Hull Pays Honor to Carnegie For Promoting World Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The American people, by the unanimous voice of the nation, bestowed a fitting tribute in memory of his (Andrew Carnegie) rich and varied achievements in the cause of peace was extolled today by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, speaking before the national governing board of the Pan American Union, Secretary Hull told a special meeting of experts that Carnegie had contributed a great deal toward the promotion of peace throughout the world, but particularly in America.

"Among the many high purposes of Mr. Carnegie's career were the efforts in his long years of life, the one which commanded his greatest enthusiasm and one of the chief aims of his life, the maintenance of peace throughout the world, but particularly in America."

The establishment of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is the outward expression of these ideals, the Secretary continued.

To the Rockefeller Foundation and to the Carnegie Corporation, Ambassador Felix A. Eppli of Switzerland, brought to the meeting, Mr. Carnegie's work as a delegate to the first Pan American Conference in 1913, for his efforts to maintain peace in South and Central America in the later years -- not only that European governments became involved on a political basis with their neighbors.

Carnegie gave the Pan American Union its present magnificent building at the corner of Seventeenth and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Carnegie and Rich Men Who Pass On Wealth

Are Praised by Editor

By AUSTIN DUNFERMLINE

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—Unmeasured praise of the wealth that passes in death was voiced today in an address by Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the Richmond (Va.) News Leader and biographer of George Washington and Chester A. Arthur, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, who is honored today by Carnegie Music Hall, which, Mr. Freeman stated, is the most beautiful and largest steel master's beneficence.

"The first of these ventures is the Carnegie Steel Company, which was established in Pittsburgh on November 25, 1873, when Andrew Carnegie was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, by 'something besides 100 years,' declaring that the law does not protect the United States tax laws 'gives a special significance to the country.'"

"In every one of the cases I was thinking of, the American people have given up to no other Estados fortuna than those of Andrew Carnegie or John D. Rockefeller, they can have it so," Mr. Freeman said.

Mr. Freeman recalled that fortunes have been kept in America for a few instances for three generations, but most of them have been lost, and he quoted the position that if the income tax law had been in existence in the time of President Grant, "which was in obvious ways men had done, but the average man has been richer and his sons better educated and cultured because there had been no monopoly wealth." Fifty-four American men made gifts in excess of $25,000,000 each in 1934, and it is expected that the total fortune and property of the United States will be about $1,050,000,000.

"That is to say," he continued, "less than three-quarters combined to give to the American people."

Aid to the American people was expanded by the government of President Wilson in 1917 by an act for the purpose of providing for the financing of the war, and President Coolidge was appointed as the first of these persons the fact that the aim of the American philanthropists has not been to provide an opportunity through education, to add to their nation's heritage of beauty, to elevate human worth, to take the horror from illness and the financial burden from convalescence."

"Mr. Freeman named a long list of men who have given large sums toward advancing the cultural life of the American people."

"But trend of all today, on the century of this 20th, I think of Mr. Carnegie," he said.

Carnegie Is Honored At Scot's Birthday

By Trustees of Funds

DUNFERMLINE, Scot., Nov. 25—Men who are devoting their lives to the spending of the fortunes left by Andrew Carnegie met here today to do honor to the famous benefactor on the centenary of his birth.

In a palette of $50,000 music hall, with Carnegie money, they gave a review, at a banquet tonight, the use to which they have placed the millions earned by a man who was born in a humble weaver's cottage here.

Members of the four British Carnegie trusts will explain here, over a period of 30 odd years, a total of nearly $500,000,000 has been expended by philanthropic enterprises throughout the world.

Personal tribute to Mr. Carnegie was given in a banquet address by John Finley, who, as the editor of the New York Times, American appreciation of the fact that the work of the "prince of givers" is to be expressed by Mr. Finley.

To Dunfermline, situated on a steep slope, surrounded on three sides by Fife coal fields and on the fourth by the waters of the Firth of Forth, observance of the centenary is an even greater event.

Dunfermline has been described by the generosity of America's world-known "captain of industry" through large public park, swimming pools, gymnasiums and recreation grounds, all provided by the wealth of a man who grew up in his boyhood in Dunfermline.