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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon the request of the American Peace Society, I have accepted the Chairmanship of the Commission on Religion provided for in the enclosed plan. I have done this the more readily because I dared to hope you would be willing to serve with me on this Commission. I am also asking a few other of our friends to help.

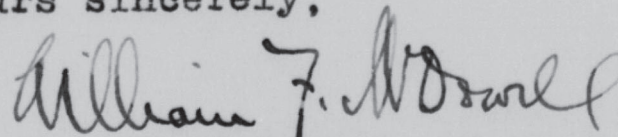
It appears that we must draw up a questionnaire or draft report to serve as a basis for discussion by the delegates through some five sessions, beginning May 7 and lasting through May 11.

I shall send for your advice or amendment the provisional statement, as a basis for the discussions, in a few days.

Please tell me that I can count on you as a member of the Commission, and, too, upon your attendance at the Cleveland sessions.

You will agree that here is an opportunity for us to do something worthily.

Yours sincerely,



William F. McDowell, Chairman
Commission on Religion.

card ✓

March 22d, 1928.

Dr. William F. McDowell,
The American Peace Society,
Colorado Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. McDowell:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of March 20th and the invitation to join with you on the Commission on Religion of The American Peace Society. I shall be very pleased to cooperate with you in the work and I am planning to attend the Cleveland sessions.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 30, 1928.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS IN CLEVELAND:

The AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY expects to bring to Cleveland in May one of the greatest gatherings of world leaders and statesmen of prominence which it has ever been the opportunity of an American city to entertain. This world conference will be in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Society and I feel a distinct honor that the directors of the American Peace Society picked our city for this important gathering. It is an honor in which I am sure we all may share by the enthusiasm of our welcome to the visitors from all over the world.

Steadfast through a century the American Peace Society has stood for peace based upon international justice and upon international law. It has always had the faith and the trust of the American government and it has always stood consistently for the basic principles of our institutions.

Cleveland has long been famed for the sincerity of its welcome to worthy organizations which have held their gatherings in the great public auditorium and has been recognized as a city which can provide every facility that will blend municipal greatness with real hospitality.

With a feeling of confidence that Cleveland will again demonstrate this trait of its civic greatness by taking a deep and understanding interest in the sessions of the World Conference on International Justice, May 7 to 11, I cordially invite its citizens to attend and participate in this constructive effort.

Theodore E. Burton

President, American Peace Society.

World Leaders Will Attend

*A*MONG the prominent personages who have manifested a cordial interest and who it is hoped will be present at the meetings of the World Conference on International Justice in Cleveland, May 7 to 11, 1928, are:

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JOHN W. DAVIS*, *Democratic Candidate for President in 1924.*

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES*, *former Secretary of State.*

DR. LEO S. ROWE*, *director of the Pan American Union.*

OWEN D. YOUNG*, *chairman Board of Directors, General Electric Company, and Radio Corporation of America; chairman, American Section, International Chamber of Commerce.*

* Definitely accepted.

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World Conference on International Justice

Cleveland, Ohio

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1928

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SESSIONS

- I. General sessions will be open to the public, seats being reserved for the delegates and for all holders of registration cards. Headquarters in Hotel Cleveland.
- II. Commission sessions for the study and report on the international implications in six fields will be open only to delegates and members of the American Peace Society. The commissions are:
 1. On Industry
 2. On Justice
 3. On Methods of organization, open to peace and patriotic groups.
 4. On Education
 5. On Religion
 6. On Social Agencies
- III. The One Hundredth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Peace Society.

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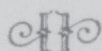
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- I. Official Delegates—Members of the American Peace Society and representatives of Institutional Members. Official delegates are entitled to the privilege of the floor and may vote. Institutional members may appoint five official delegates and five alternate delegates.
 - II. Associate Delegates—Non-members of the American Peace Society who have been especially invited. They may participate under special rules, but may not vote.
 - III. Patrons' tickets have been requested and are being arranged for. Announcement later.
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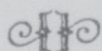
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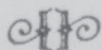
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Dear Friend:

The will to end war is most everywhere apparent in America and the world, but the way to end it still remains a question. Why isn't it done? What are the obstacles? Is the thing really possible? Do you know of the implications of Industry and its relation to lasting peace or the implications of Education--Religion--Justice--or Finance?

