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**Richard Washburn Child was an American author and diplomat who, impressed by pre-revolutionary Russia's potential, advocated for U.S. partnerships with Russia, later serving as the U.S. ambassador to Italy during the rise of fascism and becoming a supporter of Mussolini**

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