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American Peace Society, 1928.

Western Reserve Historical Society 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 721-5722 wrhs.org American Jewish Archives 3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220 (513) 487-3000 AmericanJewishArchives.org The American Peace Society has been in existence one hundred years and during that time one hundred wars have been waged in the world. I call attention to this fact to indicate how difficult and protracted is the effort to establish peace, not to prove its futility. It took two hundred years of consistent struggle to eradicate slavery; a century and a half to establish democracy - with the task far from being completed even now; more than a century to emancipate woman and to achieve for her the right of suffrage and of property ownership. To eradicate war is by far the most difficult of all human enterprises, for the roots of war are so deeply and firmly grounded in human tradition, in national histories, in racial antagonisms and in economic rivalries.

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But the task is not a hopeless one. The twentieth century will accomplish it. I do not anticipate an early liquidation of international belligerency. International relations are still in many instances sadly out of alignment. Many legitimate national aspirations are still unattained. Some peoples, in the person of their international financiers are still pursuing imperialistic schemes in the economic field which lead to conflict. Politically backward peoples are still being exploited and racial animosities are still rife in the world.

Nevertheless mankind is definitely launched on a crusade to destroy war. The logic of war has been exploded. Its glamorous appeal is gone. War enthusiasm can now only artificially be stimulated. It has been shown to be twice accursed: it curses both victor and the vanquished. It solves no issues. It strengthens no people. It unsettles a world which demands tranquility and security in order to carry on the intensive economic development upon which the heart of the human race is now set.

Sooner or later mankind will hit upon the proper formula which will achieve peace. There will be, as there have been, many imperfect plans and many aborted attempts. That is but natural and unavoidable. But the right solution will be found. A way which will insure security to peoples without the need of resorting to competitive armament, and justice without resort to war.

The way of peace seems to lie in the direction of the outlawry of war backed by an international force, economic or military, which will discourage peoples from violating the covenants of peace.

Abba Hillel Silver.

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THE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF RELIGION

We believe that Religion is the dynamic of the World Peace Movement.

Ethical religion today is grounded in the atherhood of God and brotherhood of man. It within the value and sacredness of human life. Its great vision and goal is the universal kingdom of God to be established on earth in which all human relationships are determined by righteousness, truth and love.

We believe that war is the absolute antithesis and denial of all these sacred ideals. War rejects the fatherhood of God. War scorns the brotherhood of man. Indiscriminate human slaughter is the very essence of war.

We believe that there is but one moral law, binding alike upon Actions as upon individuals. It is the function of the onurch to bring home to the conscience of de peoples the bearing of this moral law, on particular conditions and just intervection problems, and to make it an effective instrument order We believe that the abolition of War is the imperative duty of organized religion today. Organized religion should immediately devote its best energies, with adequate financial resources, to the instruction of its members and particulardesa ly of its youth in the real nature and cost of war, in the essential contradiction between war and religion, in the conditions of assured peace and in the steps to cohurches should organize their fellowship for strategic its achievement. action at decisive moments in supporting practical measures for securing international cooperation and justice.

/. We believe that war should be outlawed <u>to a method of settling inter-</u> national disputes and of seeking national objectives. It should be branded as a crime under the law of nations. We hail with joy the efforts now being made by our government to induce the great peoples of the earth to join in a covenant which will forever outlaw war, and which will bind them to a peaceful adjustment of all controversies.

2. We believe that our government should resume negotiations looking toward our membership in the permanent court of International Justice/ 3. We believe that our government should enter into more effective cooperation with the rest of the world. We therefore, express our gratification with the increasing number of the committees and commissions of the League of Nations on which the United States has full, active membership.

We believe that increasing national armaments lead inevitably to international competition in armament. While we recognize that nations must provide for defense under present conditions. We strongly urge such international agreements as will reduce the armaments of all nations to a minimum. The outlawry of war and the establishment of agencies that will guarantee justice and security to nations will prove the strongest inducements to such disarmament.

We are opposed to any tendencies toward military training in education In particular we oppose compulsory military training in public schools, colleges and universities, except in institutions established for the specific purpose of military education.

We recognize that the economic exploitation of politically backward peoples has proved one of the most prolific sources of war. We believe that it is not the moral responsibility of government to protect the foreign investments of its nationals in countries notoriously unsettled and disturbed.

of its nationals in countries notoriously unsettled and disturbed. Finally in this solemn undertaking for ending war for all time we invite the cooperation of all races and all religions and invoke the blessings of Him who is the Father of all nations and all men.

