

THE ROERICH PACT AND THE BANNER OF PEACE. (Published by "The Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace Committee", New York, N.Y., 1947.)

It is very interesting and highly instructive brochure on the aims and achievements of "The Roerich Pact and The Banner of Peace". It records past activities of the Pact and the world-wide support it has received since its founder, NICHOLAS ROERICH, the world renowned Artist, Poet and Philosopher, gave material form to his long cherished dream which has been a boon to art and cultural treasures of all peoples.

The brochure under review also inserts the photograph of Spencer G. Campbell, fallen in battle on German soil in November 1944. Spencer Campbell was an enthusiast of the Banner of Peace Movement. His death will be regretted by all those who are eager to see the Banner of Peace spread in every nook and corner of the earth because he was an unselfish co-workers

The brochure includes some timely contributions on the Banner of Peace Movement, "The Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace Movement (Aims and History)", "Culture and Peace", by Prof. Nicholas Roerich, and a useful Appendix and Bibliography.

It is pleasing to note that India is sufficiently represented on the ROERICH PACT COMMITTEE of New York with Dr. Amarnath Jha, Asit K. Haldar and L.M. Sen as Vice-Chairmen and S. Sanjiva Dev, R. Rentz, K.P.P. Tamy and R. S. Fontes as Corresponding Secretaries. New honorary members are Prof. E. Schaub-Koch and Prof. Rocha Madahil, representing Switzerland and Portugal, respectively. Official representative for the Portuguese Colonies is R. S. Fontes.

On reading the brochure it has come to my mind that we in India should also have a Committee of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace for the protection of Cultural and Art Treasures and for spreading the noble ideals of our Gurudev - NICHOLAS ROERICH.



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