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The first session was open to the public. For the most part only registered conferees attended the remainder of the conference. Attendance was limited, and proceedings were conducted in an open square, to encourage open discussion.

President & Dean, Franklin Pierce Law Center.

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[Approximately 25 others attended the initial session.]