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AFTERNOON SESSION, NOVEMBER 17, 1933

The Third International Convention of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace was opened with a short radio program on November 17, 1933 by its Chairman, Louis L. Horch, at 2:45 P.M. Mr. Horch greeted his unseen audience and introduced the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Protector of this Third International Convention, who gave a word of greeting. Prof. V. D. Magoffin, Honorary President of the Archaeological Institute of America, also greeted the radio audience.

At the conclusion of the radio program, the Convention was called to order at 3:00 P.M., Mr. Louis L. Horch, presiding as Chairman.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. Henry A. Wallace, as Protector delivered a short address stating that he felt a convention of this nature can help America to play her part in furnishing the leadership to the peace which all nations envision for the future.

The Chairman welcomed the distinguished representatives of nations and all present paid high tribute to Nicholas Roerich the inspired creator of the "Roerich Pact" and "Banner of Peace".

The Chairman read a message of greeting from Prof. Nicholas Roerich from the Himalayas to this convention.

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Dr. Charles Fleisher was introduced by the Chairman and delivered an address, referring to Art as the Common Wealth of the world, and drawing an analogy from the Red Cross, that the Banner of Peace was for the preservation of the things of the spirit of humanity.

Bishop James E. Freeman was introduced by the Chairman and addressed the convention on the struggle of mankind to create things of sprit and beauty, and particularly referred to the life and work of the War President, Woodrow Wilson.

The Minister of Venezuela, Dr. Don Pedro Manuel Arcaya, next spoke in support of the Roerich Pact and Banner, stating that war was justified only to achieve independence, or to preserve it. He pledged the co-operation of the Government of Venezuela to the realization of the purposes of the Pact and Banner.

Hon. Sol Bloom, Member of Congress of the United States recited deplorable havoc among treasures of mankind wrought by wars of all nations, and commended the character and efforts of Nicholas Roerich.

The next speaker was Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Minister of Panama. Very effectively he asserted that peace is the natural state of man on Earth, lauded efforts made to reduce inhumanities of war, and called attention to the fact that the losses and ravages of war are not confined to lives of combatants, and particularly referred to the treasures of art, knowledge and history accumulated through the centuries as the patrimony

of humanity, friends of the spirit, and the enemy of no nation. On behalf of his government he offered congratulations to Prof. Roerich, and unqualified endorsement of the Pact and Banner of Peace.

Minister Ghaffar Khan Djalal, representing Persia pledged the whole hearted support of that Government to the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.

Sr. Don Agustin Acevedo Feliu, First Secretary of the Legation of the Dominican Republic, heartily lauded the efforts of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, and pledged support of the Republic to the Pact and Banner of Peace.

Tswen-Ling Tsui, representing the Minister of China, expressed opinion that the contributions of civilization in science and culture should be protected from international strife and extended good wishes to the convention.

Dr. Don Henri De Bayle, delegate from Nicaragua, stated he voiced the sentiments of his government and people that the universal adoption of the Roerich Pact should have the whole hearted support of all nations and people.

The Chairman read a letter of congratulation from Hon. Robert F. Wagner, U. S. Senator, Honorary Chairman of the Convention, who was unable to be present, and one from Hon. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce; he also stated that letters had been received from the Finnish and Netherlands legations pledging whole hearted support of the Roerich Pact and Banner.

The next speaker, U. S. Senator, Hon. J. P. Pope, spoke of the primary importance of international relations and stated "A simple statement of the plan of Prof. Roerich to preserve the treasures of art and culture should be sufficient to enlist the support of the representatives of every civilized nation".

The Chairman next introduced Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Curator, Smithsonian Institution, who emphasized the practical side of the Pact and Banner by recalling the difficulties of recovering treasures of the past now housed in facilities which are no longer nationalistic, though contained within National boundaries, and the necessity, therefore, of protecting them from the havoc of war.

Mr. Leon Dabo, artist, addressed the convention, describing the progress of civilization as the products of minds of great thinkers, culturists and artists, and therefore suggested that development of the future depended upon the protection of the cultural works of the past and present. He described the destruction of cultural treasures during the World War.

