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(A.P.)—The Manchester Guardian which has been critical of the League of Nations during the current Manchurian debate, yesterday carried an editorial describing the League Council's efforts to solve that dispute as "futile and weak efforts which have only served to make the League contemptible in the eyes of the world."

"If the League can do no more than this when no European Power is directly involved, when the United States is prepared to countenance if not to co-operate in any action it may take, what hope is there of its being effective in more complicated disputes?" the editorial said.