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Committee of Eighteen met March second under President De Vasconcellos. It examined second report Committee Experts on application by members Co-ordination Committee of Proposals of this Committee, elaboration and despatch of questionnaire for statistics concerning trade with Italy and possible increase in percentage now fixed at twenty-five per cent for the additional value required in order that merchandise of Italian origin loses its Italian character as well as report on conditions necessary relating commerce and transport of petrol and its derivatives toward Italy. Decision of principle concerning extension of embargo to petroleum and derivatives had been taken November sixth but its application was made to conditions necessary for its efficacy.

Flandin, representing France, recalled that Committee Thirteen, sitting January twenty-three, has declared itself resolved not to overlook any occasion which might facilitate settlement Italo-Ethiopian conflict within framework of Covenant. But it proposed that, before continuing deliberations, Committee Eighteen and Committee Thirteen should meet to examine possibility of addressing an appeal to belligerents in order to put end to war. This proposal was supported by representatives of United Kingdom, Poland, Spain, etc.

Committee Thirteen met March third, adopted following resolution for despatch both belligerents:-

"The Committee of Thirteen, acting in virtue of Mandate given it by Council in its Resolution of December nineteenth, addresses