

LEAGUE SESSION NEXT MONTH MOST CRITICAL IN ITS HISTORY

AGENDA FOR SEPT. ASSEMBLY IS HEAVY ONE

Admission of Germany and Brazil's Stand Important

(United Press Correspondent.) GENEVA, Aug. 14.—With the meeting of the seventh annual assembly of the League of Nations on September 6, the League will begin the most important and the most critical period of its existence.

In addition to an unusually full agenda of international questions and problems, embracing everything from disarmament to white slave traffic, the League will have the two most vital internal problems to settle that it has yet faced. These are the admission of Germany, and the reorganization of the council, which carries with it Brazil's resignation from the League and Spain's threat to do likewise.

It is only when the September assembly will have been able to overcome successfully this internal crisis that it will be able to take up the agenda of outside, international questions.

As a matter of fact the League's September period of activities will begin even before the convening of the assembly.

On September first there will be held at Geneva the international conference of signatories of The Hague Court protocol for the purpose of seeing if some protocol or annex can be adopted that will admit of the acceptance of the United States' Senate reservations.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS

Then on September 6, the League Council will convene for its forty-first session, and will remain in continuous session throughout the entire month of September. It will be especially charged with the task of assuring the admission of Germany to the League and the overcoming of the Council crisis.

The assembly itself will then convene on September sixth for what will be at least a four weeks' session.

Finally, at some time during the course of the assembly, an international conference will be held for launching the League's new worldwide abolition of all forms of slavery. All of the nations of the world have been asked to send delegates to the assembly with plenipotentiary powers for signing this convention.

FULL AGENDA

The full agenda of the seventh League assembly is as follows:

- Election of the Credentials Committee.
- Election of President (probably Foreign Minister Nincich of Serbia).
- Examination and adoption of the agenda.
- Nomination of six general committee and election of chairmen.
- Election of six vice-presidents of the assembly.
- Report of the Council to the Assembly on the past year's work.
- Pacific settlement of international disputes.
- Arbitration, Security and Disarmament with report on all treaties thereon to date.
- Protection of women and children in the Near East.
- Admission of Germany to the League.
- Reorganization of the Council.
- Report of the League's Economic and Financial Committee, especially on the reconstruction of Austria and Hungary.
- Preparation of International Economic Conference.
- Report of the League's Commission on Communication and Transit, including finding a permanent date for Easter and the reform of the calendar.
- Report of the League's International Health Commission.
- Report of the League's Commission on White Slave Traffic, including expert report on present worldwide status of the traffic.
- Report of the League's Commission on International Intellectual Co-operation.
- Adoption of Budget for 1927.
- Election of non-permanent members of Council.

MANY TO ATTEND GENEVA LECTURES

Addresses on International Relations to Open at Swiss Capital Tomorrow

GENEVA, Aug. 14.—The third annual session of the Geneva Institute of International Relations opens here tomorrow and will continue in session until after the League Assembly closes towards the end of September.

Not less than 10,000 American tourists and an equal number of English are expected to attend various lectures and courses of the Institute during the present session.

Since its inauguration three years ago, the Institute has now become a European summer chateau for students of international affairs and League of Nations activities.

The Institute was founded and is maintained jointly by the League of Nations Nonpartisan Association of the United States and the League of Nations Union of Great Britain. These are the two largest organizations in the world now that are working for the interests of the League of Nations.

Regular daily lectures will be given to all American and English tourists, students or others who happen to be passing through Geneva or who come especially for the purpose on all of the leading international questions in which the League is interested. Many of the best international authorities in Europe as well as leading officials of the League of Nations and the International Labor Bureau give their services as lecturers before the Institute.

European "Black Princess"



DOROTHY RAVUL ALEVRA, society favorite in Bucharest and Vienna, is known as the "black princess," because of her penchant for black clothes. She holds to the stygian color in her dogs, cats and other pets, too.

YOUTH HELD FOR RANSOM ESCAPES

Son of Wealthy Merchant Eludes Bandits Who Sought \$2,000,000

HARBIN, Aug. 14.—Leonid Michailoff, the 15-year-old son of a wealthy Harbin merchant who was kidnapped by Chinese brigands, managed to escape and has returned home safely after 17 days of captivity. The boy was kidnapped from his father's villa at Erchenlanday, a summer resort on the Chinese Eastern Railway, and at first a \$2,000,000 ransom was demanded.

