

hela världen i sitt grepp.

Den 19 oktober

New York Times

skriver om Byrnes tal bl.a.:

"He dealt frankly, soberly and, we think, constructively with the central problem that must still be solved. It is not the imperfect letterhead provisions of the treaties drafted in Paris that disturbs him. It is rather the continued if not increasing tension between Russia and United States

"Mr. Byrnes rejects both 'soft' and 'tough' as proper descriptions of the policy which he has pursued toward Russia. He prefers patient but firm

Patient, he certainly has been Firm he must be surely it is true that 'every understanding requires the reconciliation of differences and not a yielding by one state to the arbitrary will of the other.

Den 21 oktober

New York Herald Tribune

säger i en ledare, att Mr. Byrnes vid återkomsten från Paris förtjänar sina landsmäns tacksamhet. Det heter i artikeln bl.a.:

Byrnes met very difficult crises with firmness and sense. He avoided giving away positions whose loss would have been disastrous and he refrained from unnecessarily truculent or aggressive stands in defense of what had to be held.

"From the address of Mr. Byrnes and the statement on the Soviet-American relations issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America emerged a formula of tolerance to which nearly all Americans can subscribe and in which they can take pride... What the council asserted..... and what Mr. Byrnes affirmed in a quotation from his first speech as Secretary of State, was the thought that the United States renounces any intention of imposing its system upon other nations by force or fraud, just as it will resist any effort to impose an alien way of life upon others by those means."

Washington Post

skrev bl.a. "In our opinion, Byrnes... responded to the deepest instincts in the American psyche that our only salvation is to work for peace based upon justice as well as agreement. He showed that he yields to none in his quest for it... There was no weariness in his exposition... It is refreshing to hear convictions uttered with such calm determination."