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AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY CENTENNIAL cleveland, ohio May 7-11, 1928

WORLD CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Summary of Program

SUNDAY, May 6 - - - PEACE DAY MONDAY, May 7 - - - OHIO DAY

TUESDAY, May 8 - CENTENNIAL DAY WEDNESDAY, May 9 - NEIGHBORS DAY THURSDAY, May 10 - - WORLD DAY FRIDAY, May 11 - - - REPORT DAY

Places of Meeting

Cleveland Public Auditorium Masonic Hall, 3515 Euclid Avenue Hotel Cleveland . . . Headquarters

[PRELIMINARY PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT]

THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY CENTENNIAL

May 6

PEACE SUNDAY

Exercises throughout the Churches

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The General Sessions

Monday, May 7 OHIO DAY

Ten o'clock a.m.

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY Public Auditorium Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers are invited to sit on the platform MUSIC East High School Band INVOCATION Rev. J. W. Giffin, D.D. President of the Cleveland Federated Churches Pastor of United Presbyterian Church ADDRESSES: HON. WILLIAM G. PICKERELL - Lieutenant Governor of Ohio HON. JOHN MARSHALL -Mayor of Cleveland HON. THEODORE E. BURTON President of the American Peace Society SUPT. ROBINSON G. JONES of Cleveland Public Schools Presiding HON. JOHN J. TIGERT - U. S. Commissioner of Education DR. HENRY TURNER BAILEY Director of the Cleveland School of Art and Director of the John Huntington Polytechnique Institute ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Arthur Deerin Call Director of the Conference BENEDICTION Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs Bishop of Diocese of Cleveland

Twelve-thirty o'clock p.m.

Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries of Commissions convene at Hotel Cleveland.

Monday, May 7 OHIO DAY

Three o'clock p.m. SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - Public Auditorium MUSIC West Technical High School Band -Rev. Francis S. White INVOCATION Dean of Trinity Cathedral PRESENTATION to the City of Cleveland-on behalf of "Cleveland Topics" donor-of the Edith Stevenson Wright portrait of President Coolidge. Presentation by Hon. Theodore E. Burton Acceptance by City Manager William R. Hopkins An Appreciation by Dr. Henry Turner Bailey MUSIC PRESIDENT FRANK B. MCMILLIN, Ohio Chamber of Commerce Presiding FINALS Ohio Inter-Collegiate Peace Oratorical Contest Ohio Wesleyan University Mr. Lewis D. Syester Oration-"The Soul of America" College of Wooster Mr. Allan Bowe Oration-"Peace Through Organization" Wittenberg College -Mr. Earl Morris Oration-"Educating the People for Peace" Case School of Applied Science - Mr. John L. Willett Western Reserve University - -Mr. Alan Green -Oration-"The Hundred Year Campaign" Heidelberg College -Mr. Paul R. Sheats --MUSIC

Eight o'clock p.m.

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Public Auditorium INVOCATION - Rev. W. F. Dickens-Lewis, D.D. Pastor of Cleveland Heights Presbyterian Church

The Right Honorable Sir Esme Howard, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., Great Britain's Ambassador to the United States.

His Excellency, Paul Claudel, France's Ambassador to the United States.

His Excellency, Herr Friedrich Wilhelm von Prittwitz und Gaffron, Germany's Ambassador to the United States.

His Excellency, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, formerly Norway's Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Tuesday, May 8 CENTENNIAL DAY

Ten o'clock a.m.

- First Commission—The International Implications of Industry meets in Hotel Cleveland Parlor "C" Mezzanine
- Second Commission—International Implications of Justice—meets in Hotel Cleveland, Parlor "G" Mezzanine
- Third Commission—International Implications of Education meets in Hotel Cleveland, Assembly "E" Mezzanine
- Fourth Commission—International Implications of Religion meets in Hotel Cleveland, Assembly "H" of Conference Suite

Fifth Commission—International Implications of Social Agencies —meets in Hotel Cleveland, Parlor "F" Mezzanine

Special Commission—Coordination of the Efforts for Peace begins its hearing in Hotel Cleveland, Parlor "D"

Persons or organizations desiring to appear before this Commission may make their appointments through the Secretary of the Conference at Parlor "S" of the Conference Suite, Hotel Cleveland.

