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Peiping, China: Thorne and Cleaveland standing in the "Center of the Universe" at Temple of Heaven. Photograph taken during the U.S. Reparations Mission. Edwin Pauley was the U.S. Ambassador on the Allied Reparations Committee from 1945-1947 (the committee that assessed the reparations the Axis powers could afford to pay the victors).

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**People Pictured** Cleaveland, Norman Thorne, H. M.

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