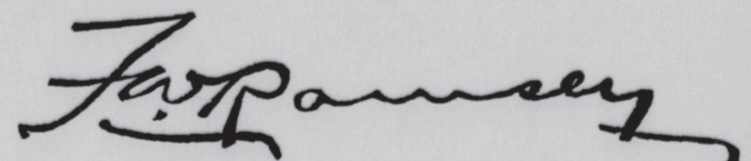
These and other phases of International Peace will be dealt with during the week of May seventh to eleventh, when the American Peace Society, under the leadership of Honorable Theodore E. Burton, holds its "Centennial Celebration" in Cleveland. Men of both National and International fame will discuss these questions.

Although such meetings are usually open to official delegates only, the American Peace Society has made it possible for the people of Cleveland to attend a number of the sessions. It is, without doubt, the outstanding opportunity of a generation that is being brought to Cleveland for International Education, as important in its influence as any Industrial Exposition, we have ever entertained.

I urge you to plan to attend. Save the dates. Brush up the international corner of your mind. Prepare it for new thoughts. Help your leaders think the peace problem through.

For further information call American Peace Society, Headquarters, CHerry-3466, 3476 or 3616. Ask your minister, your business association secretary, or officers of your women's club.

Sincerely yours,



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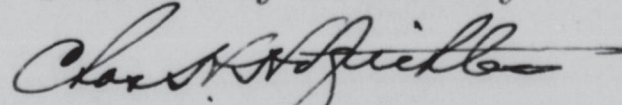
Just a line to confirm our telephone conversation with your secretary regarding the speaking appointment for East Cleveland.

After talking with you this morning I communicated with the committee in charge and they have consented to change the date of their meeting to Monday evening April 30th instead of Thursday evening April 26th.

I would appreciate it if you would advise by return mail the subject of your address.

Let me thank you again for the courtesy extended the writer and the consideration given to this matter.

Yours very sincerely



Chas. H. Hofrichter,
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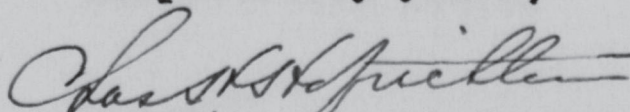
Reverend and Dear Sir:

The ticket enclosed is for your own use during the coming Peace Conference. This ticket entitles you to admission at the door prior to the time of the sessions, as fixed by the official program to be issued. We hope you will use it and find the sessions interesting and profitable.

This ticket is registered in your name and is not transferable. Should you happen to be a member of the American Peace Society you will not need the ticket, but should present your membership credentials at the Headquarters in Hotel Cleveland Saturday, May 5, and get your delegate's credentials and reserved seat ticket.

You may secure a limited supply of these patron's tickets for members of your congregation who might like to attend the Conference. (Price - \$2.00 each.) For further information call CHerry 3466, 3616, 3609, 3564, 3476.

Respectfully yours,



Chas. H. Hofrichter
Assistant to the Manager
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Preliminary Meetings~

Prior to the actual meeting of the World Conference on International Justice, meetings in the interest of the Peace Movement will be held in the following designated places:

Preliminary Meetings

APRIL 17, So. Brooklyn Business Men, Noon Luncheon, Pearl Road M. E. Church.

Speaker - - - - - MR. C. S. CHING
(Supervisor of Industrial Relations, U. S. Rubber Co., President American Management Association, Chairman of Immigration Committee, National Association of Manufacturers.)

APRIL 20, Lakewood M. E. Church—Peace Dinner, 6:00 P. M.

Speaker - - - DR. ARTHUR DEERIN CALL, Washington, D. C.
(Secretary of the American Peace Society, Secretary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.)

APRIL 26, Pearl Road M. E. Church, Peace Dinner, 6:00 P. M.

