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Brownell Booklet Urges 'Return to Bimetallism'

On the eve of the first meeting of Treasury experts scheduled for the day after tomorrow when the agenda for the forthcoming United Nations monetary and financial conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., will be drafted, an executive of one of the country's leading industrial organizations advocated yesterday "a return to bimetallism."

While this viewpoint as such is well known, Francis H. Brownell, chairman of American Smelting and Refining Co., has now summarized his views in a booklet entitled "Hard Money." There is "not enough gold in the world to finance the volume of international trade which will be necessary for post-war prosperity," he asserts, urging that silver should "be restored to a full monetary position and its price pegged in a constant relationship to gold."