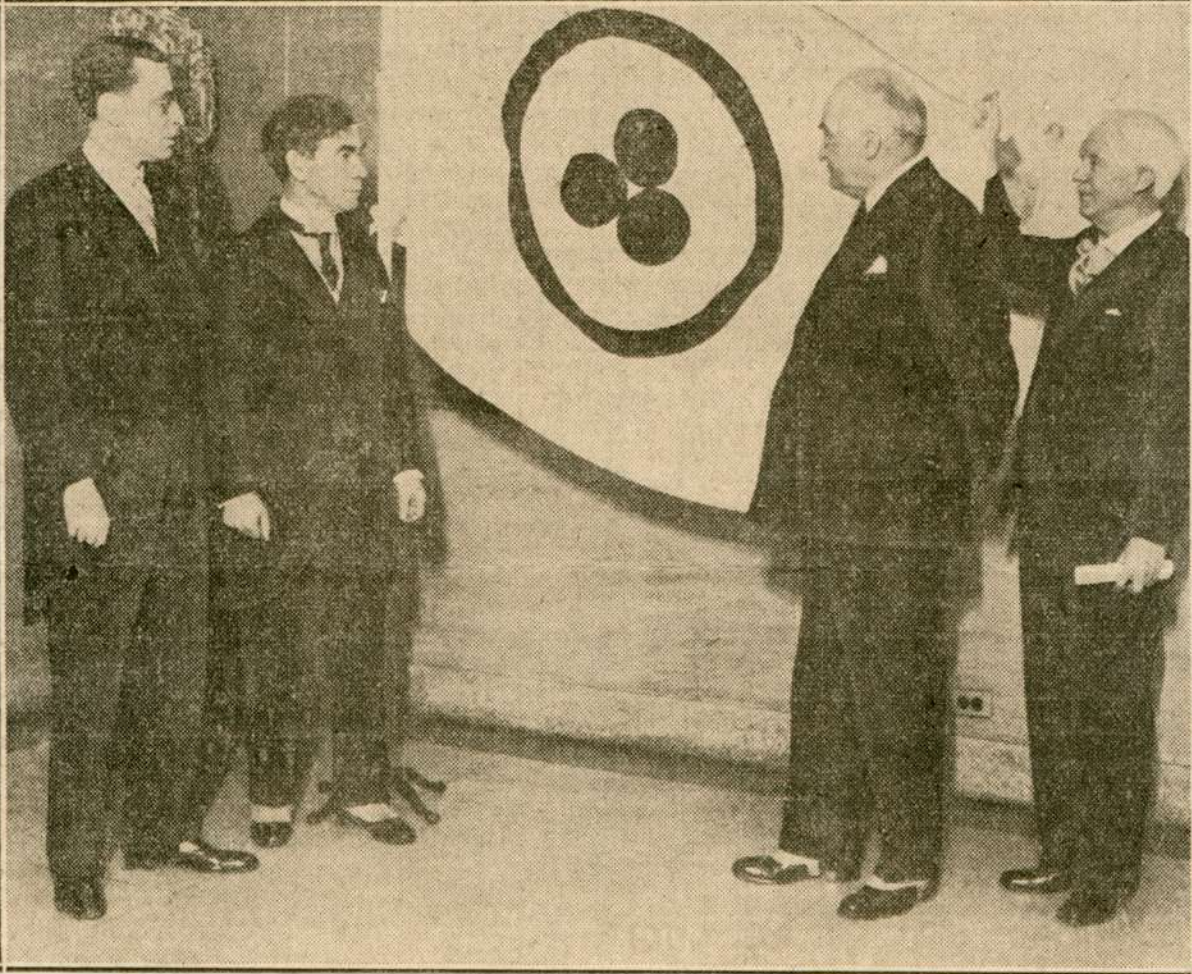


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**Roerich Banner of Peace Dedicated; to Tour World**

The Roerich banner of peace, designed by Nicholas Roerich to spread the gospel of peace by means of the cultural arts, was dedicated yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, at exercises held in Roerich Museum, Riverside dr. and 103rd st. The banner will be sent immediately on a tour of the world, first going to Bruges, Belgium, and later to cities in France, Holland, Sweden, Finland and other countries, where special celebrations linking peace and cultural movements will be held.