Speaker - - - - - DR. ROBERT E. VINSON
(President Western Reserve University.)

Speaker - - - - - DR. ARTHUR DEERIN CALL

APRIL 30, Shaw High School, E. Cleveland, Peace Dinner, 6:00 P. M.

Speaker - - - - - RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

MAY 1, Lakewood Business Men, Hotel Westlake, Noon Luncheon,

Speaker - - - - -

Cleveland's Opportunity~

We read of the Peace Conferences held in Europe and other places of the world, but seldom is it our good fortune to have one brought to our own city. Interest has been keen and some of the Clubs have been studying for months—the Peace Movement and preparing for actual participation in the meetings of the six Commissions, by becoming members of the American Peace Society.

Cleveland's Opportunity

Delegates from the world over will be here and delegations from other Ohio cities who have definitely planned to be in Cleveland at that time are as follows:

Cincinnati

Columbus

Dayton

Toledo

Ashtabula

Akron

Painesville

Youngstown

Patrons' Tickets~

Patrons tickets have been provided for those who wish to attend the Sessions. These are in the nature of a small coupon book. Tickets for all the different afternoon and evening sessions, Price \$2.00 each.

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For further information call at headquarters or 'phone CHerry 3564, 3616, 3609, 3466, 3476.

World Conference on International Justice Cleveland, Ohio

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1928

A. SESSIONS

- I. General sessions will be open to the public, seats being reserved for the delegates and for all holders of registration cards. Headquarters in Hotel Cleveland.
- II. Commission sessions for the study and report on the international implications in six fields will be open only to delegates and members of the American Peace Society. The commissions are:
 1. On Industry.
Chairman—
Vice Chairman—Harold Glenn Moulton,
Bureau of Economic Research, Washington, D. C.
Secretary—Whiting Williams,
Industrial Relations Councilor.
 2. On Justice.
Chairman—Philip Marshall Brown,
Prof. International Law, Princeton University,
Princeton, N. J.
 3. On Coordination of Peace Efforts.
Chairman—Ernest H. Wilkins,
President Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.
 4. On Education.
Chairman—John J. Tigert,
United States Commissioner of Education, Wash-
ington, D. C.
Secretary—J. F. Abel, Washington, D. C.
 5. On Religion.
Chairman—Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Washington,
D. C.
Secretary—Rev. Walter W. VanKirk, New York City.
 6. On Social Agencies.
Chairman—Edward T. Devine,
Dean Graduate School, American University,
Washington, D. C.
- III. The One Hundredth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Peace Society.

B. DELEGATES

- I. Official Delegates—Members of the American Peace Society and representatives of Institutional Members. Official delegates are entitled to the privilege of the floor and may vote. Institutional members may appoint five official delegates and five alternate delegates.
- II. Associate Delegates—Non-members of the American Peace Society who have been especially invited. They may participate under special rules, but may not vote.
- III. Patrons' tickets have been requested and are now ready—\$2.00 each.

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Announcement of Meetings in Greater Cleveland Preparatory to the Conference

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May 3, 1928

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been so busily occupied that I have been unable to give the time which I should like to the Peace Centennial next week, but I am especially anxious and I urge you to be ready with an address on the general subject of Peace. I am very sure that you will be needed and can give an address which would be of the utmost value.

I leave for Cleveland - probably tomorrow night - to be at the Hotel Cleveland on Saturday.

Very sincerely yours,

Theodore E. Burton

World Conference on International Justice

To the end that the greatest number of persons may be brought to right thinking on some of the vital problems that come within the field of peace activity, the American Peace Society has arranged a "World Conference on International Justice", to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during the week of May 7, 1928, which will be attended by statesmen from many countries.

