

THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA—

"It gives me pleasure to receive your message of greeting and I reciprocate to you, gentlemen, the cordial sentiments embodied therein. I am happy to indorse the noble idea of celebrating one hundred years of peaceful intercourse between the United States, China, Great Britain, Germany and other nations. A glorious chapter in history. I wish another century of peace not only between these few countries but the entire world."

H. M. THE KING OF MONTENEGRO—

"Thanks for your telegram and your very good wishes which I have received and which I keenly appreciate. You are preparing a very beautiful celebration of a century of peace and concord between two great sister nations, so highly civilized. I approve with all my heart of that aim toward an ideal of peace, of justice and of liberty, which I wish might for ever reign among all nations."

THE PRESIDENT OF CHILI—

"In the name of the President of the Republic, I acknowledge and cordially reciprocate the friendly Christmas greetings of the American committee charged with preparations for the celebration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain and other nations."

THE PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA—

"Reciprocating your kindly Christmas greetings on the occasion of the celebration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and other nations, which I look upon as the most worthy title of the various governments to the gratitude of their peoples, and as the most noble stimulus of universal brotherhood, the Government and the people of Nicaragua join most fervently in this noble sentiment."

THE PRESIDENT OF PANAMA—

"Deeply grateful for the cordial Christmas greetings of this honorable committee, I sincerely join in the most important celebration of the century of peace."