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League of Nations circles believed tonight an oil embargo against Italy will go into effect early in December, in conformity with Canada's proposal to the League sanctions Committee.

London Times - Dec. 6.

As to the embargo upon oil, about which there has been so much public discussion, I need only say that, as in the whole field of collective action, so in this particular part of it, we are prepared to play our part. The League has already agreed to the embargo in principle. Great Britain has already agreed to it in principle. I should like to make it quite clear that no one government is any more responsible than another for this collective decision, or indeed for any of the sanctions proposals. These proposals are put forward to sub-committees on which many governments are represented. They are laid before the Committee of Eighteen on the responsibility of the whole sub-committee from which they come.

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