

H. M. THE KING OF SWEDEN—

"The king has directed me to express his best thanks for your kind telegram".

THE PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL—

"Most pleasantly affected by the kindly greetings you have sent me for Christmas, I convey to you with my sincere thanks my best wishes for your personal happiness as well as for the success of the splendid peace movement which you are carrying on in a manner that entitles you and your great country to the grateful admiration of all civilized nations".

H. M. THE CZAR OF BULGARIA—

"Please accept with my best Christmas greetings my heartfelt good wishes for the celebration of one hundred years of peace. This century has brought to the great nation of the United States the blessings of peace, prosperity, progress in all ways, of civilization and highest development of every virtue. I cannot find a better opportunity to express my deepest sympathy with your initiative than to-day, when we remember that the Almighty sent on earth his Son to preach by His divine word and example love, forgiveness and peace."

H. M. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS—

"I am deeply touched by your telegram and the honor that you pay to Belgium. I send you my cordial felicitations upon the high aim of your efforts, and I convey to you my sincere wishes that those efforts may effectively aid in developing constantly more and more among peoples the beautiful ideas of concord which receive renewed affirmation in the anniversary you celebrate".

H. I. M. THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN—

"In the judgment of His Majesty the occasion is well worthy of international commemoration. The century's peaceful progress, in which the United States and Great Britain have borne so conspicuous a part and from which the world at large has so greatly benefitted, has been marvelous. The record will serve in a striking manner to illustrate to coming generations the blessings of peace. The relations of friendship and good understanding which have so long and so closely united Japan with America and the United Kingdom give to the Japanese Empire a deep and abiding interest in the celebration which you have in charge; accordingly His Majesty extends to the undertaking his cordial goodwill and best wishes".