

Who met at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, on July 1, 1944, under the temporary Presidency of The Honourable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chairman of the Delegation of the United States of America.

The Honourable Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish Minister at Washington, attended the Inaugural Plenary Session in response to an invitation of the Government of the United States to be present in a personal capacity. The Conference, on the proposal of its Committee on Credentials, extended a similar invitation for the remaining sessions of the Conference.

The Economic, Financial, and Transit Department of the League of Nations, the International Labour Office, the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture, and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration were each represented by one observer at the Inaugural Plenary Session. Their representation was in response to an invitation of the Government of the United States, and either the observers or their alternates attended the subsequent sessions in accordance with the resolution presented by the Committee on Credentials and adopted by the Conference. The observers and their alternates are listed below:

ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, AND TRANSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Alexander Loveday, Director.

Ragnar Nurkse; *Alternate.*

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

Edward J. Phelan, Acting Director.

C. Wilfred Jenks, Legal Adviser; *and*

E. J. Riches, Acting Chief, Economic and Statistical Section; *Alternates.*

UNITED NATIONS INTERIM COMMISSION OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Edward Twentyman, Delegate from the United Kingdom.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

A. H. Feller, General Counsel; *or*

Mieczyslaw Sokolowski, Financial Adviser.

Warren Kelchner, Chief of the Division of International Conferences, Department of State of the United States, was designated, with the approval of the President of the United States, as Secretary General of the Conference; Frank Coe, Assistant Administrator, Foreign Economic Administration of the United States, as Technical Secretary General; and Philip C. Jessup, Professor of International Law at Columbia University, New York, New York, as Assistant Secretary General.

The Honourable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Chairman of the Delegation of the United States of America, was elected permanent President of the Conference at the Inaugural Plenary Session held on July 1, 1944.

M. S. Stepanov, the Chairman of the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Arthur de Souza Costa, the Chairman of the Delegation of Brazil; Camille Gutt, the Chairman of the Delegation of Belgium; and Leslie C. Melville, the Chairman of the Delegation of Australia, were elected Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

The Temporary President appointed the following members of the General Committees constituted by the Conference: