

In his Navy Day speech on United States foreign policy, on October 27th, President Truman, referring to his message to Congress, added that discussion of the atomic bomb with Great Britain and Canada, and later with other nations, could not wait upon the formal organization of the United Nations.

The Conference at Washington.

Mr. Attlee and I arrived in Washington on the morning of Saturday, November 10th. Mr. Attlee had left London by plane on the afternoon of the previous day. I had left London on Saturday of the previous week to cross by ship. We arrived in Washington at the same hour. During our stay in Washington, every courtesy was extended to Mr. Attlee and myself by the President and the Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes. From the hour of our arrival to the day of the signing of the Declaration, meetings and conversations were held continuously.

In our consideration of the problems discussed, the President and Mr. Byrnes had the assistance of Dr. Vannevar Bush, Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and scientific adviser to the President's Committee on Atomic Energy. Prime Minister Attlee was accompanied by Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Advisory Committee in the United Kingdom on Atomic Energy. Sir John Anderson is perhaps the best