

Extraction from letter from S. J. Joseph Flavelle to
Mr Curtis, dated Toronto, December 17th, 1928.

Some two months ago, Dr Wu, Special Representative to Washington, of the Nationalist Government in China, visited Toronto. I called upon him at his hotel. Later in the day, I was one of a company who lunched with him at Government House. Following the luncheon, he outlined the newly constructed form of administration, and the method of its selection, which had come into effect ten days previously. Of course we were all interested. When I returned to the office, I dictated a memo embodying what I understood to be what he had told us. Quite unexpectedly, he called at my office before the day closed, and we had an hour or more of conversation together. I took advantage of his visit to read to him what I had dictated covering his statement after luncheon. He asked me to read some of the pages two, three and four times over, and then said, "That is substantially what I said". I told him that I had made the memo for personal reference, and that I would make no use of it in a manner which would lead to its publicity. I have no doubt that you have had the same material before you long ere this. I venture, however, to incorporate it herewith for your personal reading. The memo reads as follows:

"Visiting Toronto, Dr Wu, with his wife, Mrs. Wu, were entertained at luncheon by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Ross, and the following is the substance of my understanding of the conversation we had together. Mr.