

COMMUNIQUE

The second Conference on the Roerich Pact has met at BRUGES (Belgium) under the honorary Presidency of H.E. Nicholas de ROERICH, and under the Honorary Protectorship of M. ADATCI, President of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The Conference ^{has} received messages from its Honorary President, and Honorary Protector, and also from His Majesty, King Albert of the Belgians, from the Prime Minister of Belgium, from the Right Honourable Mr Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, etc... Many messages were also received from India, among them, letters from the Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, from Sir Jagadis BOSE, from the Ramakrishna Mission of Ceylon, etc...

The Conference has decided to establish a "Roerich Foundation for Peace, Art and Science" at Bruges.

The City of Paris has donated a valuable collection of ancient engravings to the new Foundation, the center of which is constituted by the 18 beautiful paintings given by Professor de Roerich.

The Conference voted a number of resolutions pertaining to the diplomatic action in view of the adoption of the Roerich Pact by the Powers, and also for intensifying the spreading of the principles embodied in the Roerich Pact, especially among the younger generations.

In connection with the Conference, was held at Bruges an International Exhibition of Art Cities, comprising more than 6000 photographs of Monuments which it is intended to place under the protection of the Roerich Banner. 23 countries participated in that great manifestation in honour of Nicholas de Roerich and of his lofty ideals.