Miss Esther J. Lichtman moved that a resolution of thanks be adopted and sent to Professor Roerich for his message to the convention; seconded and carried.

Mrs. Sina Lichtman addressed the convention, and from her experiences in Asia recited the reverence held in the East for Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

The last speaker of the afternoon session was Mr. Henry James Forman, who recalled how the Red Cross recognition came into being, and stated his belief that the objects of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace could be established with no greater difficulty.

The Chairman read a message from Senator Key Pittman, Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. After which, at 5:45 P.M. the session adjourned until 8:30 P.M.

EVENING SESSION, 8:30 PM.
NOVEMBER 17, 1933

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M. and called upon James H. Ryan, Bishop of Modra, who delivered the invocation.

The first speaker introduced was Dr. E. Gil Borges, Acting Director of the Pan American Union, who spoke of the symbolic significance of the Roerich Banner, and civilization's losses of cultural things through ignorance and ravages of war. He read a message of greeting from Director Dr. L. S. Rowe, from Montevideo.

Dr. Ferdinand Veverka, Minister of Czechoslovakia expressed appreciation of the objects of the Convention, and for his Government pledged support of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.

Mrs. Nettie S. Horch, President of Roerich Society, representing sixty-eight groups of Roerich Societies spread throughout the world and dedicated to the ideals of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, paid highest tribute to Nicholas Roerich, and endorsing the project, expressed the hope that the Pact and Banner would be universally adopted.

Rear Admiral J. K. Taussig, U. S. N., expressed the belief that the personnel of the Navy would all subscribe to the ideals of such an institution as the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.

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and endorsement

Letters stating sympathy/for the movement were read by the Chairman from Maj. Gen. W. Gulick, Chief of Coast Artillery, Maj. Gen. J. F. Preston, Inspector General of the Army, Maj. General Blanton Winship, Judge Advocate General of the Army, and Rear Admiral A. L. Parson, U. S. Navy.

Dr. James Brown Scott, Director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace next addressed the convention, and spoke of the international legal aspects of the Roerich Pact, and the history and authority of its physical preparation.

His Excellency, Michael MacWhite, Minister of the Irish Free State, gave an interesting account of cultural treasures being discovered in Ireland, and deplored the fact of past destruction of so much that was worthwhile. He expressed the hope that the Pact and Banner would receive general adoption.

Mr. Toshikiko Taketome, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, extended greetings from Ambassador Debuchi, and after describing the cultural treasures of the Japanese Empire which had been preserved intact for many centuries, expressed the attitude of his Government toward the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace by stating that the Banner was at that moment being flown from the top of the Imperial Museum in Tokyo as a token of Japan's desire to co-operate in the movement.

Professor Ralph V. D. Magoffin, Honorary President of the Archeological Institute of America congratulated the Roerich Museum upon the outstanding adherence to a project which in his mind is of utmost importance to the cultural advancement of mankind throughout the world.

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann addressed the audience and urged the universal adoption of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace and pointed out the feasibility of this epoch making plan. Miss Lichtmann read messages received in the French language from great European authorities of International Law; Prof. Le Fur, Prof. Alvarez, Baron de Taube, Dr. Georges Chklaver and Prof. de La Pradelle, all who highly endorsed the "Roerich Pact" and "Banner of Peace". Miss Esther J. Lichtmann also read a message from Madame de Vaux Phalipay, President of the European Center of the Roerich Museum.

Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, President of the College of the City of New York, described the establishment of a basis for permanent international peace as the noblest objective of the people of the Earth, but expressed the opinion that the object would not be achieved until a genuine realization was had of the economic and spiritual wastes of war. He expressed belief that the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace is now most timely, as an incident to the final goal to be reached.

The Chairman read a letter of endorsement from Mr. Charles Davis of the National Highways Association of Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances R. Grant, Vice-President of the Roerich Museum addressed the convention very effectively and feelingly describing the life and work of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, dedicated to the ideals of spirit and culture. She described the present movement as a summons to the world to adopt a measure to preserve inviolate the creations of spirit and culture from the temporary passions of man.

Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Protector of the Convention, read a message of greeting from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and spoke at length upon the economic trials of the present time, and their relation to the thought and trend of international affairs. He likened the Roerich Banner of Peace to the symbol of the Red Cross, giving to the former a significance as worthy as the latter; and describing the banner as a symbol of unity not unlike in principle the flag of the United States.

Upon motion made seconded and carried the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. until Saturday morning, November 18th at 10:30.

MORNING SESSION
NOVEMBER 18, 1933

The Convention reconvened at 10:30 A.M., Mr. Louis L. Horch, Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman stated messages of endorsement of the objects of the convention had been received from Hon. W. A. Comstock, Governor of Michigan; Mrs. Meriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas; Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Governor of California; Hon. George White, Governor of Ohio; Hon. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator, and Hon. James M. Beck, Member of Congress.

Sr. Don Eduardo L. Vivot, Second Secretary of the Argentine Embassy, during a short address announced that his Government would participate and adhere to the principles of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.

Mr. George D. Grebenstchikoff, representative of the Siberian Roerich Association described legends of the Altai regions, and the reverence with which the character and work of Prof. Roerich was held in Siberia.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, President of the General Federation of Womens Clubs, spoke on the subject of what might have been the advancement of the human race had the creations of the minds and talents of great men and women of the past been preserved for oncoming generations, and endorsed a peace banner, any banner under which the forces of culture could rally. She particularly expressed the wishes of the General Federation of Women's clubs for the success of this convention.

The next speaker was Mr. M. M. Lichtman, Vice President of the Roerich Museum, whose inspiring message was largely devoted to the consecration of the life of Prof. Nicholas Roerich to the cause of World peace, the preservation of art, and the development of culture. These ideals he described as "Forces of Light" in an "eternal struggle against the forces of evil".

General Alfredo de Leon described Professor Nicholas Roerich as a great crusader, and the convention as an assembly of Diplomatic representatives of foreign powers to pay homage to the Creator of a timely movement and symbol by which nations would resolve not to repeat the shameful errors of the past.

Messages of greetings to the convention were announced by the Chairman as received from:

John Haynes Holmes, Clergyman, New York; Duncan Phillips of Philipps Memorial Gallery; Dr. E. D. Merrill, Director of N. Y. Botannical Gardens; W. A. Bryan, Director, Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art; the New York Historical Society; Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army; Rt. Rev. Charles L. Mead; S. H. Goldenson, President, central conference of American Rabbis; Metropolitan Platoon; Dr. Herman Cooper, University of State of New York; Dr. C. G. Abbott, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Near East College Association; Dr. George Gordon Battle, New York; National Museum of Washington; American Society for control of cancer; Minneapolis Public Library; Michigan State Library; Beethoven Society; Three Arts Clubs of New York; Spinoza center of Roerich Museum; Department of Education, Tokyo; ~~University of California; University of Ohio; Lehigh University;~~ University of California; University of Ohio; Lehigh University; Tulsa University; Pennsylvania State College; Mt. Holyoke College, Dr. Mary E. Wooley, Pres.; Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research; Milwaukee Art Institute, Alfred G. Pelican, Dr.; University of Michigan, College of Architecture; Mr. Emil Lorch, Director; University of Oklahoma, Art School, O. B. Jacobson, Director; Dallas Art Association; The Currier Gallery of Art; Beloit College; Chile-American Association; New York State Association of Occupational Therapises; New York State Federation of Woman's Clubs; New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs; National Council of

Jewish Women; Woman's Unity of Roerich Museum; Chinese Roerich Association; Committee for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Roerich Museum; Craftsmen's Guild of the Master Institute of Roerich Museum; Educational Committee of Roerich Museum; Fort-nightly Book Club, Circles No. 1, 3, 4 Takoma Park, D. C.; French Roerich Association; General Josiah Lockhart Chapter, D. 1812, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Grupo Artistico Cervantes; MacDowell Junior Club, Stamford, Connecticut; New Civilization Pioneers Society; Origen Roerich Society; Oswego High School Student Chamber of Commerce; Polish Institute of Arts and Letters; Twentieth Century Club, New York; Young Peoples Fellowship, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.; Junior League of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ixia Society, New York; Biosophical Institute; Young Idealist Club; ~~_____~~

