PRACTICAL ADVANCES TOWARD WORLD PEACE

V 7 THIN a year the international peace movement has reached a stage of peculiar interest and one which seems to indigeneral lines along which the r against war" is likely to be conducted for the immediate future. Inrest centers on the second Hague conmence which met in June last and adjourned in October after exhaustive discussion of great international matars by some of the ablest talent of 45 ons. The results of that confernations. The results of that confer-neo have been misropresented and mis-understand, and an impression has arisen in some quarters that the confer-ence was not measurably successful. Undoubtedly it was a disappointment to some ardent advocates of peace, but a carful analysis of its work not only indicates substantial progress but also emphasizes the wisdom of the obvious and growing tendency of the peace movement toward the practical—the freeing that most of the real construc-the work must be through the devel-opment and extension of international arequaintance and good feeling as a basis of respect for the findings of an international court. Whatever the mer-it of advanced plans and theories, it seems evident that the present genera-tions at least will do well to direct its efforts largely to the upbuilding of in-ternational law and arbitration and of an international court of such charac-ter as shall inspire a fearless submis-sion of differences. n of differences.

NOT LEGISLATIVE BODY.

In considering the work of the second In constituence, it must be remem-lague conference, it must be remem-bered that it was not a legislative body of one in which a majority ruled. Measures required for adoption the sub-stantial unanimity of 45 nations, rep-resenting all races, climes and temperresetting all races, climes and temper-ametits and every stage of national progress. When we consider this, and realize that it was the first time in his-tory that the representatives of prac-ically all nations have met for dis-ousion, the wonder is not that more was not accomplished, but that the del-egates were able to agree on so many measures of importance. That men of each widely differing habits and engates were able to agree on so many measures of importance. That men of much widely differing habits and en-dronment were able to recognize the international point of view on even a questions surely gives promise of ultimate development of law beween nations.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

To pass over many measures adopted o mitigate the horrors of war, includ-ng the extension of the Red Cross to val warfare, the conference rendered ubstantial service: First, by decreeing that in future no

ation may use armed force to compel ayment of debts due from another ation without first making an offer to This safeguards both debtarbitrate.

and creditor nations. Second, by providing for an international prize court to which appeals may be taken from biased decisions of national prize courts. This is a long step toward international justice. Third, by resolving that a third

Third, by resolving that a third Hague conference shall be held in about eight years, and that the preliminary eight years, and that the preliminary arrangements of that conference shall be made by an international committee selected in advance. This effectively prohibits domination of the program by any power regardless of what nation may call the conference, and practically assures the Hague conference a place in the regular order of international affairs. affairs.

Fourth, by authorizing either party to an integrational dispute to publicly ask for the services of the Hague court. When it is remembered that hereto-fore two nations in dispute were obliged to agree to arbitrate—a most difficult thing when passions are aroused—the real value of this provision is obvious. grat value of this provision is obvious. A mation in the right may now put its adversary in the difficult position of arbitrating a losing cause, or of pub-licly refusing to trust its cause to the ribunal it has helped to establish.

er, while 12 others remained neutral. Thirty-two powers were ready for the treaty, and these powers (three-fourths of the nations) may be depended on to substitute individual treatles of arbi-tration for a general treaty, as is evi-denced by the 66 treatles now in ex-istence and by the others in process of negotiation by the United States. Turning from the affairs of all ne-

istence and by the others in process of negotiation by the United States. Turning from the affairs of all ma-tions to those of a small but impotant section—Central America—the repre-sentatives of Costa Rica, Nica-ragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala assembled in Wash-ington last winter concluded conventions establishing a Central American court of justice and agreeing to submit to it all controversies among them not capable of diplomatic settle-ment; neutralizing Honduras, under which condition war in Central America becomes practically impossible; retus-ig to recognize any civil uprising not the result of deliberate choice of an entihe people; and providing for sev-eral international institutions, all look-ing to a future federation of the five republics into a single state. And to the surprise of many similar plans— promptly ratified every convention, only the deliberate violation of which can now disturb the peace of Central America.

America. OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

In view of the facts just set forth special interest will attach this year to the Lake Mohonk conference on in-ternational arbitration which has come to be looked upon as a clearing house for public sentiment on these matters.

