

"This Sub-committee recommends that after the American and Canadian committees shall have decided upon a plan of celebration regarding boundary monuments, memorials and arches, a committee of six, composed of three members from each of the respective committees, shall be appointed with instructions to consult experts in art, architecture and engineering with a view to the preparation of plans and the execution of the particular works to be undertaken."

BASIS OF THE REPORT

As will be observed in the opening paragraph of this statement, the members of the International Conference scrupulously bore in mind the fact that their footing was that of delegates from parent associations, from which they derived their authority, and to which they must submit the recommendations agreed upon. It is upon that basis that the present report is presented to the Association.

The formal statement issued by the Conference by no means exhausts the interest of its proceedings. Much public speaking took place, and from the utterances recorded certain extracts may be taken.

THE HON. W. J. BRYAN'S STATEMENT

The Hon. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, at the banquet held on May 9, in the course of the first of the four addresses which he made to the delegates, used the following language:—

What I shall say to you will be in harmony with that which has been said. I am a believer in peace. I am proud to be connected with an administration that is an advocate and exponent of peace (applause). And the President could not live up to the expectations of this nation or to the demands of this time if he were not whole-souled in his interest in this great cause. And I do not know that I can better occupy the brief time that is proper for me to use than by referring very briefly to the causes, the forces, that lie behind the peace movement. There is nothing that gives us strength for a contest so much as confidence in its final triumph. Take from man his belief that his cause will win and you unnerve him. But let him feel that deep conviction and that exalted faith that back of the movement stands One whose arm is strong enough to bring victory to its cause, and he does not ask whether he is to live to hear the shouts of victory or die when