

Therefore resolved, That this General Conference expresses the opinion that to keep faith with our dead, and for the future safety of civilization, the Allies should refuse at all times to discuss or negotiate peace until Germany is ready to lay down her arms and accept the published peace proposals of the Entente Powers; and further, that we express the conviction that under present circumstances complete and crushing victory by arms is necessary to induce, on the part of the German people, such realization of guilt, repentance and willingness to make restitution as will make permanent peace possible; and furthermore, that we demand the surrender and punishment of the arch criminals by whose orders these crimes were instigated and perpetrated.

It was resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Lloyd George and Sir Robert Borden.

(B) *The Holy Land in Christian Hands*: This General Conference hereby records its appreciation of the stupendous fact that the Holy Land, so closely related to all that we as Christians hold most sacred, has at last been liberated from the deplorable rule and misrule of the Turks. We most reverently thank the God of all nations for this splendid achievement, and especially do we rejoice because He was pleased, in the main, to give to the armies of the British Empire, led by a British General, the honor of accomplishing this glorious consummation, which has been the hope of the Christian world for many centuries.

It was resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to General Allenby, Premier Lloyd George and Sir Robert Borden.

(C) Ever since Jesus commanded His followers to "Go into all the world and disciple the nations," the Church has been called to an international outlook. The tragic circumstances of the present war have placed a new emphasis upon the international citizenship to which every intelligent Christian man and woman is called.

No greater step can be taken towards the Christianization of the world than to make supreme, in the high places of international affairs, the ideals of justice, mercy and brotherhood for which Christ died. Therefore we declare ourselves in favor of the forming of the proposed League of Nations, as the first step in organizing the world for enduring peace, based on well established law.

We declare ourselves in favor of the establishment of a Tribunal of International Justice, as the organized conscience of the League and the voice of civilization, whose verdicts shall be enforced by the pledged honor of the nations of the League to enact a decree of non-intercourse upon any nation refusing to obey the behests of the Court.

We suggest that an international police force be organized to act as the servant of the Supreme Court of the World, in keeping in order any of the non-commercial nations, to whom a decree of non-intercourse might have no terrors.