Several causes have conspired to give the Mohonk conference its present in-fluence. The representative character of the men composing it is a sufficient guarantee of its freedom from the radi-cal element of which every peace agency is suspected. The fact that the cal element of which every peace agency is suspected. The fact that the conference holds its annual meetings in one of the beauty spots of America gives it a unique drawing power. And above all the personality of the philan-thropic but clear-headed, eminently practical and successful scholar and business man-Dr. Albert K. Smiley--who hrvites as his personal guests the members of the conference, has con-tributed in no small degree to the growth of the conference, has con-tributed in of interested men to an annual gathering of over 300 persons eminent in every walk of American life and particularly qualified to discuss in-ternational matters under such leaders as Judge George Gray, ex-Senator Geo. F. Edmunds, Dr. Nicholas Murray But-ler and others who have presided at past meetings.

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WILL BE HELD MAY 20-22. The fourteenth annual meeting of the Mohonk conference will be held May 20 to 22, with Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state as presiding of-ficer. It may be expected to present the results of the second Hague con-ference and of the Central American peace conference before alluded to, for it will number among its speakers men who took a leading part in these gath-erings, including the presiding officer, Hon. James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department; Senor Don Joa-quin B. Calvo, minister of Costa Rica and Senor Don Luis F. Corea, minister of Nicaragua. The colleges (half of which are actively co-operating with the Mohonk conference in stimplating student interest in international af-fairs) will be represeted by President Ubelen of the University of Collifornia

the Mohonk conference in stimplating student interest in international af-fairs) will be represeted by President Wheeler of the University of California, Chancellor White of the University of Georgia, president Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, President Swain of Swarthmore college and others. Delegates will be sent by many chambers of commerce and boards of trade, 150 of which, representing prac-tically every large city in the country, are identified with the conference. Speakers on the general topic will in-clude Hon. John Barrett of Washing-ton, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood and Rev. F. H. Rowley, D.D. of Boston, and Dr. Paul S. Reinsch of Madison, Wis, while other addresses are hoped for from Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, Judge Advocate General George B. Davis, U. S. A.; Hon. Richard Bartholdt, president of the American Group of the Interparlia-mentary union; and Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

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Larrinaga of Porto Rico: Rear Ad-mirals C. F. Goodrich, J. E. Coghiand and F. E. Chadwick, U. S. N.; Gen, Frederick D. Grant and Col. E. S. Dud-ley, U. S. A.; many prominent educa-tors including President Butler of Co-lumbia, Dr. S. C. Mitcheil of Richmond, Va.; Dr. A. C. Gordon of the Univer-sity of Virginia, President Seelyee of Smith and President Taylor of Vassar: Hon, J. M. Gamboa of Mexico, Dr. Angel Ugarte, minister of Hondurus; Gen, Stewart L. Woodford and Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York; Hon, Lambert Tree and Henry C. Morris of Chicaso; Hon, J. P. Jones of Minneapolis, Bishop McVicker of Providence, Hon, H. B. F. Macfarland and Hon. Eimer Elisworth Brown of Washington, John Murray Clark and Elias Rogers of To-ronto, and many prominent editors in-cluding A. C. Lambdin of the Philadel-phia Public Ledger, Rollo C. Ogden of the New York Evening Post, R. S. Turk of the Staunton, Va., Speciator, Abamilton Holt of the Albany Argus, Hamilton Holt of the Independent and Walter H. Page of the World's Work.

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FOUNDER AND HOST.

The founder and host of the Mohonk conference, Dr. Albert K. Smiley, is a figure of particular interest. An edu-cator for 20 years, his love of nature led him in 1869 to the purchase of Lake Mohonk, a wonderfully picturesque but wholly undeveloped mountain property 16 miles west of the Hudean at Panch. wholly undeveloped mountain property 16 miles west of the Hudson at Pough-keepsie, to the development of which he has devoted over 30 years, achieving distinction as a business man by bulld-ing up the Lake Mohonk House, a tem-perance hotel, which has become a tre-mendously popular resort of the higher class. In the meantime the estate has grown to 5,000 acres embracing a vari-ety of scenery hardly to be equalled in this country. The possession of this magnificent estate has enabled Dr. Smiley to entertain the members of Smiley to entertain the members of the Mohonk conference and to set a practical and praiseworthy example by using the fruits of an honest business career in the expression of a world-wide philanthropy. H. C. PHILLIPS.

THE SYMPATHETIC JUDGE.