Being pressed by troops and police, the brigands kept constantly on the move but without interrupting negotiations. They gradually came down on their price and finally were willing to accept \$10,000, but at this time the boy managed his escape. He returned healthy and unharmed, carrying in his arms a small deer fawn which he found on his way through the forest.

DOG HELPS COURT TO PICK ITS OWNER

Effect of Diet of Juicy Bones Demonstrated in Harlem, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The effect of a diet of juicy bones and meat scraps on the affections of a white poodle was demonstrated in Harlem court recently when a dog showed its preference for Samuel Siegel, a butcher of 1612 Second avenue.

DAMAGES CASE IN RESTIGOUCHE COURT

DALHOUSIE, Aug. 12.—The Restigouche County Court was engaged all yesterday with the case of English vs. Thomas as the result of an automobile collision on one of the streets of Campbellton on September 6, 1925. Colin Mackenzie, for the prosecution, and J. T. Hebert, for defendant, addressed the jury before court was adjourned after 6 o'clock until tomorrow.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MAY BE EXPELLED

Charge is That They Persisted in Belonging to Secret Society

HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 14.—Twelve Hackensack High School girls who insisted on continuing as members of a secret society will receive a hearing before Sept. 2 to show cause why they should not be expelled or expelled, the Board of Education has decided.

The girls include Glenna Conklin, Helen Mathis, Virginia Smith, Carol Zeig, Elsa Flanagan, Ruth Forster, Luella Shiver and Margaret Debaun, all of Hackensack; Amy Dunhaupt and Martha Kingman, of Riveredge, and Virginia Yancey and Frances Chamberlain, of Oradell.

The girls were recently photographed in a Sunday paper, the caption indicating that they were members of the Beta Sigma Pi Sorority. It is against the State law for students to belong to secret societies and every student in the Hackensack High School signed a pledge a few months ago to discontinue membership in such societies.

William W. Montalvo, a member of the school board, said he favored expulsion of all the girls if the charge is proved. "I don't believe in merely slapping them on the wrist," he said. Elihu W. Stevens, former president, said he couldn't see any great offense in having a group picture published in a newspaper. President John H. Sturge says that if these girls definitely violated this rule all should be expelled, not suspended. Mrs. Theodore Dunn said she felt the girls should receive a full chance to explain.

The board will decide on the date for the public hearing in a few days.

DR. J. A. COUSINEAU DIES

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Dr. J. A. Cousineau, former president of the Amateur Athletic Association, and a well-known member of the National Lacrosse team, is dead here at the age of 48 years.

Minard's Lintment for Insect Bites.

FEW NURSES LEFT TO ATTEND REUNION

Members Who Served in U. S. Civil War to Hold Session

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—Only a small band of gray-haired women, the last survivors of the army nurses of the Civil War, will represent their national organization at its annual convention, to be held here in conjunction with the Grand Army of the Republic encampment from September 19 to 24.

Only five members of this heroic group, which administered to the suffering troops, were present at the reunion of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, held at Grand Rapids last summer. Alice Cary Risley, of Columbia, Mo., who has been national president for the last eleven years, estimates that no more than a half-dozen of the fifty living members of the group will be able to be present this year.

One of the oldest surviving members is Catherine M. Beck, of Wichita, Kan., department president of Kansas and Missouri, who is more than ninety-four years old. The other members average about eighty-six years old.

39 DEAD IN 3 DISASTERS

Two Explosions and Wreck of Train Cause Fatalities in Europe

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Three disasters in Europe snuffed out 39 lives, according to cable reports received today.

Twenty persons are reported to have been killed in the explosion of an ammunition factory near Budapest, Hungary; a train wreck in Bavaria took a toll of twelve lives, and seven persons were killed in the explosion of a fireworks factory at Bari, on the Adriatic Sea, in southeastern Italy.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

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Women doctors comprise about 12 per cent of the total number of medical practitioners in London.

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