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Dr. Arthur E. Cook, for the Committee on Resolutions pre-
sented the report of that Committee and moved the adoption of the
report which asked approval of the following three resolutions.
The report was unanimously adopted and the Resolutions passed
as follows:

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MESSAGES OF ENDORSEMENT AND RESOLUTIONS WERE ANNOUNCED:

League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
C. Tulpinck, Bruges, Belgium, - President, Union Internationale Pour le Pacte Roerich; Baron Michel de Taube, France - Membre d l'Institut de Droit International et de l'American Institute of International Law; Membre du Curatorium de l'Academie (Carnegie) de Droit International de la Haye; M. de Geouffre de la Pradelle - Professeur le Droit International, l'Universite de Paris; Louis Le Fur - Professeur de Droit International, l'Universite de Paris; Alexander Alvarez - Membre Associe de l'Academie des Sciences Morales et Politiques; Secretaire General de l'Institut Americain de Droit International; Co-Directeur de l'Institut des Hautes Etudes, France; M. Lillers - President, Comite Central de la Croix-Rouge Francaise, France; His Serene Highness, Prince Bianchi de Medois, France; Grand Duke Andrew, France; Mme. M. de Vaux-Phalipau - President, l'Association Francaise Nicolas de Roerich, France; Dr. George G. Chklaver - Docteur en Droit; Secretaire General de l'Association Francaise Nicolas de Roerich, France; Dzambulat Dzanty - Ossetian Committee of the European Center of Roerich Museum, France; Mme. Helene Vacaresco - President, Le Comite International de la Parole, France; Alphonse Seche - President, Societe des Orateurs et Conferenciers L'Association des Amis de la Lusace de France, France; Le Marechal Lyautey, France; Le Comite-Directeur, Societe des Orateurs and Conferenciers, France; Russian Branch of the European Center of the Roerich Museum, France; Post Revolutionary Club, France; Society of Siberians and Members from the Far East, France; The Kalmycks Residing in Western Europe, France; "Savtra" - Journal of the Post Revolutionary Russian Youth, France; "Affirmations" - Periodical, France; Societe Historique et Genealogique Russe en France; Ataman des Cosaques du Don, France; Council of the Church of Seraphims of Saroff, France; Mr. Achair - Harbin Group, Manchuria; Dr. Bruno Schonfeld - Chairman, Osterreichische Friedensgesellschaft, Austria; Die Universitat Wien, Austria; Dr. Ernst Tomel, Rektor der Universitat Wien, Austria; Dr. Page Frus - Recteur, l'Universite de Copenhague, Denmark; L'Association Polonaise des Amis de la Nation Lusacienne, Varsovie, Poland; Le Cercle Leonard de Vinci a Varsovie, Poland; Dr. Jose Jacinto Rada, Doctor en Ciencias Politicas y Economica; Miembro de la Asociacion Francesa Nicolas de Roerich, Madrid; Il Rettore, R. Universita Degli Studi Di Bologna, Italy; Y. Ishimaru, Director of the Bureau of Arts and Culture, Dep't of Education, Tokyo; M. Heim, Switzerland; His Excellency, M. Zelimar Mazuranic, Delegate of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia to the League of Nations; Senator, Yugoslavia; Czechoslovak Association Lusatian Friends: President: Hejret, General Secretary: Zmeskal, Prague; Dr. Jaroslav Novak, Czechoslovak Consul General, New York City; His Excellency, Stoyan Omartchevski - Ex-Ministre de l'Instruction Publique, Sofia, Bulgaria; Nicolai Rainov - Professeur a l'Academie des Beaux-Arts, Sofia; Blagoi Mavrov - Professeur a l'Academie de Musique, Bulgaria; President Association Bulgare des Amis du Roerich Museum, Bulgaria; Dr. Felix Lukins - President of the Roerich Society in Latvia; Esthonian Roerich Society, President, V. Gutchik, N. Schonberg, Esthonia; Vitiaz Society, Esthonia; Russian Journalists in Esthonia; Brazilian Association of Roerich Society, O.B. de Couto e Silva, President, Georgina de Albuquerque, Secretary, Brazil; Brazilian Society of Fine Arts, Jose O. Correa Lima, President, Jordao de Oliveira, Secretary, Brazil; Society of Diffusion of Fine Arts, Antonino Pinto de Mattos,

