

there are clear Biblical prophecies, such as Isaiah 11: 1-9, that a great era of universal peace and happiness is coming. Isaiah 11: 9 reads: 'They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain'. But we must not forget that the verse ends with the words: 'for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.' A wicked world will never have lasting peace. It is divine intervention by the return of Christ that will produce the great era of world peace, not human effort. Your Hague Tribunal sounds like a beautiful idea but I don't see any hope of its succeeding in its objective."

The man was unconvinced. He was so certain that the Hague Tribunal would accomplish its purpose that he tended to think of the minister as an old mossback, putting too much stress on the words of an ancient book. But events moved so rapidly that even before he reached Holland, World War I had broken out.

After the war the League of Nations was set up, and it was declared that the world would now be made safe for democracy, but the minister was still unconvinced. He said: "The Bible says that the age will end with wars and troubles, not with peace established by the efforts of ungodly men." After