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CONFERENCE NOTES

Colonel de Souza Ferreira has been appointed an additional Vice-President of the Conference, following a proposal made by H.E. Prince Tokugawa, and seconded by Judge Payne, at the meeting on Monday.

The names of Mr. Mahmoud Fawzy, Major de Albuquerque, Mr. Montt and Mr. Naida, have been added, at their request, to the list of members of the First Commission.

RESOLUTIONS VOTED

RESOLUTION I

Moved by Miss Boardman (U.S.A.)
Seconded by Mr. Flûry-Hérard (France)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference, having taken cognisance of the general report of the International Red Cross Committee,

Notes with satisfaction the care with which the Committee has carried out the mandates

entrusted to it,

Gives general approval to the initiatives taken by the Committee,

And confirms the mandates given to the Committee by the previous Conferences.

RESOLUTION II

Moved by Mr. Whitmarsh (Cuba)
Second by H.E. Prince Tokugawa (Japan)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

Considering the difficulty of arranging for an International Competition for Medical and Auxiliary Personnel,

And considering the extraordinary expenses which have had to be borne by the International Red Cross Committee during the last

financial year,

Assigns to the International Committee, without reserve, the capital sum together with interest up to date which was allocated to the International Red Cross Committee in 1927 from the Empress Shôken Fund for the organization of a Competition for Medical and Auxiliary Personnel.

RESOLUTION III

Moved by Marquis de Casa Valdès (Spain)

Seconded by Judge Payne (U.S.A.)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

In view of the report submitted to it by the Council of the Red Cross Committee Foundation,

Gives full approval to the constitution of this Foundation, which was formed on May 1st, 1931,

And invites the Governments which are parties to the Geneva Convention to follow the example of the Swiss Confederation and to grant to the Foundation subventions sufficient to bring the total fund up to the figure of three million Swiss francs.

RESOLUTION IV

Moved by H.E. Prince Tokugawa (Japan)

Seconded by Mr. Daeniker (Switzerland)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference confirms up to the time of the meeting of the Sixteenth International Red Cross Conference the Standing Commission's, nominations of

the Marquis de Casa Valdès and Mr. Goldschmidt to represent the nation Red Cross Societies on the Council of the International Red Cross Committee Foundation.

RESOLUTION V

Moved by Colonel Favre (I.R.C.C.)

Seconded by Colonel Meinich (Norway)

The Fifteenth International Red Cross Conference,

Noting with satisfaction that the League of Red Cross Societies has continued to follow a policy conducive to the continued development of Red Cross work nationally and internationally, and has thereby contributed to make the work which the Red Cross does for the alleviation of human suffering an asset of ever-growing importance to humanity.

And considering the great moral value, in such critical times as those through which the world is now passing, of regular contact and co-operation between the leaders of the Red Cross movement in all countries,

Approves the General Report,

Expresses to the Board of Governors of the League its earnest thanks, and expresses the hope that the League will continue, as in the past, to be a source of constant inspiration and stimulus to its Member Societies.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED

DRAFT PRESENTED BY THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATE

Having regard to the resolutions of earlier Red Cross Conferences, and especially to the resolution of the Eleventh (Geneva) and Fourteenth (Brussels) Conferences, declaring that the Red Cross, besides its usual wartime and peacetime activities, must exert every effort in the struggle to prevent war,

And considering that the progress made in the technique of warfare places almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of the work of the Red Cross in wartime,

The Red Cross delegation of the U.S.S.R.

expresses the hope that all national Red Cross Societies and all peoples will draw the attention of their governments to the necessity of protecting the lives of tens of millions, saving tens of millions more from suffering and privations, and preventing the worst catastrophes which threaten to destroy the material and intellectual wealth accumulated through the centuries, by establishing throughout the world legal rules and international relationships of such a kind as will exclude the outbreak of war, and guarantee the peaceful solution of international disputes.

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At yesterday's plenary session it was particularly requested on behalf of the Junior Red Cross of Japan, five thousand of whose members are coming from all parts of the country for the fête in Hibiya Park scheduled for 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 25th, that all delegates will endeavour to be present on that occasion.

It was further announced that delegates are invited, after the fête in Hibiya Park, to visit the Military Hospital at Ushigome, where they will have the opportunity of seeing an exhibit of the campaign medical stores of the Army Medical Service.



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