

CHAPTER IX

A CAMPAIGN OF PUBLICITY ; THE TASK
THAT REMAINS

Proclamation. Declaration of a State of Emergency

Whereas, a State of War exists between the armed forces of the Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

And Whereas, Hostilities between the opposing forces have taken place in the neighbourhood of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

Therefore, It has become necessary for the Council for the Foreign Settlement to take action to preserve the Peace, Good Order and Security of the Foreign Settlement and to protect Peaceful Residents therein.

Notice is therefore given that in view of the possibility of attempts at encroachment by the Forces of Either Party upon the Foreign Settlement, the Council, by virtue of the power and authority in it vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists, and authorises adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, September 9, 1924.

The "requisite measures," mentioned in the Declaration quoted above (which were set out in another Proclamation), were directed to the following matters: The exclusion from the Foreign Settlement and the roads maintained by it, of Chinese troops, soldiers and police; the appearing in any street or public place therein, in