President, Eugenio Bethencourt da Silva, Secretary, Brazil; Retrospective Museum of Arts, Adalberto Mattos, Director, Brazil; Central Institut of Brazilian Architects, Robert Magno de Carvalho, President, E. Xavier do Prado, Secretary General, Brazil; Association of Brazilian Artists, Celso Kelly, President, Aluizio Jose da Rocha, Secretary, Brazil; Brazilian Society of International Laws, Rodrigo Octavio, President, Brazil; Pro Arte, Society of Artists and Friends of Fine Arts, Francisco de Rainville, President, Theodor Heuberger, Secretary, Brazil; Amigos del Museo Roerich, Alejandro Hidalgo, Argentina; Salvadoransedi nadamh'y, Argentina; Roerich Society in Uruguay, A. Straup, Uruguay; Maha Bodhi Society, India; International Institute of India; Poona Anath Vidyarthi Griha (Poona Residential High School and College) India; Himalayan Roerich Society, India; Lama Lobzang Mingyur Dorje, India; Dr. James H. Cousins - Principal, Madanapalle College, India; Manindra Gupta - Professor, Government School of Art, India; Sabha Rai Krishnadasa, President, Siva Kumar Sinka, General Secretary, Nagari Pracharini Sabha, Benares. Founded 1650, India; (Indian Literary Society)

RESOLUTION #1

WHEREAS the World's cultural achievements constitute the greatest treasures of the human race, and are the common heritage of all humanity,

AND WHEREAS injury to these treasures is a violence against the common benefits of mankind and of the future,

AND WHEREAS the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace have been created by Nicholas Roerich, internationally renowned artist and cultural leader, for the protection of churches, and all religious monuments, temples and shrines, museums, libraries, universities, and other monuments and treasures of culture and all natural sites and their designation by the Banner of Peace as inviolable and neutral at all times,

AND WHEREAS the Roerich Pact has been unanimously endorsed by the International Museums' Committee of the League of Nations as well as by numerous governmental and learned bodies and numerous leaders in the world of culture,

AND WHEREAS the efficacy of this cause depends upon its adoption and application by the nations,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Third International Convention for the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace recommend the adoption of this humanitarian measure by the nations, and implore Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, again to demonstrate his noble attitude towards the cause of cultural protection, by adopting this measure and sponsoring its adoption by the other nations of the world.

RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS the World's cultural achievements constitute the greatest treasures of the human race, and are the common heritage of all humanity,

AND WHEREAS the injury to these treasures is a violence against the common benefits of mankind and of the future,

AND WHEREAS the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace have been created by Nicholas Roerich, internationally renowned artist and cultural leader, for the protection of churches, and all religious monuments, temples and shrines, museums, libraries, universities, and other monuments and treasures of culture and all natural sites and their designation by the Banner of Peace as inviolable and neutral at all times,

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AND WHEREAS the efficacy of this cause depends upon its adoption and application by the nations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Third International Convention for the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace recommend the adoption of this humanitarian measure by the governments of all nations as a demonstration of the noble attitude of their people towards the cause of cultural protection and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the appropriate representative of each nation.

RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS the principles embodied in the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace lend themselves to adoption or adhesion by unilateral action through proclamations of the executive, by bilateral action, through international agreements, and by multilateral action through declarations of international conferences,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Convention be directed to transmit copies of the Resolution recommending the adoption of this measure by all nations, through the Proper channels to the Governments, to international conferences, and to international organizations working for peace and culture, for such action as they may consider appropriate.

General Alfredo De Leon moved that the Chairman be directed to appoint a permanent Committee for the advancement of the adoption of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace, which was seconded and unanimously carried. The Chairman appointed Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, as Honorary Chairman of the Committee, and as other members Hon. E. Gil Borges, Prof. Magoffin, Dr. Henry Forman, Dr. Charles Fleischer, and the President and Trustees of Roerich Museum.