Twelve-thirty o'clock p.m.

LUNCHEON—"National Organizations and a Better International Understanding," Ball Room, Hotel Cleveland.

Reservations for this Luncheon should be made before 10:00 o'clock a.m., May 8. Price \$1.00.

National Education Association-Cornelia Adair, President

- American Red Cross-H. B. Wilson, Director Junior Red Cross.
- Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. Harry A. Beckett, Regent, Western Reserve Chapter.

Kiwanis International—Edmund F. Arras, Past President Kiwanis International. WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 8 CENTENNIAL DAY

Three o'clock p.m.

FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - - Masonic Hall

INVOCATION - - - - Rev. Robert W. Mark, D.D. Pastor of Old Stone Church

Addresses:

Professor Merle E. Curti, of Smith College

Dr. James Brown Scott, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Linley Gordon, Executive Secretary of Church Peace Union

Raymond Rich, Secretary of the World Peace Foundation

Rev. Walter A. Morgan, D.D., Pastor New First Congregational Church, Chicago, and a Director of the American Peace Society.

Eight o'clock p. m.

FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - - Masonic Hall INVOCATION - - - - - - - - - - - - Rev. W. S. Cook, D.D. Pastor of Lakewood Christian Church

ADDRESSES:

Hon. Stanislaw Lepowski, Counselor of the Polish Legation, and representing the Polish Minister to the United States.

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, President World Federation of Education Associations.

Judge Florence Allen, Ohio Supreme Court.

Hon. Paul Milyukof, former member of the Russian Duma; Minister of foreign affairs under the first Russian Revolution; "Most distinguished living Russian".

Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, D.D., National Chaplain, American Legion.

Wednesday, May 9 NEIGHBORS DAY

Ten o'clock a.m.

All Commissions meet as on Tuesday.

Twelve-thirty o'clock p.m.

Ball Room, Hotel Cleveland

"Good Will Luncheon" under the auspices of civic and commercial organizations.

Reservations for this Luncheon should be made before 10:00 o'clock a.m., May 9. Price, \$1.00.

Among the speakers:

Herman Bernstein of New York, author, traveler and journalist.

Hon. Charles P. Beaubien, Senator of Canada.

Hon. William E. Sweet, ex-Governor of Colorado.

Dr. Paul Milyukof, Paris, France.

Three o'clock p.m.

SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVOCATION - - - - - - - - Masonic Hall Rev. C. H. Myers Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church

Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, Professor of Philosophy, Swarthmore College.

Dr. Elizabeth Wallace, Professor of Languages, Chicago University.

His Excellency, Senor Don Orestes Ferrara, Cuba's Ambassador to the United States.

Eight o'clock p.m.

SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - Masonic Hall INVOCATION - - Rev. Dan F. Bradley, D.D. Pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church

Arch C. Klumph, former President Rotary International.

Senor Dr. Don Alejandro Cesar, Nicaragua's Minister to the United States.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's Minister to the United States. Cosme de la Torriente, former Ambassador from Cuba to Spain, and to the United States.

Thursday, May 10 WORLD DAY

Ten o'clock a.m.

All Commissions meet the same as on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Twelve o'clock m.

LUNCHEON-Ball Room, Hotel Cleveland.

Tickets available at registration desk, up to Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock. Price, \$1.50.

"World Friendship Luncheon" under auspices of women's patriotic and social organizations.

Miss Emma N. Perkins introducing the presiding officer.

Judge Florence Allen, presiding.

- His Excellency, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japan's Ambassador to the United States.
- Hon. L. Astrom, Finland's Minister to the United States.

Mr. Justice Alexis de Boer, speaking for Hungary.

Dr. Mikas Bagdonas, Lithuania's Representative to the United States.

Two forty-five o'clock p.m.

Automobile ride for visiting delegates, starting from Hotel Cleveland. Cars for the return of delegates to their hotels will be available until 5:45 o'clock.

Four to five o'clock p.m.

Reception and Tea, National Groups in native costumes, at Cleveland Art Museum.

Eight o'clock p.m.

EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INVOCATION - -

Rev. Charles L. DeBow, D.D. Pastor of First Methodist Church

ADDRESSES:

Dr. David Yui, Representative of the people of China to the Washington Arms Conference, President of the National Christian Council of China, National General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China.

Mr. Timothy A. Smiddy, Ireland's Minister to the United States.

