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Britain and Canada Opposed To Mutual Assistance Treaty

*International Conference for Discussion of Demilitarized
Zones as Best Means of Attaining Goal of Disarmament
Said to Have Been Suggested by London.*

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GENEVA, July 15.—Following the rejection by the Washington Government of the League of Nations pact of mutual assistance, which provides for the gradual reduction of world armaments, Great Britain and Canada now have come forward as opponents of the pact.

Both the British and the Canadian Governments officially have filed their opinions with the League. Although the texts of the opinions are not yet available, it is understood that Great Britain, in the course of a lengthy document, after adversely criticizing various features of the pact, suggests an international conference for the discussion of the question of establishments of demilitarized zones as the best means of attaining the goal of disarmament. Great Britain also wants more emphasis laid on the prerogatives of the World Court of International Justice.

The impression is growing here that, with the adverse comment emanating from various countries, the provisional League pact must be entirely revised and merged with other plans which make a reduction in armaments possible by increasing each nation's sense of national security.

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