A certain judge once presiding over criminal court was famous as one of he most campassionate men who ever ad sat on that bench. His softness f heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as judge in that

A man who had been convicted of A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into the court for sentence. He looked very sad and hopeless, and the court was much moved by his contrite apearance

"Have you ever been sentenced to mprisonment?" the judge asked, "Never! Never!" exclaimed the pris-"Don't cry, don't cry," said the judge consolingly. "You're going to be now."—Judge's Library.

PERTINENT QUERY.

Mr. Brown is daffy on the subject of scientific problems, but his wife has no sympathy with him in this direction. The other evening he laid down his paper and remarked to his wife: "That's odd." "What?" she inquired. "Why the statement that it would take 12,000,000, years to pump the sea dry at the rate of 1,000 gallons a sec-ond." sympathy with him in this direction.

She thought over the statement pro-foundly for a few seconds, and then in-

nocently asked: "Where would they put all the water?"—Kansas City Journal.

A TRYING LANDING.

The picture shows how passengers are landed at Sincok, the mining camp





- Refrigerators at bargain prices.
 - Announcement to Men.

No longer will crowded aisles and the rustle of skirts cause men to hesitate when they enter the store.

The Men's Furnishing section, in order that it may be more exclusive and at the same time have more room, has been moved across the Main South aisle to the Southeast corner, a location convenient to the street.

Handsome showing of neckwear at 50c and 75c. Special prices on Suit Cases.

Concert Program for Saturday Evening:

1.	Raymond Overture A. Thomas	
2.	Simple Aven	
3.	Selection from Fantana	
4.	Bide-a-Wee Loraine	
5.	Won't You Be My Baby Boy Edwards	
6.	Col. Roosevelt's March Farrar	
7.	Intermezzo from Naila	
8.	Marguerite Waltz fromFaust Guonod	
.92	Entr' Acae from Mignon A. Thomas	
10.	Waltz, Estudiantina Waldenfel	
11.	Salute de Amour Elgar	
12.	Loin du Bal Gillett	
13.	Red Wing Mills	

tribunal it has helped to establish. Fifth, by agreeing on a plan of or-ganization and procedure for a real international court, with permanent judges, to supplement the present Hague tribunal. By arranging the al-lotment of judges, the nations may at any time put the court into operation. And as hier an authority as Secv. Boot And as high an authority as Secy, Root has been quoted by Hon, Joseph H. Choate as being confident that the naions can agree on judges and put the ourt into active operation without raiting for the third Hague conference. OPPOSED BY ONE POWER. As to a point on which the Hague conference failed of unanimous agree-ment, it should be stated that a gen-eral treaty of obligatory arbitration

was actively opposed by only one pow-

THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND. Others who will attend, many of whom will speak, are Gov. E. F. Noel whom will speak, are Gov. E. F. Noel of Mississippi, Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court. Chief Justices R. S. Bean of Oregon, W. D. Beard of Tennessee and W. W. Douglas of Rhode Island, and Justices W. P. Potter of Pennsylvania, Joseph B. Moore of Michigan and Alden Chester of New York; Senator Heyburn of Ida-ho and Representatives Hitchcock of Nebraska, Goldfogle of New York, Wood and Wiley of New Jersey, and



have to be carried ashore by means of

VICTORIA OF SPAIN AND THE PRINCE OF THE ASTURIAS.



The cut is from the most recent photograph of the queen of Spain and her little boy, who will be a year old was baptized Alfonso Christian Edward Francis William Charles Henry Euon May 10. In spite of his name-he was baptized Alfonso Christian Ed gene Ferdinand Antony Venancio-the youngster is a robust little fellow

THE TREACHEROUS SOIL OF NOME.



GREATEST ENGLISH NOVELIST.

story at the age of twenty-five, al though he had written verse at a much earlier ago.

Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody-Commodious rooms. Take elevator to 3rd floor Last Day of the Big Linen and 12 11 1 1 Plain White Linens Bought from York St. Flax Spinning White Wash Goods' Sale.

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75c 24c

French Lingerie

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Clothes baskets value 65c, for 50c Clothes baskets value 75c, for 60c Clothes baskets value 80c, for 64c Clothes baskets value 90c, for 70c

Clothes baskets value \$1.00 Clothes baskets value \$1.20 for

Clothes baskets value \$1.25 Clothes baskets value \$1.50

Bats and etc.

