

Representatives, but the majority sent the full number of three to which they were entitled under Article 3 of the Covenant. Many of the Delegations were accompanied by technical advisers to assist them in dealing with the various technical questions upon the Agenda. It may be noted here that the largest delegation of all was that from Japan. An analysis of the character of the Assembly made according to the official position occupied by the chief Representative of each country may be of interest; it shows the following result:

9	Chief Representatives were	Ministers or members of Government (5 of these - from small Powers - being Foreign Ministers).
9	" " " "	Ex-Ministers.
23	" " " "	Diplomats or Government Officials.

3. Election of President (5 - 7). The proceedings opened under the provisional Chairmanship of M. Paul Hymans of Belgium, as President of the Council of the League for the time being. The credentials of the delegates having been verified, the first business was the election of the President of the First Assembly, and after a secret ballot M. Paul Hymans was declared elected.

4. Provisional Rules of Procedure (8). Rules of procedure had been drafted by the Secretariat of the League for the consideration of the Assembly. It was decided at the outset that this draft should be adopted provisionally until permanent rules could be agreed upon. For the latter purpose the draft rules were referred to a Committee of the Assembly.

5. Election of Vice-Presidents (12, 18-19, 25). It was decided that there should be twelve vice-Presidents of the Assembly, chosen in the following manner: each of the six Committees of the Assembly should elect its own President and thereupon these Presidents of Committee should become Vice-

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