

## ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

*Treaty signed at Washington May 5, 1914*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification August 13, 1914*

*Ratified by Italy November 29, 1914*

*Ratified by the President of the United States March 17, 1915*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 19, 1915*

*Entered into force March 19, 1915*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 24, 1915*

*Article II modified by agreement of September 18, 1915,<sup>1</sup> and treaty of September 23, 1931<sup>2</sup>*

*Revived (after World War II) February 6, 1948,<sup>3</sup> pursuant to article 44 of treaty of peace signed at Paris February 10, 1947<sup>4</sup>*

39 Stat. 1618; Treaty Series 615

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind the two countries, and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for those purposes, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State; and

His Majesty the King of Italy, His Excellency the Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, Commander of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown of Italy, etc., His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties engage to submit for investigation and report to a Commission, to be constituted according to the provisions of the

<sup>1</sup> TS 615½, *post*, p. 132.

<sup>2</sup> TS 848, *post*, p. 164.

<sup>3</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 22, 1948, p. 248.

<sup>4</sup> TIAS 1648, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 325.