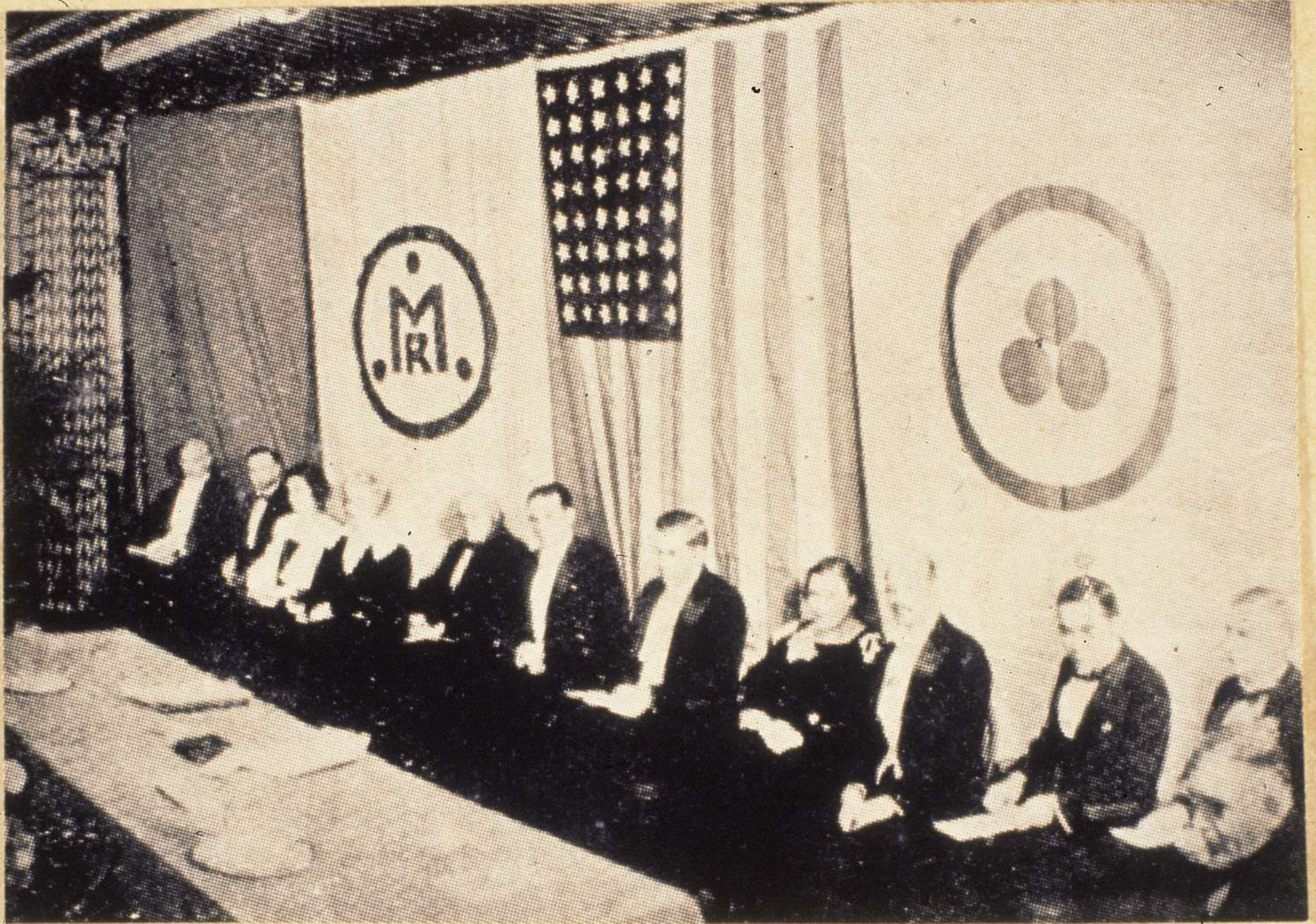
It is planned to have the banner returned to the United States by September 27, 1933, when it will be presented to Dr. Roerich at a ceremony in New York.

Frances R. Grant, vice-president of the museum, outlined the purposes of the banner. Dr. James H. Cousins, Irish poet, read a poem written for the occasion. Dr. Charles Fleischer, author and lecturer, presided.

The banner, which is of silk, is six by eight feet. Against a background of white is a large circle on which are three spheres, symbolizing universality.

**FLAG OF THE ARMY AGAINST WAR**—The Roerich Banner of Peace, originated by Nicholas Roerich, is dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood of St. Bartholomew's Church. In the photo are, left to right: Louis L. Horch, Dr. Norwood, George Gordon Battle and Dr. James H. Cousins, Irish poet.

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Third International Convention of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace, Washington, Nov. 17, 1933. (The Chairman and Speakers)