*General
Statement*

World Leaders

Among the prominent personages who have manifested a cordial interest in the "WORLD CONFERENCE", and who it is hoped will be present, are:

*World
Leaders*

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, *Honorary Chairman of the Society's Centennial Celebration Committee.*

Leaders from Abroad:

ARISTIDE BRIAND, *French Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, *British Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

DR. GUSTAV STRESEMANN, *German Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

ALBERTO PIRELLI, *of Italy, President International Chamber of Commerce.*

Others who have definitely accepted invitations to participate are:

DR. PAUL M. MILYKOFF, *Formerly Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN, *Formerly Norwegian Minister to the Court of St. James.*

IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI, *Formerly Premier of Poland.*

IGNATZ SEIPEL, *Chancellor of Austria.*

NICHOLAS TITULESCO, *Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs.*

Foreign Ambassadors

Many Ambassadors and Ministers from foreign lands have indicated interest in the possibilities of this important gathering. Among some of the more important foreign representatives who have accepted invitations to attend are:

*Foreign
Ambass-
adors*

SIR ESME HOWARD, *British Ambassador to the United States.*

COUNT PAUL CLAUDEL, *French Ambassador to the United States.*

BARON GIACOMO DE MARTINO, *Italian Ambassador to the United States.*

American Peace Society

The background for this world gathering will be the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the American Peace Society.

*One
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Suggestions for the Programme

The American Peace Society is arranging a program that will provide for exchange of views and the clearing of minds on such important subjects as

*Programme
Suggestions*

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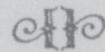
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1. What is adequate national defense for the United States?
 2. What should be the policy of the Government of the United States on the question of disarmament?
 3. What can be done toward the ultimate outlawing of war?
 4. What steps should be taken to bring about a uniform policy among nations respecting protection of investments for the development of backward countries?
 5. Is military training in the schools and colleges of the United States desirable?
 6. What can be done to establish cooperation among the various peace organizations in the United States? (There are over one hundred such organizations with independent budgets; many working at cross purposes).
 7. In what way may real peace workers effectively combat un-American propagandists who are dominating and influencing some peace organizations; and active in our schools, colleges, churches, clubs, etc.?
 8. Should the Society renew its efforts for the calling of the Third Hague Conference for the re-statement and codification of International Law?
 9. Should the Government of the United States be urged to negotiate further treaties embodying the principles of arbitration, conciliation, etc.?

[The above are only suggestions. Please send in your suggestions for the programme.]

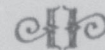
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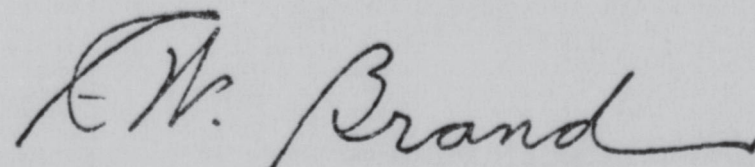
On Monday, May 7th, and continuing until Friday, May 11th, there will be held in Cleveland the World Conference on International Justice, under the auspices of The American Peace Society.

We are enclosing program for the week and in connection with same call your attention to an important change in the Monday and Friday Night Programs. Count Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the United States and Frederick Wilhelm von Prittwitz, German Ambassador to the United States will appear on the Monday Night Program instead of Friday Night.

We are reserving tickets for stage seats for the members of the Cleveland Centennial Celebration Committee for all afternoon and evening sessions, both for the Public Hall and Masonic Hall. You can obtain these stage tickets at special box office windows marked "Stage Tickets" that will be provided at Public Hall and Masonic Hall for your convenience. Please call at this window and ask for stage tickets (one or two) reserved in your name.

So that it will not be necessary for us to provide more seats for the Committee than will be used, will you please immediately return the enclosed requisition sheet? Your cooperation in attending to this at once so that we may have your requisition by Monday will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Chairman Local Program Committee.

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You are invited to attend as a Guest of
the Centennial Celebration Committee of
The American Peace Society of Washington

An Organization Luncheon

of Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Secretaries
of the Study Commissions, preliminary to
their formal sessions which open Tuesday
morning at 10 o'clock, as a part of the
World Conference on International Justice.

The Luncheon will be given in Assembly "B"
Mezzanine, Hotel Cleveland, Monday May 7th,
at twelve-thirty o'clock.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Please reply to

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Phone - Prospect 3060 Mez. "C"

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

May
8th
1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver, -

I know that you are taking an interest in the purpose for which the Peace Conference has assembled - the perpetuation of world peace.

