

His formal education at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan was interrupted in 1917 when he joined the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. He served in England, France and Germany during World War I.

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He opened a wholesale produce business in Ann Arbor, Michigan after the war. In 1927 he began a career in chamber of commerce work as secretary of a small organization. He then served for 10 years as manager of the National Chamber's Western Division, and in 1939 became General Manager of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. In 1945 he was named Executive Vice President of the National Industrial Conference Board. He left NICB in 1946 to organize and to become President of The Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington, New York.

Leonard Read is one of the founders of The Mont Pelerin Society. As a spokesman of the freedom philosophy he has lectured widely throughout this country and ~~abroad~~ board. His works include 29 books, his latest published in 1982, The Path of Duty.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Golf and Curling Clubs and the Canadian Club of New York.

Memorial Service will be held at the  Presbyterian Church, ~~South~~ Broadway, Irvington at 11 o'clock Tuesday, May 17.