

# PAN-AMERICA WILL STRIKE NEW NOTE IN WORLD UNITY

### MUTUAL HELPFULNESS AND UN-SELFISH CO-OPERATION SET FINE EXAMPLE TO ALL

#### Trade Relationship Ideal as Result of Trust in Motives Held by Sister Nations.

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Editor's Note.—As Director General of the Pan American Union and the authorized general exponent of all the Latin-American republics (22 in number) Dr. Rowe is working energetically and expertly to forward a combined effort on the part of United States manufacturers to increase trade relations. His article will be found intensely interesting and greatly illuminating.

The dream of the civilized peoples of the world since history recorded civilization has been and is being accomplished today on the Western Continent.

International disputes are being settled before their activities have more than been born. Hatreds are smothered in the cradle. Injustice is an unknown quantity. The sword has indeed been beaten into a plow share and this in the face of the cry: "There will always be war."

While the great nations of the world view with suspicion even the suggestions of peace overtures that shall last forever, view with distrust the hopes of a universal disarmament, clinging to the weapons of war with one hand while touching the olive branch with the other, there is before them an example of international co-operation, of international helpfulness, of peace and prosperity to its membership and growing trust and confidence in its decisions.

#### Peace and Prosperity.

Throughout the world, the masses of the people are passing through a period of disillusionment and disappointment. The high hopes entertained immediately subsequent to the Great War, that the world was entering upon a new era of international good-will and co-operation have been sadly shattered. Enthusiasm has given way to moral lassitude and cynicism. The resurgence of selfish nationalistic and even imperialistic ambition on the part of the peoples of Europe has developed an atmosphere of pessimism with reference to the future of Western civilization.

The bitter experience of the last few years has served to undermine many accepted and hitherto unquestioned beliefs relative to international affairs. There is a growing feeling that the ruthless international competition, which has characterized world relations during the last century, has not produced the results which were anticipated. Even those countries that seemed to gain the greatest advantage from this competitive system have often found those advantages hollow and of little permanent value. With this increasing doubt as to the efficiency of international competition, there is a growing feeling that the welfare of the masses of the people in all countries can best be guaranteed through a policy of international co-operation rather than competition.

#### First Conference.

Since the first Pan American Conference, held in 1889 under the statesmanlike leadership of James G. Blaine, there has been worked out a policy of international co-operation and mutual helpfulness amongst the

Republics of the American Continent which may well serve as an example and inspiration to the nations of the world. For a period of over thirty years, the diplomatic representatives of the American Republics have been meeting each month, presided over by the Secretary of State of the United States, to discuss matters of common interest and concern. Through such interchange of thought and opinion, there has been created an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence which has served to solve amicably and through the reasonable and orderly processes of discussion, a large number of problems which might otherwise have become the source of international irritation.

Even more significant than the successful settlement of pending international problems is the spirit of mutual helpfulness which has found and which still finds expression in the Pan American Union. Through this organization the accumulated experience of the entire American Continent is placed at the disposal of each and every one of the Republics. Whenever expert service is required for the solution of any pending domestic problem, whether it is in matters of education, sanitation, irrigation, or any other department of national activity, the governments of the American Republics are aware that they can secure such expert service from the Pan American Union. Through the intermediary of the diplomatic representatives at Washington there is a constant exchange of information and experience. The effectiveness of this interchange is strengthened by the publications of the Pan American Union, especially the Spanish, Portuguese, and English editions of the monthly Bulletin, supplemented by descriptive handbooks of each of the Republics, and special publications relating to their foreign commerce.

The Educational Section of the Union, under the able direction of the Assistant Director, Dr. Francisco J. Yanes, is unremitting in its efforts to develop closer culture ties between the Republics of this Continent. Through the activities of this Section, scholarships have been established in the United States for students from Latin American countries and similarly students from the United States are given opportunities to pursue special investigations in Latin America.

an early procedure is established for their solution. These general Pan American Conferences have been supplemented by a series of specialized conferences which have also contributed their due share toward developing Pan American co-operation.

Soon after the outbreak of the European War, the Secretary of the Treasury called a conference of the Ministers of Finance of the American Republics to consider the financial situation which had arisen by reason of the war in Europe. This conference met in Washington in 1915, and led to the formation of a permanent organization known as the Inter-American High Commission, designed to foster closer co-operation between the different sections of the Continent. This Commission is made up of a national section organized in each country, presided over by the Minister of Finance, and composed of nine eminent financiers and jurists. At the close of the war, the second of these international conferences met at Washington to consider the financial situation in which the American Republics found themselves by reason of new conditions created by the termination of the war. This second conference entrusted to this permanent organization—the Inter-American High Commission—the further duty of fostering closer financial and commercial ties, and this work is now being carried forward with most gratifying results.

The First Pan American Scientific Congress, which was held at Santiago, Chile, in 1908, was a further factor in establishing closer cultural ties between the Republics of America. Prior to 1908, these congresses were Latin American rather than Pan American in character, and the inclusion of the United States was intended as a demonstration of the community of intellectual and cultural purposes of the nations of America. At the Santiago Congress, of 1908, eminent representatives of science and letters of every American country met for interchange of views, and developed plans for closer intellectual co-operation. The second of these Scientific Congresses was held at Washington in 1916, and the third will assemble at Lima, Peru, in July, 1923.

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