Mr. George Cretziano, Roumania's Minister to the United States.

Hon. Jaroslar Lipa, Counselor of Czechoslovakia in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University.

Friday, May 11 REPORT DAY

Ten o'clock a.m.

MEETING OF DELEGATES, Ball Room, Hotel Cleveland.

- Report of Commission No. 1, George Maurice Morris, Esq, Chairman.
- Report of Commission No. 2, Prof. Philip Marshall Brown, Chairman.

Report of Commission No. 3, Hon. John J. Tigert, Chairman

Three o'clock p.m.

MEETING OF DELEGATES, Ball Room, Hotel Cleveland.

- Report of Commission No. 4, Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Chairman
- Report of Commission No. 5, Dr. Edward T. Devine, Chairman

Report of Special Commission, Pres. Ernest Hatch Wilkins, Chairman

Eight fifteen o'clock p.m.

NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Public Auditorium INVOCATION - - Rev. W. Harry Freda, D.D., Pastor of Baptist Church of the Master ADDRESSES: His Excellency, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, Italy's Ambassador to the United States.

Hon. Nicola Sansanelli, President "Fidac"—International Federation of War Veterans.

Mr. Matthew Woll, American Federation of Labor.

Bishop William F. McDowell, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE - Hon. Theodore E. Burton BENEDICTION - - - - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Commissions

Convinced that the accredited Peace Movement needs a wider foundation of facts upon which to rest its labors, the American Peace Society is pleased to announce the following Study Commissions. It is the purpose of these Commissions to clarify certain facts within their respective fields and to report upon their labors Friday, May 11. The officers of the Commissions invite the cooperation of Delegates interested in their respective efforts.

Five Commissions will devote three days to intensive studies in the fields of Commerce and Industry, Justice, Education, Religion, and the Social Agencies, with a view to ascertaining in what way they may contribute to better world relations. There will be a Special Commission for the study of the better coordination of peace efforts.

These Commission sessions will be open to Official Delegates and to holders of Registration Cards. Associate Delegates who attend may, with the approval of the Official Delegates, speak from the floor, but may not vote.

The hour and place of meeting for each Commission are announced in the program for Tuesday, May 8. The time is 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; all meetings at Hotel Cleveland.

Commission Organization

Commission No. 1-The International Implications of Industry

Chairman-George Maurice Morris, Esq., Washington, D.C.

Vice Chairman—Dr. Harold G. Moulton, Director Institute of Economics, Washington, D. C.

Secretary-Mr. Whiting Williams, Cleveland, O.

Other members of the Commission: Dr. Leifur Magnusson, Director of the International Labor Office, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Paul H. Douglas, School of Commerce and Administration, University of Chicago; Sumner H. Shlicter, Professor of Economics of Industry, Cornell University; Lucius R. Eastman, President American Arbitration Association; Charles L. Hyde, Pierre, S. D.; J. A. MacMillan, Dayton, Ohio; Hon. John M. Parker, New Orleans, La.

Commission No. 2-International Implications of Justice

Chairman-Prof. Philip Marshall Brown, Professor of International Law, Princeton University

Vice Chairman—Walter Scott Penfield, formerly of the Department of State

Secretary-Dean Charles Pergler, National University.

Other members of the Commission are: Dr. Charles Cheney Hyde, Professor of International Law, Columbia University; Dr. Jesse Reeves, Prof. of International Law, University of Michigan; Dr. H. W. Temple, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania; Hon. Stephen Porter, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; Senator George Moses of New Hampshire; Admiral W. Rogers; Dr. Edwin M. Borchard, Professor of International Law at Yale University; Hon. A. G. Burr, Bismark, N. D.; Karl F. Geiser, Oberlin College, Ohio; Hon. Franklin F. Korell, Henry C. MacKall, E. Polyzoides, Albert Putney, Paul V. McNutt, Salmon O. Levinson, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, and Dr. James Brown Scott.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Commission No. 3-International Implications of Education

- Chairman—Hon. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education.
- Vice Chairman—Hon. Augustus O. Thomas, Commissioner of Education for the State of Maine and President of the World Federation of Education Associations.
- Secretary-Mr. J. F. Abel of the United States Bureau of Education.
- Other members of this commission are: Hon. John L. Clifton, Director of Education of Ohio; Miss Cornelia Adair, President National Education Association; Dean William F. Russell, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; Dr. Harry B. Wilson, Director of the Junior Red Cross; President George F. Zook, Akron University, Ohio; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, President Parents Teachers Assn.; Superintendent Robinson G. Jones, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Tigert announces the outline of his program as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Ten to twelve o'clock a.m.

