

# A Program for Peace and Prosperity

Text of resolution adopted by the Trustees  
of the  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
in semi-annual session at New York  
December 12, 1932

*RESOLVED*, That the Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in semi-annual session assembled, with a view to advancing the cause of peace and to promoting the prosperity of the American people and of the whole world:

1. Urge that at its coming session the disarmament conference shall deal with the question of effective disarmament in a way which will not stimulate the war-making spirit or leave a huge and unnecessary burden of tax to be borne by the people of every land;

2. Invite renewed attention to the crucial importance of the work of the coming economic conference, which will have it in its power to take the first long steps toward the restoration of the world's trade and industry by recommending the reduction or removal of the many barriers to international trade which now exist;

3. Urge upon the Congress of the United States the vital importance, in the interest of the American taxpayer, whether farmer, wage-earner, industrialist, or otherwise engaged, of an immediate favorable response to the requests of foreign nations for reconsideration of the problems arising from the intergovernmental war debts;

4. Strongly emphasize the importance of prompt action by the Senate of the United States on the resolution now before it to consent to the ratification on behalf of our government of the Protocol of Accession of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice, signed by the government on December 9, 1929.