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Jamieson seemed satisfied with this explanation of Wang's and did not pursue the subject.

Some time later, in the discussion, Patterson pointed out that the phrase "the Commission having had no opportunity to meet previously outside of Korea..." had been included in deference to Jackson's wishes.

Liu suggested dropping the expression as it had no significance any longer.

Paul-Boncour said he favored the Chinese opinion, but that in the event the Commission insisted on preserving the phrase, he had no objections.

Jamieson agreed that he saw no reason for the phrase to be in and thus acceded to its deletion.

9. "No War" (Paul-Boncour.)

On 11 July, during the discussion following a farewell luncheon which Paul-Boncour and Manet had given for the Langdon's, the remark was made by an American present that it was high time people realized there was no longer any middle-of-the-road and they had better get on one side or the other.

Paul-Boncour objected to this statement, saying there would always be a middle-of-the-road. The opinion was expressed that a war would certainly eliminate the middle-of-the-road, to which attitude Paul-Boncour replied as follows:

"There will be no war. The Russians are much too clever to ever develop a war. For that matter, of course, there is a war on now but not in the sense which you mean. The only reason that Hitler made a war is because he was such a damn fool. He ran out of patience, but the Russians have a tremendous patience. They know when to push and when to wait. Joe Stalin is a much more clever individual than Hitler. He will never lose his patience and push the world into war."

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