

Report from the Roerich Society

Paris . For March- April 1938.

Prof Roerich's picture Castles of Maitreya has been hung in the Louvre gallery section, Jeu de Paume , under the title Paysage du Tibet.

Dr Chklaver enquired as to what measures had been adopted by the League of Nations for the protection of historical and artistic monuments . He was informed that certain technical measures for the passive protection of art treasures had been decided upon and that these included shelters for transportable works of art .

As there is no question of juridical obligation, such projects do not come under the Roerich pact which retains its priority in matters of International Law.

Dr Chklaver wrote to H. Exc. Zelenir Mazuranic, President of the Senate of Yugoslavia , requesting him to use his influence so that the Roerich pictures in the Prince Paul Museum be exposed in the Belgrade Exhibition. Two pictures were received from Prof Roerich, Maitreya in the Mountain Pass, and Landscape of Tibet. One of these was presented to Mr Peyromnet.

Dr Chklaver lectured on the political situation at the Salle Las Cases , at a public meeting.

Dr Chklaver wrote to M. Philippe Serre and Leo Lagrange to congratulate them on their nomination to the post of Under -secretary at the Labour Office and the Ministère des Loisirs.

La Voix de la Patrie published an article by Prof Roerich entitled ' The Unspilled Chalice ' .

Les Dernieres Nouvelles published reproductions of Prof Roerich's pictures.

Mme Kamensky wrote an article on the Pact , to a Geneva Review.

An important meeting at the Society, at which Baronetzky, Emoloff, Mikhaef, and Dr Chklaver spoke.

18 A meeting was held under the presidency of H. Em, the Metropolitan Eulogius at which members of the clergy and numerous personalities were present.

Dr Chklaver spoke on the Pact and its application to the monuments , sanctuaries and religious institutions of the Holy Land. H. EM the Metropolitan expressed his congratulations.

The Governor of West Flanders fixed the International Meeting for discussion of the Pact for May 2. H. E. M. Ossusky, Minister of Slovakia asked that his *Kind regards* ~~salutations~~ be forwarded.

Dr Chklaver sent an expression of sympathy to the Lithuanian Minister who personally returned his thanks.

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Mlle Mercier d'Alencon visited the gallery and admired the pictures.

5 Mr et Mme Tarabilda , sculptor, of Kaunas, Lithuania offered a bust of Prof Roerich in homage from the Roerich Society of Lithuania. The guests greatly admired the pictures.

10 An artistic meeting at which Alex Kotomkine sang popular songs and Mme Koutyrine recited tales as well as other artists.

Dr Chklaver presented the Society's condolence on the occasion of the death of Feodor Chaliapine.

The Belgian meeting at Bruges. May 2. was postponed due to a delay in the replies from certain countries.

the 'Cahiers d'Art Contemporain' contain a text of Mme Valinot on Prof Roerich's work, with reproductions.

The Russian Annual contained an article on Prof Roerich by Roumanoff.

20 A meeting was held at the Society in memory of Feodor Chaliapine.