I am deeply interested in seeing peace established in Europe. I believe that you have a true conception of the matter, as you have often remarked that we are bound to have another war. I fully agree with you that this is inevitable unless the causes of the future war are eliminated.

I am enclosing herein copies of letters which I sent today, which speak for themselves. My English vocabulary is not sufficient to express my opinion and my desire in this matter.

You will undoubtedly have an occasion to speak before the Peace Conference. I beg of you to analyze the situation existing in Europe - the seeds that have been sown for the next war by the Treaty at Versailles; the disruption of Austria Hungary; and, to advocate the rectification as far as possible of the grave mistakes that have been made by the various treaties which attempted to establish peace; also, dwell upon the subject that permanent peace can only be established by revising the entire Peace Treaty and by abolishing existing borders of the various states.

According to my conception, the only way to bring permanent relief and avoid a future war is to create a commercial United States of Europe.

Trusting that my suggestion in this matter will be of some avail, I am

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Ulmer

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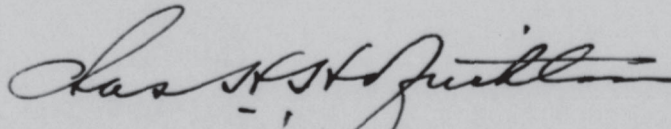
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you accept this expression of appreciation for your very helpful co-operation, not only in the work of preparing the citizens of Cleveland for the coming of the Peace Conference, but for your splendid spirit of helpfulness during this past week.

All of the Officers and Directors of the American Peace Society have been most generous in their expression of appreciation because of the fine attitude of the people of Cleveland and their reception to the delegates, and in their hearing to the speakers.

To this I wish to add my own personal word to you and to assure you of my own gratitude for your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,



Chas. H. Hofrichter
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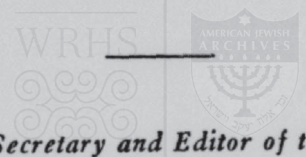
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The AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY

WHAT IT IS—

The American Peace Society is—

- A nonpartisan, nonsectarian, and nonprofit-making organization, free from motives of private gain.
- A corporation under the laws of Massachusetts, organized in 1828 by William Ladd, of Maine, and David Low Dodge, of New York.

ITS PURPOSE—

The purpose of the American Peace Society is—

- To promote international peace through justice.
- To advance in every proper way the general use of conciliation.
- To advance in every proper way the general use of arbitration.
- To advance in every proper way the general use of judicial methods.
- To advance in every proper way other peaceful means of avoiding and adjusting differences among nations.
- To bring together men of high ideals who are vitally interested in public affairs and unselfishly devoted to the interests of the people, who by reason of sound judgment and patriotism should take a leading part in shaping the policies of our nation.
- To investigate and study subjects of paramount importance within the sphere of the Society's activities.
- To educate and crystallize public sentiment and make such public sentiment an effective force to the end that there may be better relations among nations.
- To serve its members as a research bureau, particularly in matters relating to the history of the peace movement, to the causes of past wars, to the codification of international law affecting war and peace, to interpretation of world events.

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ITS PROGRAM—

The American Peace Society—

Advocates loyalty to true American ideals and principles.

Advocates recurring, preferably periodic, official conferences of duly appointed delegates, acting under instruction, for the purpose of restating, amending, reconciling, declaring and progressively codifying those rules of international law shown to be necessary or useful to the best interests of civilized States.

Advocates adherence of all States to a Permanent Court of International Justice mutually acceptable, sustained, and made use of for the determination of controversies between nations, involving legal rights—an institution in harmony with the experience and practice of the United States Supreme Court.

Advocates preservation of our Government and our institutions.

Advocates adequate national defense.

Advocates periodic, private assemblages of enlightened leaders of the various peoples for the useful discussion of world problems upon which concerted action may effect permanent friendships among peoples and nations.

