

the line taken last year. Several speakers emphasized the view that the best way to secure the full collaboration of women in the work of the League was to increase the possibility of their taking an official part in its proceedings. They recognized that this possibility was already given by Article 7 of the Covenant but that experience had shown that the opportunities offered by this Article had not been taken advantage of in many countries.

The Hungarian delegate thought that Government should maintain a more intimate contact with Women's Organizations. In some countries, women's organizations were consulted already as to their views in regard to social questions brought before the League, but this custom might well be extended to all League problems.

The delegate of the United Kingdom considered that as the number of women qualified to fill higher posts was still small, Governments might be asked to grant women the same possibility as men of gaining the necessary knowledge and experience.

The Spanish delegate and several others insisted on the intimate connection which existed between the question of women's status and that of the effective collaboration of women in the work of the League.

On the proposal of the delegate of France, a resolution was adopted reminding Governments that the women's organizations consulted were unanimous in declaring that equal status between men and women was a pre-requisite in the collaboration of women in the work of the League, that this collaboration could be most effectively exercised through the competent official organs of the League and of the Governments, and that Article 7 of the Covenant offered the possibility for the Governments to appoint women to their delegations, for the Council to appoint women on technical committees, and for the Secretary-General to include women in the higher posts of the Secretariat.

The reports of the committees were duly approved at plenary meetings of the Assembly. The conclusion of the Assembly was delayed by the prolonged proceedings of the Fourth Committee for some days after the other committees had completed their work. The session ended on the 17th October, having lasted three weeks and one day.

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