A. The knowledge and activities designed for the promotion of international good will that the State can and may properly include in the curricula of the elementary, secondary and normal schools.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario.

Hon. John L. Clifton, Director of Education of Ohio.

Miss Cornelia Adair, President of the National Education Association.

Discussion led by: R. G. Jones, Superintendent of City Schools, Cleveland, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Ten to twelve o'clock a.m.

B. Constructive program for the promotion of good will among nations, to be carried on by institutions of university rank.

President-Prof. Herbert A. Miller, Ohio State University.

D. M. Solandt, Associate General Manager of The United Church of Canada.

President George F. Zook, Akron, Ohio.

Discussion led by: Dean William F. Russell, Teachers College.

THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY CENTENNIAL

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Ten to twelve o'clock a.m.

C. The field of activity for education agencies allied to the school systems. Mrs. John D. Sherman, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

H. B. Wilson, Director of the Junior Red Cross.

- Hon. Augustus O. Thomas, President of the World Federation of Education Associations.
- Discussion led by: Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Commission No. 4-International Implications of Religion

- Chairman-Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.
- Vice Chairman—Rev. Walter A. Morgan, D.D., Pastor New First Congregational Church, Chicago, Ill.
- Secretary-Rev. Walter W. Van Kirk, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.
- Other members of this Commission include: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio; James F. McDonald of the Foreign Policy Association; Fred B. Smith of the World Alliance; Rev. Frederick Lynch of the Church Peace Union.

Commission No. 5-International Implications of Social Agencies

Chairman—Dr. Edward T. Devine, Dean of the Graduate School of American University.

Secretary—Howard R. Knight.

This Commission will hold a number of meetings in connection with the American Association of Social Workers at its annual meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, May 2 to 9. The Commission will hold its final meeting at the Hotel Cleveland, Parlor "F", Mezzanine, Thursday, May 10, and report to the meeting of delegates, Ball Room, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, Friday afternoon, May 11, at 3:00 o'clock.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Special Commission—The Coordination of the Efforts for Peace—will begin in Cleveland a series of hearings, with the view of ascertaining the facts as to the various organizations now devoted exclusively to the promotion of international peace. It is hoped that persons or organizations particularly interested in this aspect of the peace movement will make appointments to be heard by the Commission as early as possible. This may be done through the Commission or through the Secretary of the Conference at Parlor "S" of the Conference Suite, Hotel Cleveland.

Chairman-Dr. Ernest H. Wilkins, President Oberlin College.

Secretary-Mr. Parker Wright Meade.

The following persons have accepted membership in this Commission; President Aydelotte of Swarthmore College; Mr. R. J. Caldwell of New York; Prof. John Dewey of Columbia University; President Farrand of Cornell University; Mr. I. F. Freiberger of Cleveland; Prof. Garner of the University of Illinois; Rev. C. W. Gilkey of Chicago; Mrs. E. J. Goodspeed of Chicago; Dr. Sidney Gulick of New York; Rev. Joel B. Hayden of Cleveland; President Arthur H. Morgan of Antioch College; Mr. Henry Morganthau of New York; Rev. C. C. Morrison of Chicago; Mr. Henry J. Smith of the Chicago Daily News; Ex-Governor Sweet of Colorado, Prof. Quincy Wright of the University of Chicago; Hon. Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Dr. Stephen P. Duggans, Institute of Education; L. J. Taber, The Master, National Grange; Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Haverford College.

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Together with three hundred prominent men and women of Cleveland who have given time and money liberally to make this World Conference possible.

OHIO CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Sponsoring "Ohio Day" Monday, May 7, at Cleveland Public Auditorium

Frank B. McMillin, President Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Chairman

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Mrs. Clarence E. Neal. Chairman

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To Conference Delegates:

FIRST

Delegates are requested to register promptly at the Registration Booth, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Cleveland. This booth will be open beginning Friday, May 4.

SECOND

Delegates are urged to see that their railroad tickets are properly validated at the Validation Desk, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Cleveland, at the earliest possible moment. The delegates understand that the special reduced railroad rate depends upon a sufficient number of validated tickets.

