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PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE AND BEYOND, 1919-1925:

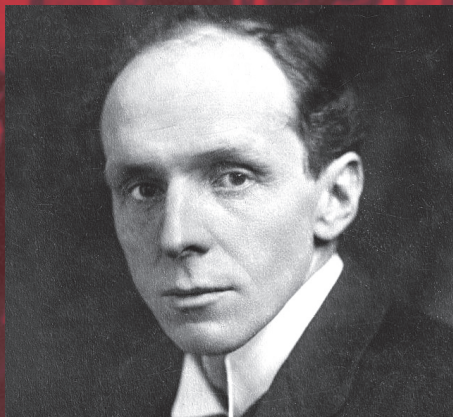
HOW THE ALLIED POWERS DEvised THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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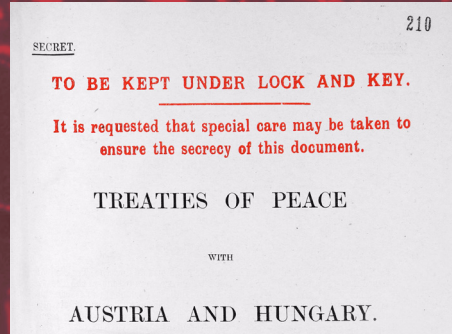
## From the Treaty of Versailles...

The Paris Peace Conference was a meeting of Allied diplomats that took place in the aftermath of the First World War. Its purpose was to impose peace terms on the vanquished Central Powers and establish a new international order.

British Online Archives' latest collection, Paris Peace Conference and beyond, 1919-1925, contains archival material relating to this tumultuous period in European and world history.



Papers of Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Arthur Balfour from the collections of the British Library.



Most of the files, including FO 608, are drawn from The National Archives (UK).

The documents cover the treaties of Versailles, Saint-Germain, Sevres, Trianon, Neuilly, Lausanne, and Locarno, as well as the foundation of the League of Nations.

Together, they provide a unique insight into the aftermath of the First World War, the shifting balance of power in the 1920s, and the origins of the Second World War.

## ...to the Treaties of Locarno



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