Advocates for the nations that peace which flows from justice.

The American Peace Society—

Believes that the only way to disarmament is to begin by disarming policies.

Believes that States can and should be led to observe certain duties, such as the duty to commit no unjust act against an innocent State, to interfere with the rights of no other State, to cherish and uphold the laws which they themselves have passed and accepted.

Believes that by compromise, intelligence, and good will the nations will wish increasingly to develop for their interests and protection a more perfect union among themselves—a union built upon laws and not men, a society of all the nations resting upon the free consent of the governed.

Believes that established States, large and small, will wish to remain free, sovereign

and independent; that they will always retain certain rights, such as the right to exist, to conserve their independence and well-being, to preserve their territory and jurisdiction over it, to be treated as equals before the law, to expect every respect and protection from their sister States in the maintenance of these rights.

ITS RECORD—

Patriotic and staunch support of American traditions.

Its founder, William Ladd, was the first to propose a Congress and High Court of Nations.

Its early program flowered in the Hague Conferences.

The American Peace Society organized the first Peace Society on the continent of Europe.

The first International Peace Congress was initiated at the headquarters of the American Peace Society in 1841. Such Peace Congresses have been held in various cities throughout the world from 1843 to 1913. Others have been held since the war.

The American Peace Society initiated the American Peace Congresses in New York, 1907; Chicago, 1909; Baltimore, 1911; St. Louis, 1913; and San Francisco, 1915.

The International Law Association is a direct result of the work of the American Peace Society.

The American Peace Society was instrumental in bringing about the Pan American Congress, out of which grew the Pan American Union.

The American Peace Society has published a monthly magazine—ADVOCATE OF PEACE—for almost a century. Through this medium the Society has been a factor in educating and moulding public opinion in this country and abroad on the subject of international friendship. It keeps members of the Society and friends of international peace advised on the most important topics of current history and undertakes to interpret for them the significance of world events. It is the largest and most widely circulated peace magazine in the world.

The American Peace Society maintains an invaluable library of peace books and pamphlets.

SUPPORTERS—

The place of the American Peace Society in American life may be judged by some of the persons who have given support and encouragement to various phases of its work.

In a letter to the presiding officer of the National Arbitration and Peace Congress in New York in 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt wrote:

"In this letter of mine, I can do little more than wish your association God-speed in your efforts. My sympathy with the purpose you have at heart is both strong and real, and by right of it I shall make to you some suggestions as to the practical method for accomplishing the ends we all of us have in view."

Hon. William Howard Taft, while President of the United States, in his opening address at the Third National Peace Conference at Baltimore in 1911, said, in part:

"We have become a powerful member of the community of nations in which we live, and there is, therefore, thrown upon us necessarily a care and responsibility for the peace of the world in our neighborhood, and a burden of helping those nations that can not help themselves, if we may do that peacefully and effectively."

The late President Woodrow Wilson wrote to Professor Manley O. Hudson, who presided at the Fourth American Peace Congress in St. Louis in 1913, in part, as follows:

"The best thought, as well as the best principle of the world, is now being devoted to making peace practicable and universal by a thorough study of the conditions which determine the dealings of nations with one another and also of the means by which misunderstandings may be cleared away and all troublesome questions settled upon a basis of amity and justice, and congresses such as this play a large part in the great process."

OTHER HELPERS—

The present membership of the Society is representative of virtually every phase of American economic life. Among the persons most widely known who are contributing moral and financial support, the following are a few:

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REV. CHARLES F. THWING, formerly President of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

M. J. VAN SWERINGEN, Vice-president, New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, Cleveland.

H. H. WESTINGHOUSE, Chairman of Board, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, New York City.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US—

"The American Peace Society represents, and is, what might be called the standing order for the promotion of its great quest. It is sober in its tone, comprehensive in its thought, just and fair in its interpretation of national relations, and, in a word, is thoroughly wholesome for making this world a world of peace."—Charles Franklin Thwing, for many years President of Western Reserve University.

