

Nansen as Statesman, Diplomat, Humanitarian

Leader for peaceful Norwegian independence from Sweden (1905)
(requested to be Prime Minister of Norway; preferred monarchy and declined)



Norwegian envoy in London (1906-1908)

League of Nations Delegate (~1917-1918)

Negotiator for Norwegian Neutrality and
end of Allies' blockade (~1917-1918)

Armistice of WW I (1918)



League of Nations High Commissioner (for refugees) (~1920)

Repatriation Work for 450,000 WWI Prisoners (1920)

Nansen Passport (1921) repatriating millions of people (~1920)

Food for Russian Masses (7-22 million people saved; 1921-1922)

Treaty of Lausanne & Armenian homeland work on behalf of 100,000's (1920's)