

Messages

From LOUIS SAILLANT

Secretary-General of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

IN my capacity as Secretary-General of the World Federation of Trade Unions, I greet the World Federation of Scientific Workers with the warmest sympathy and I sincerely hope that our two organizations will be able to keep up a relationship of confident collaboration, thus illustrating the union of the intellectual and manual workers.

Our aims are the same: To assure peace with freedom, by the progressive and constant betterment of the living and working conditions of the peoples, by the utilisation of the vast resources of the world for the benefit of all men.

The intellectuals, on their side, are more and more impressed by their duties to the community and they know, as we do, that every scientific discovery, every technical improvement, to be effective, useful and humane, implies adequate economic, social and political conditions which can only be realized with the co-operation of an enlightened and organized wage-earning class.

LOUIS SAILLANT.

Paris, February 24th, 1947.

From DR. JOSEPH NEEDHAM, F.R.S.

Director of the Natural Sciences Division of UNESCO

HAVING been a member of the British Association of Scientific Workers for many years, it is a particular pleasure for me to send a message of best wishes for success to the World Federation of Scientific Workers. The formation of such a professional world body was urgently necessary, if not indeed overdue, and I am convinced that it will successfully accomplish the various obvious tasks which lie before it.

JOSEPH NEEDHAM.

Paris, February 2nd, 1947.