"Progress toward international peace, like the realization of every human ideal, has to be made slowly, and for that reason requires a continuous, unceasing effort. The ADVOCATE OF PEACE is, on the whole, the most tangible expression of that effort."—Dr. David Jayne Hill, formerly United States Minister to Switzerland and The Netherlands and Ambassador to Germany.

"Membership in the American Peace Society today means participation in a constructive effort to insure the peace of the world."—Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union.

"The story of modern arbitration cannot be told without constant reference to the American Peace Society. Every international conference meeting between wars for the preservation of peace, which so happily exists, such as the First and Second Hague Conferences, is a tribute to the foresight of William Ladd, who through many years, in an unbelieving world, specifically advocated such conferences and supplied them in advance with their programs. And the existence of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague is but the realization of William Ladd's proposal, urged from the very founding . . . in 1828, and especially in his epoch-making Essay."—Dr. James Brown Scott, Secretary, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"No other agency has, I believe, done so much toward bringing about in America and all the world the present growing desire and passion for peace on such terms as will make possible effective co-operation of all peoples of the world in the promotion of civilization and of the higher interests of the human race. There is now in America no other organization through which those who are praying for the abolition of international war and the establishment of international peace may co-operate more effectively. Through no other publication can they keep themselves so accurately informed and so sanely advised in regard to all matters pertaining to peace as through the Society's periodical, the *ADVOCATE OF PEACE*."—Dr. Philander P. Claxton, formerly United States Commissioner of Education.

"I am a regular reader of the *ADVOCATE OF PEACE* and a steady supporter of the American Peace Society. The breadth of its horizon and its sincere devotion to the cause of international understanding and concord ought to commend it to all thoughtful citizens in America."—Dr. William H. P. Faunce, President, Brown University.

"The American Peace Society has been a great force for righteousness ever since its foundation. It is one of the most intelligent of all organizations of that type. It has wonderfully adapted itself to the changing conditions of the past two decades."—Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Professor, Harvard University.

"I wish I could adequately express my appreciation of the service rendered by the *ADVOCATE OF PEACE* in presenting most valuable data without tinge of propaganda concerning international conditions and the relation of the United States to the rest of the world. I regard it as the sanest and most useful periodical of its kind. It combines the objective presentation of facts with a genuine constructive attitude which can only prove of the greatest value for the cause of peaceful international relations."—Dr. Phillip M. Brown, Professor of International Law in Princeton University.

"I am sure that the Association will approach this problem with sane and constructive methods."—Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

"I have great sympathy with the Society's purposes."—Rowland W. Boyden, formerly unofficial observer for the United States on the Reparations Commission.

"The American Peace Society has a great history, and I am sure it will go on making great history."—Herbert S. Houston, President of the Cosmos Newspaper Syndicate of New York.

"While, I suppose, you are oversupplied with periodicals on foreign affairs and peace subjects, I feel certain if you can catch a little time to look over the *ADVOCATE* that you will find it informing and satisfying to your sense of the realities and possibilities in this great field."—George F. Cahill, manufacturer, New York, N. Y.

"The centennial anniversary which the American Peace Society is to celebrate in May (1928) is an occasion which should be of special interest to New Hampshire, in view of the fact that that State was the birthplace of William Ladd."—Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire.

"If the object is to promote those friendly and Christian sentiments that ultimately will lead to peace, why, of course, I am decidedly in favor of it and shall do anything and everything in my power to aid you in your enterprise."—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana.

"I am a subscriber of your publication, and, indeed, try in many ways to keep in touch with the movement."—Hon. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of President Taft.

"I have an excellent opinion of your organization and its objectives."—Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee.

THE SOCIETY'S FUTURE—

A sound and constructive program, to the end that there may be better international understanding, consistent with the policies of our nation, is assured by a Board of Directors made up of men whose patriotism and sincerity of purpose are beyond question.

