

MONEY TALKS AT BRETTON WOODS

In Washington 28 nations signed the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement, ^{an} ~~the first~~ international attempt to stabilise rates of exchange. Belgium signed first. Then, for Canada, Ambassador Pearson appended his signature. [China became a party to the agreement, one more practical link between east and west. Next came the French Ambassador, ~~Henri Bonnet~~. The Bretton Woods plan, though based on gold, provides against all known defects of the gold standard..

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Vinson ~~signature~~ ^{signed as U.S.} committed the United States, and ~~and~~ Great Britain, ~~though not without its doubters,~~ ^{*represented by Lord Halifax*} fell into line over the signature of Lord Halifax. The

The world looks hopefully towards Bretton Woods.

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1. TITLE: One World: NATIONS SIGN BRETTON WOODS
2. Washington. The Bretton Woods Monetary agreements are ratified. Acting U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson officiates at the signing of the pact by 28 nations -- drafted in forty-four by then Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau with the help of Assistant Secretary Harry D. White. First to sign is Belgium's Charge d' Affaires - Louis A. Geffin.
9. Then, for Canada, Ambassador Lester B. Pearson.....
11. Dr. Wei Tao-ning signs for China.....
14. For the Republic of France, Henri Bonnet, the French Ambassador. And for the United Kingdom, the Earl of Halifax endorses the historic agreement.
17. Treasury Secretary Fred M. Vinson signs for the United States, then sums up the significance of the $\text{\$}$ eighteen billion dollar program:

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