

The Committee recommended the proposal of the International Museums Office that an International Historical Monuments Commission be set up, and instructed the Secretary-General to forward to Governments for their observations the preliminary draft Convention on mutual assistance between Governments with a view to the return of works of art illicitly removed from their respective national collections.

The Committee also called the attention of Governments to the preparatory work for the first International Congress on Education through the Cinematograph which is to be held at Rome in April next, and to the unfortunate consequences, as regards culture, of budget restrictions which curtailed the work of national educational institutes and scientific research.

#### *Co-operation of the Press in the Organization of Peace*

The problem of the co-operation of the Press in the organization of peace once more received the attention of the Sixth Committee. The Committee welcomed the initiative of the Spanish Government in convening in Madrid for November 7 a Press Conference to deal with the question of the spread of inaccurate news of such a nature as to imperil the maintenance of peace and good understanding between nations. It wished this Conference every success and expressed the hope that the next Assembly would be able to note its satisfactory results.

The Sixth Committee recalled the Thirteenth Assembly's resolution advocating the fullest possible publicity for League meetings and renewed its recommendation that the Secretariat should do its utmost to supply the Press with complete information concerning the work of the League.

#### APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

The reports and draft resolutions of the Committees were approved at plenary meetings of the Assembly, except Resolution 2 of the Sixth Committee on the question of the protection of minorities, which was not adopted owing to the opposition of the German delegation. No report was submitted on the work of the Commission of Enquiry for European Union, as this Commission had not been able to meet since 1932. The Assembly therefore confined itself to renewing the mandate of the Commission for a year and including a report on its future work in the agenda of the Fifteenth Ordinary Assembly.

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