The Society functions under the supervision of a Board of Directors, made up of men of recognized standing, representative of all phases of American economic and political life and the geographical sections of the country. The full Board is kept in close contact with the activities of the Society by means of monthly meetings of its Executive Committee. At this date the members of the Board are:

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- GEORGE M. MORRIS, Washington partner of the Chicago and New York law firm of Kix Miller and Barr.
- HENRY C. MORRIS, attorney of Chicago. Formerly United States Consul. Participant in the Muscat Dhows Arbitration before the International Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.
- EDWIN P. MORROW, Somerset, Kentucky. Member United States Board of Mediation. Formerly Governor of Kentucky.
- REGINALD H. PARSONS, President, Parsons Investment Company, Seattle, Washington. Member American Committee, International Chamber of Commerce, and for many years member of the National Foreign Trade Council.
- JACKSON H. RALSTON, attorney, Palo Alto, California. Former agent and counsel for the United States before the International Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.
- ARTHUR RAMSAY, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Founder and formerly President, Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C.
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- THEODORE STANFIELD, New York City. Member, American Society of International Law and American Academy of Political and Social Science.
- JAY T. STOCKING, Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church, St. Louis, Missouri. Member Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of Federal Council of Churches.
- SILAS H. STRAWN, Senior Member, Winston, Strawn & Shaw, Attorneys, Chicago. Chairman of Board, Montgomery Ward and Company. American Member, Chinese Extraterritoriality Commission. President, American Bar Association.
- HENRY W. TEMPLE, Congressman from Pennsylvania. Member American Historical Association and member of Executive Council of American Society of International Law.
- ROBERT E. VINSON, President, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
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November 14, 1927.

Mr. Edward D. Lynde,
Associated Charities,
Electric Bldg.
City.

My dear Mr. Lynde:

I received the enclosed
letter. Is the organization a
legitimate organization deserving
of support?

Are we taking care of
all those who are in need of food
and shelter?

Very sincerely yours,

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THEODORE E. BURTON, PRESIDENT
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1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

A "World Conference on International Justice" will be held in Cleveland next May.

The background of the gathering will be the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the American Peace Society.

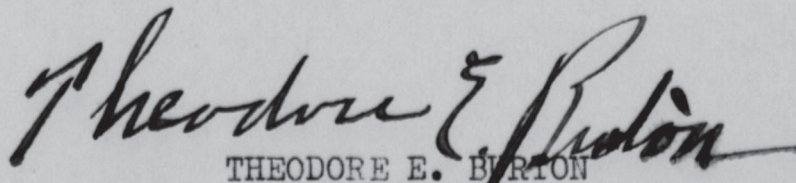
Several of the leading statesmen of the world have accepted invitations to participate in the Conference. The names of some, you will find in the enclosed copy of the "Preliminary Announcement". We are assured of men of similar standing from other countries.

President Coolidge has expressed the view that unless the present generation accomplishes something definite to prevent future wars, we need not expect later generations to take any action. He has encouraged the officers of the American Peace Society in what they are striving to do by accepting the Honorary Chairmanship of of the Society's "Centennial Celebration Committee."

I believe the people of Cleveland have never had an opportunity to take a part in a world event that promises possibilities of so great achievement for permanent, friendly relations among nations. In order that the greatest good may come from this gathering, we are desirous of having a few of the most prominent men and women of Cleveland serve on our "Centennial Celebration Committee". Some of the present members of the Committee are Newton D. Baker, George A. Coulton, Harris Creech, I. F. Freiburger, Richard F. Grant, Edward B. Greene, W. R. Hopkins, J. Arthur House, Homer H. Johnson, Nathan Loeser, Samuel Mather, A. N. Rodway, Henry A. Taylor, Charles F. Thwing and W. G. Wilson.

As President of the American Peace Society, I am pleased to extend to you a cordial invitation to become a member of this Committee.

Very sincerely yours,


THEODORE E. BURTON
PRESIDENT

November 28th, 1927.

Theodore E. Burton, President,
The American Peace Society,
Colorado Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Burton:-

I shall be very happy to serve on the
Centennial Celebration Committee, which you are
organizing in connection with the World Conference
on International Justice, which is to be held in
Cleveland next May.

With kindest regards and thanking you
for your kind invitation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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