THIRD

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PROGRAM

Thursday Afternoon, 2.30 o'clock

Mrs. Simon Fleischman, Vice-Chairman, presiding

WAR DEBTS AND WORLD PEACE Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker, Author and Lecturer FINDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE Mrs. Chauncey J. Hamlin Mrs. Park-Lewis

Thursday Evening, 8.00 o'clock

Miss Olive Williams, Executive Chairman, presiding

THE CHURCH AND WORLD PEACE Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio Rev. Edward J. Ferger, Editor, "Catholic Union and Times" Rev. Samuel V. V. Holmes, D.D., Westminster Presbyterian Church

Friday Morning, 10.30 o'clock

ROUND TABLE : Subjects to be announced

Friday Afternoon, 2.30 o'clock

Miss Helen Crosby, Vice-Chairman, presiding

UNITED STATES PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST Dr. Yutaka Minakuchi, Japanese Publicist and Lecturer

ARBITRATION Miss Helen Dwight Reid, Instructor in Government, University of Buffalo Penfield Fellow from University of Pennsylvania

If there were as much capacity for organization in the whole American peace movement as there is in one regiment of the United States Army, the friends of peace could accomplish anything they agreed to undertake. —General TASKER BLISS. The expenditures which are directly or indirectly attributable to war and the national defense compose over 80 per cent. of total Federal expenditures. This will be the inevitable situation as long as war is the method of settling international disputes. —Annual Report of ANDREW D. MELLON, 1925.

Friday Evening, 8.00 o'clock

Mrs. Frank H. Messenger, Vice-Chairman, presiding

THE LATIN-AMERICAN POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES Professor John H. Latané,

Head of the History Department, Johns Hopkins University Dean Julian Park, Arts Department, University of Buffalo Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, Temple Beth-Zion

Saturday Morning, 10.30 o'clock

Mrs. Thomas J. Stofer, presiding THE SCHOOL AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Miss Helen Olmstead and pupils (in demonstration)

Miss Helen Reid

Principal, School No. 36

Open discussion on each topic, under five-minute rule, will follow the speeches at each meeting

Saturday, Luncheon, 12.45 o'clock

Hotel Statler Ballroom

Under the auspices of the Foreign Policy Association

Topic : "Disarmament"

Speakers: Christian A. Herter, Editor, "The Independent"

Norman Thomas, Secretary, League for Industrial Democracy

The coupon on the course ticket entitles the holder to purchase a ticket for the Foreign Policy Luncheon for \$1.50 or a ticket for the discussion only for fifty cents. Reservations for the luncheon must be made through a coöperating organization or Seneca 1067.

Mere verbal expressions of opinion get nowhere. A mob, however unanimous, can destroy but it cannot construct. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. To get things done, some human agency must be designated io give effect to the general desire that they be done.

-ELIHU ROOT, Foreign Affairs, April, 1925.

COÖPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

(Buffalo and Erie County Branches)

American Association of University Women Council of Catholic Women Council of Churches (Committee on International Goodwill) Federation of Women's Clubs Foreign Policy Association Interchurch Council of Women League of Women Voters Women's Christian Temperance Union Women's Temple Society of Temple Beth-Zion Young Women's Christian Association

PRAYER

FOR THE SPIRITUAL UNION OF MANKIND By HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

TERNAL GOD, FATHER OF ALL SOULS:



Grant unto us such clear vision of the sin of war that we may earnestly seek that coöperation between nations which alone

can make war impossible. As man by his inventions has made the whole world into one neighborhood, grant that he may by his coöperation make the whole world into one brotherhood. Help us to break down all race prejudice, stay the greed of those who profit by war, and the ambitions of those who seek an imperialistic conquest drenched in blood. Guide all statesmen to seek a just basis for international action in the interests of peace. Arouse in the whole body of the people an adventurous willingness, as they sacrificed greatly for war, so, also, for international good will to dare bravely, think wisely, decide resolutely, and to achieve triumphantly. *Amen*.

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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.
- On Education.
 Chairman—John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.
 Secretary—J. F. Abel, Washington, D. C.
- On Religion.
 Chairman—Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.
 Secretary—Rev. Walter W. VanKirk, New York City.
- 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.

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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

Conference Headquarters Hotel Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio

Under Auspices of The American Peace Society

National Headquarters

Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

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:

incinnati	Columbus
ayton	Toledo
shtabula	Akron
ainesville	Youngstown

Patrons' Tickets-

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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.