

their varying notions about procedure, it was a matter of some difficulty to arrive at an agreed set of rules to govern the deliberations of the Assembly. However, a report was presented which after discussion and amendment was finally adopted by the Assembly. One of the controversial points arose from a proposal of the Spanish speaking countries that the Spanish language should be recognized as an additional official language of the League. As the proposal involved great practical difficulties these countries finally agreed to withhold their claim for the present, and the result was that a decision upon this question is postponed to a future Assembly. (43,114).

13. Amendments to the Covenant. (136-37,163.) Proposals to amend the Covenant were presented by the delegations of Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Canada, and were referred to Committee No. 1. In the end the Assembly, taking the view that it would be wiser to await the results of greater experience in the operation of the League, decided that no amendments should be taken into consideration by the First Assembly, but that the Council should be invited to appoint a Committee to study the proposed amendments already put forward, together with any others that might be submitted by any of the Members of the League. The Canadian amendment to strike out Article 10 of the Covenant will therefore be considered this year by this Committee.

14. The Relations Between Poland and Soviet Russia (152-5). A motion was proposed by Mr. Barnes of the British Delegation to the effect that the Council should furnish the Assembly with full information concerning the reasons which induced the Council to refrain from interfering to prevent hostilities between Poland and Soviet Russia last spring, and that careful attention should be given to the possibility of the renewal of hostilities between those countries in the coming year. After explanations the debate was closed without the adoption of any resolution.

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