The Ven. Anagarika Lhashekankrakrya, leader of Buddhist Philosophy addressed the convention on the cultural ideals of Buddhism, which he described as not being a religion, and paid high tribute to Prof. Nicholas Roerich in behalf of the Buddhist World, as the originator of this great universal movement.

Dr. Emanuel Baruch, President of the Goethe Society of America, described Goethe's world Philosophy.

Mrs. Ida Jolley Crawley, Director, Crawley Museum of Art and Archaeology, extended greetings and congratulations to the Convention.

Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes endorsed the Roerich Pact and Banner and paid tribute to Professor Roerich as a messenger of Light.

Mrs. Rabia Martin, Representative General of the Sufi movement in the Western World, expressed admiration for the art, and cultural efforts of Professor Roerich.

Dr. Fabio Lazano, Delegate of the Colombian Government endorsed the Pact and Banner, and expressed desire to subscribing to the Pact immediately.

Dr. Frederick L. Kettner, Director, Spinoza Center of Roerich Society, congratulated Professor Roerich, and elaborated upon the necessity of including in a national educational program subjects which would have the effect of creating consciousness of necessity for peace through eradication of selfishness in character.

M. Dzambulatskiy, Director of the Ossetin Group, represented the Roerich Museum, France, brought greetings of that Center, and hailed Prof. Nicholas Roerich as the symbol of Peace.

Miss Frances R. Grant gave a short radio address over N.B.C. about the work of the convention, and introduced the two Radio Speakers, Dr. Charles Fleischer and Mr. Leon Dabo, who spoke on the necessity for a Pact and Banner of Peace.

The Chairman mentioned that a message of greeting had been received from Hon. H. L. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Navy.

Dr. Call described to the convention the various international machinery, including the establishment of the Red Cross, for creating international justice; the necessity for national governments for local protection, and what might be

accomplished by international agreements and conferences to preserve the peace of the world.

The Minister from Panama, Dr. Alfaro, asked recognition, was recognized, and presented the following Resolution and Motion:

MOTION AND RESOLUTION OFFERED BY

DR. ALFARO, MINISTER OF PANAMA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Convention was called together for the high purpose of endorsing the high cultural achievements and ideals for the preservation of the priceless treasures of art, education and science advocated by Professor Nicholas Roerich,

AND WHEREAS this Convention has endorsed these ideals,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Third International Convention for the World Wide Adoption of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace, recognizes, applauds and commends the high purpose of character and unceasing efforts with which Professor Nicholas Roerich has carried on his great humanitarian work in the promotion of Peace and Culture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to Professor Roerich.

MOTION

I wish to commend the ability and the very fine manner and spirit in which this Convention has been conducted and presided over by our Chairman. I therefore move that a vote of thanks be extended by the Convention to Mr. Louis L. Horch on behalf of those participating here, and on behalf of all those who are interested in the promotion of this great cause.

The Resolution and Motion upon second, were unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Edith Bramhall Cullis, Director of the Polish Institute of Arts and Letters, Roerich Museum, reviewed some of the history of Poland, and the forces of war which have destroyed much of the cultural works of that country. She said that the Roerich Banner of Peace was of special significance to Poland.

Mrs. Sundar Giffin, brought greetings from New England to the Convention.

Mrs. Margaret Eyre Rothwell, President of the Shakespeare Association of Roerich Museum, brought greetings of that Association, and endorsed the Pact and Banner given by Nicholas Roerich.

Miss Esther J. Lichtmann made a motion: "That a vote of thanks be extended to all the delegates who have cooperated so splendidly for the cause of culture", seconded and carried.

The Chairman hailed Professor Roerich, "the man who has over a period of forty years dedicated himself to this great movement to protect the treasures of art and science and religion in times of war and peace".

The Chairman thanked all the delegates, speakers and the participants of the convention for their wholehearted support and requested that the resolutions be forwarded to the nations for adoption, and expressed the hope that this radiant Banner, created by Nicholas Roerich, would be soon unfurled over all the cultural shrines of the world as a symbol of world cultural unity.

A motion to adjourn was made seconded and carried that the convention adjourn sine die. Convention adjourned at 1:45 P.M.