

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Above all common thought
All thrones and temples,
Kings and gods, ye sit.

No love or hate or fear
Revenge or self, shall climb,
Or mount, or flit,

To that high judgment seat
Where earnest men, in
Solemn conference meet.

Unswayed by passion
And unswerved by might,
Thy only guides, calm "Justice"
"Truth" and "Right."

Such spectacle through all evolving past,
Till now, was never seen,
Nor in the course of time,
Though dreamed or guessed, has never been.

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