

# PRINCE SAYS JAPAN SEEKS NO MORE WAR

**Tokugawa, Head of Japanese  
Delegation to Arms Conference,  
Guest of State Chamber of  
Commerce.**

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## TREATY A PLEDGE OF PEACE

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**Darwin P. Kingsley Asks Business  
Men to Combat Nation-Wide Hos-  
tility Against New York.**

More than 500 members of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, including fifty presidents and officers of various Chambers throughout the State, attended the first meeting of the Chamber in their newly constructed building at 65 Liberty Street yesterday noon. Prince Tokugawa, head of the

Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference, was the guest of honor.

Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the Chamber, said, in opening the meeting, that the "rehabilitation of our home should rehabilitate our courage in facing the great problems which now confront us." Declaring that it was time that business men here realized that a nation-wide hostility existed against New York, Mr. Kingsley urged more co-operation in dispersing this, by the dissemination of accurate information. Ratification of the port plan was urged by Mr. Kingsley, who added that the economic problem at the Port of New York would be solved by the Port Authority. The proposal of the canalization of the St. Lawrence River, however, was opposed by the Chamber, Mr. Kingsley explained.

Prince Tokugawa said, in his address, that the Five-Power Treaty, which was now being drafted, promised "to be the greatest pledge of peace that has ever been concluded." A general understanding between Japan and the United States, the speaker continued, would not only mean a "great reduction in taxation, or a turning of moneys so derived to profitable productive uses," but a "vast increase in confidence and security for investments, for the increase of trade and commerce, and for co-operation in many ways."

"We want no more war," said the Prince. "We have given tangible proof of this fact by our acts at Washington.

We have made, with you and other nations, a great peace."

During the business session Irving T. Bush, Chairman of the Executive Committee, introduced resolutions endorsing the Four-Power pact and favoring selective immigration laws when the Dillingham act expires this June. Burnis D. Caldwell, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Internal Trade and Improvements, introduced a resolution calling for uniform State corporation laws and another opposing the Capper bill. Charles L. Bernheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Arbitration, and David T. Warden, Chairman of the Committee on Harbor and Shipping, also made reports.

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