

Mr. Justice Holmes, when speaking of the law, declared that: "A man can live as greatly in the law as elsewhere". Mankind cannot survive elsewhere than in the law, and under the law.

The moral and intellectual "most" from everyone is demanded if dangerous international tensions are to be resolved. No profession has a greater part to play in finding the way to peace under law than lawyers.

In the stabilizing influence of the law and in the maintenance of the spiritual things of freedom, peace with justice will be attained. In the strict regard by all nations to international obligations, and in a mutual desire to co-operate by all nations, mankind will be able to take the first faltering steps to disarmament and to ultimate peace.

It has been said of this generation of the cold war that it moves "beyond the tower and the abyss" -- the tower being the high heights to which standards of men everywhere in the world can be raised if mankind wills to take the pathway of peace; the abyss is the bottomless depths to which mankind will fall if we fail to solve world differences by specific means and armed conflict takes place, with the arithmetic of scientific destruction being almost limitless.

There will be those who will contend that blueprints for peace have been drawn in the past, and have failed. They will tell you that in 115 years there have been 73 wars -- that in three centuries there has been a world war every twenty-three years. All these things are true. Pacts in themselves are not sufficient, and will only succeed when justice under law and the pacts are builded together, with world-wide acceptance of the International Court.

I believe that, beginning with the world-wide acceptance of the International Court of Justice and, in the process of time, an international control over outer space, ultimately an International Police Force can be established. Then, and only then, will peace under law be attained.

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