

French-German Pact

A translation of the text of the Franco-German declaration signed at Paris on Dec. 6 follows. The text was framed and signed in both the French and German languages.

M. GEORGES BONNET, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic,
And M. JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the
German Reich,

Acting in the name and on behalf of their governments have agreed as follows during their meeting in Paris Dec. 6, 1938:

I. The French Government and the German Government share fully the conviction that pacific and good neighborly relations between France and Germany constitute one of the essential elements in the consolidation of the situation in Europe and the maintenance of general peace. The two governments will in consequence use their best endeavor to assure the development of relations between their two countries in this direction.

II. The two governments take note that between their countries no question of a territorial order remains in suspense and they solemnly recognize as definitive the frontier between their two countries as it is at present established.

III. The two governments are resolved, under the reservation of their special relations with third party powers, to remain in contact on all questions interesting their two countries and to consult together mutually in the event that any ulterior evolution of these questions might risk leading to international difficulties.

In faith whereof the representatives of the two governments have signed the present declaration, which enters into effect immediately.