

WORK IN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN

The United States. On December 3rd, and 4th, 1913, a conference of the American Committee was held in Richmond, Va., representatives being present from 31 States and 53 cities and towns, exclusive of those present from the city of Richmond. The conference was attended by Major C. F. Hamilton and Mr. E. H. Scammell representing the Canadian Peace Centenary Association. The Canadian representatives were invited to address the conference and to assist at the committees' deliberations. Sessions of the following committees were held:—

Committee on International Celebration.

Committee on National Celebrations.

Committee on Official Celebrations by the States.

Committee on Local Celebrations.

Committee on Plan and Scope of Co-operation by Patriotic Organizations.

Committee on Co-operation of Universities and Schools.

Committee on Legislation.

Committee on Resolutions.

Committee on Address to the People of the United States.

The following address was issued by the last named committee and bears the signatures of a large number of leading men, including Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, grandson of one of the signatories of the Treaty of Ghent; Hon. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State; President Nicholas Murray Butler, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Joseph Choate, late Ambassador to Great Britain; James, Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. Samuel Gompers, Mr. A. E. Gallatin, grandson of one of the signatories of the treaty of Ghent, Judge Alton B. Parker, Hon. W. H. Taft, ex-President of the United States and Mr. J. A. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Centenary Committee.

To the People of the United States:

"On Christmas Eve, 1814, Messrs. John Quincy Adams, James A. Bayard, Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin and Jonathan Russell, on behalf of the United States, and Lord Gambier,