this anthology. The list of *New Republic* “back of the book” contributors reads like an honor roll of writers in English for the years since 1914. Howe credits the magazine’s editors, especially during “its early best days” and later under Edmund Wilson’s literary editorship, with assuming that “liberalism has the responsibility for creating conditions of freedom and generosity in which literature may flourish.” So here are poems or prose by Frost, Auden, Nabokov, Yeats, Dos Passos, the Stalinist Michael Gold, and others who did not share the *New Republic*’s political biases—as well as many now famous writers who, off and on, did.

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**THE GENESIS STRATEGY: Climate and Global Survival**

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Everybody talks about it, but it took the deputy head of the climate project at the National Center for Atmospheric Research and his writer-editor wife to bring this systematic “world weather alert” to the public. They review the observations of experts: that relative stability of global climate in the 1950s and ’60s has given way in this decade to natural climatic instability expected to continue into the 1980s; that inadvertent climate modification caused by heat pollution and the effect of chlorofluorocarbons and other substances on the earth’s ozone layer pose real but not fully understood dangers; that deliberate climate modification, such as cloud-seeding to modify Atlantic hurricanes and