40 inches wide, 50c grade for ... 27c yard 45 inches wide, 59c grade, for ... 33c yard 45 inches wide, 65c grade, for ... 39c yard 45 inches wide, 85c grade, for . . 65c vard

Fancy Linens

All Japanese Drawn Work Linens go at One-Half price. All partly soiled.

Boys' and Girls' Department ODDS and ENDS SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Square and round clothes baskets \$3.00 value\$2.40

Square and round clothes Hampers \$4.50 value\$3.60

Square and round clothes Hampers \$4.65 value,\$3.70 Infant, baby and sewing baskets from 30c upward.

Waste paper baskets all sizes. Tollet Paper 3 and 4 rolls for, 25c SPECIAL PRICE ON GARDEN HOSE.

Our toy department on the floor below is showing quite a number of new things that have just arrived-games-toy books-Base Ball goods of all kinds. Masks, balls, mitts, gloves,

Special Sale of one-half price on dolls that have been ex-

posed to the dust-A little soiled-One-Half Price.

Special prices on Galvanized

Galvanized buckets... Galvanized buckets... Galvanized buckets...

8 gt. Galvanized buckets.....150

14 qt. Galvanized buckets...
16 qt. Galvanized buckets...
0 Galvanized Wash tubs.....
2 Galvanized Wash tubs.....
2 Galvanized Wash tubs.....
3 Galvanized Wash tubs.....
14 qt. Galvanized dish pan...
17 qt. Galvanized dish pan...
21 qt. Galvanized dish pan...

A Spring Clean-Up of Odd Garments-A Sale of Special Significance to Buyers Who Value Service and Comfort Above Latest Style.

for the boy or girl, come Friday or Saturday.

One lot Child's Wash Coats, ages 1 | to 6 years. Sale price 95c. Values up to \$3.95.

One lot Child's Wash Coats, age 1 to 6 years. Sale price \$1.45. Values up to \$4.95.

One lot Child's Wash Jackets, age 1 to 6 years. Sale price 48c. Values up to \$2.50,

One lot Child's Cloth Coats, age 1 to 6 years, Sale price \$1.95. Values up to \$2.75

BOYS' LIST.

One lot Boys' Spring Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years. Sale price \$1.85. One lot Boys' Spring Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years. Sale price \$2.65. One lot Boys' Knee Pants, all Wool, Sale price 48c.

One lot Boys' Blouse Waists, 6 to 16 years. Sale price 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

English Long Cloths					
All	bolts of 13	vards, 36	inches	wide.	
\$1.50	grade, for		\$1.10	Diece	
\$4.00	grade, for	*******	\$1.50	piece	
\$2.50	grade for .		. \$1.85	piece	
\$3.00	grade for		\$2.00	piece	
\$3.50	grade for .		\$2.35	piece	

White Checked Dimities In all the new plaid effects; the real imported fabric.

Hand-Embroidered Scarfs and Squares

Sizes 30x30 and 18x54; \$2.00 grade ,for \$1.00 each. All partly soiled.







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One lot Misses' House Suits. Sale price \$1.00. Values up to \$5.00.

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15c, 2 for 25c. One lot Bobs' Knee Pants, all Wool. One lot Boys' Blouses and Mothers' One lot Boys' Fancy Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 collar, Sale price 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Co., Belfast, Ireland. 300 pieces at a lower price than we have ever offered before. These will be

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Every yard guaranteed to be Irish Linen.

Regular 30c grade for15c yard Regular 95c grade for 47 1-2c yard Regular \$1.00 grade for50c yard Regular \$1.25 grade for52 1-2c yard Regular \$1.50 grade for75c yard Regular \$2.00 grade for\$1.00 yard



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Strong Reduction in Belts

Browns, tan, black and light shades. Values to \$2.50—for 50c.

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On account of enlargement and rearrangement of the jewelry department, every article Saturday will be offered at half prices. The stock is new and attractive, of which the following are a few of the articles.

Hat pins, bracelets, Lavlaliers, mounted combs, beauty pins, veiling pins, col-lar pins, helt buckles and pin, Burretts, Half Price.

Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers. Over twenty styles of ox-\$3.95

fords for women. Over twenty styles, \$3.50 and \$2.95 \$4.00 oxfords for women. A bargain table of oxfords \$1.95 for women, Sample and broken lines. Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.

\$1.00 Infants' slippers

\$1.00 Infants' shoes.

- Misses' and children's strap \$1.45 slippers. Misses' school shoes, sizes \$1.45 11 1-2 to 2.

