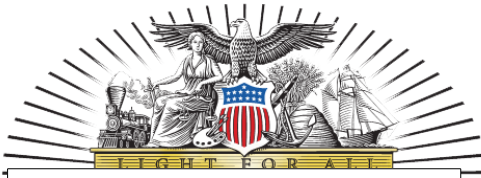


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China 'ENCOURAGED' By Conference Outcome

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In an exclusive interview, Mr Alfred Sze leader of the Chinese delegation told me that he is encouraged by the outcome of the Conference. He listed the points gained by China: lifting of the arms embargo, reduction in indemnities, increase in revenues, all of which he said would increase stability in China. The principle of full sovereignty in 25 years had also been established, though much detail remained to be ironed out in further negotiations. He felt that peace, stability and unity in China must now increase, as would opportunities for the rest of the world to trade with China.

Oil for Safety - the Dutch find their Friends

WW Abell

Defensive agreements have been announced to protect Dutch interests in the East Indies. In exchange for oil, the Japanese and the British have both separately agreed to protect the Dutch colonies against foreign aggressions and presumably, each other. No word on whether Japan or Great Britain was aware of the other party's agreement with the Dutch.

Aerial Bombing of Civilians Declared Anathema

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The Sub-committee has gone even farther from its previous proposal on aerial bombardment, which required a 24 hour warning to relevant civilian populations. Now bombing of relevant civilian operations, which (seemingly) include populace transport junctions

and industrial factories, are now to not be bombed by any military power. All nations have signed on to this monumental achievement in securing "civilised" warfare, if there is such a thing.

A week of Brave Deeds to round off a Triumph

By Ida Tarbell

Noble in undertaking, dramatic in its execution, and a triumph for all men of goodwill. I hope everyone here at the Conference feels, given the last few scintillating days, that it has been a success. China has had recognition of its just demands for sovereignty; new Great Power Japan has demonstrated a maturity and good sense well becoming her wise civilisation. America too has realised that to guarantee peace it is necessary to use our strength for good, and not selfishly. The European Powers also have the right to be proud. They are all (to some degree at least) showing they wish to move on from the hecatomb and horror of the Great War and adopt the New Code of peaceful diplomacy exemplified by the Conference.

If ever diplomats deserved praise, this is one occasion; these few weeks will go down in history as the greatest triumph of diplomacy since Vienna in 1815. And I hope and pray that this time no modern Napoleon will disturb the celebratory Ball with the cannon's opening roar.

In Closing

Baltimore Sun Staff

As the conference comes to an end, the staff of the Baltimore Sun have been asking the various delegations about their feelings on the last few weeks.

Wellington Koo, of China said "The outcome is encouraging, and we are looking forward to the next 25

years with optimism, but also caution. To borrow an English phrase 'the proof is in the pudding'."

Carlo Schanzer of Italy said "I wish the conference as a whole had done better, but I think it did well."

Jonkheer H A van Karnebeek of the Netherlands said "I am pleased with how the conference has gone. I was glad to see such a collegiate atmosphere in committees."

Aristide Brand of France, said: "The French delegation has worked tirelessly on several levels. I am pleasantly surprised at cooperation and progress between countries of such different size and geography."

Prince Tokugawa of the Japanese delegation said "We have achieved a milestone in international relations. We will see a golden age of peace over the next 25 years."

Admiral Chatfield of the British delegation said "Real progress has been made, particularly in improving security in China & the Pacific Rim. We have made a great leap forward for civilisation in the agreements made for the conduct of war."

Charles Evans Hughes, head of the US delegation said "We are hopeful for the future. We will be building on the agreements made so far. We may not have finished everything, but substantial steps forward have been made towards achieving world peace."

A New Style of Diplomacy

Franklin D. Roosevelt

US delegate Oscar Underwood believes that the diplomacy seen in these past few weeks is the start of a new style of international negotiation. In an statement to the press, Underwood said "Far more has been done for world peace at this conference than was done at Versailles,"

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our loyal readers!