

yet known, the Council will perhaps prefer to postpone consideration of this question to a later meeting.

The President's proposal was adopted.

TENTH MEETING (PUBLIC) DECEMBER 19TH, 1935. (DISCUSSION
CONTINUED.)

M. Wolde Mariam, representative of Ethiopia, came to the Council table.

The PRESIDENT.—The members of the Council, excluding the representatives of the parties, held an exchange of views this morning. My Colleagues have requested me to place the result before the Council this afternoon in the form of a resolution, which I will read:

"1. The Council thanks the representatives of France and of the United Kingdom for the communication which they have made to it concerning the suggestions which they have put before the two parties with a view to conciliation.

"2. In view of the preliminary character of these suggestions, as emphasised by the two Powers which took the initiative of putting them forward, the Council does not consider that it is called upon to express an opinion in regard to them at present.

"3. The Council instructs the Committee of Thirteen, bearing in mind the provisions of the Covenant, to examine the situation as a whole, as it may appear in the light of the information which the Committee may procure."

The resolution was adopted.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE NINETIETH
SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, JANUARY 23RD, 1936

M. Wolde Mariam, representative of Ethiopia, came to the Council table.

M. DE MADARIAGA, Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, presented the following report:¹

"By its resolution of December 19th, the Council instructed the Committee of Thirteen, 'bearing in mind the provisions of the Covenant, to examine the situation as a whole, as it may appear in the light of the information which the Committee may procure.' The Committee accordingly submits the following report to the Council:

"1. The war is continuing in Ethiopian territory. Furthermore the great majority of the Members of the League are applying the measures concerted in the Co-ordination Committee for the purpose of contributing to the speedy restoration of peace. These measures, which are of an economic and financial character, are being supervised by the Co-ordination Committee and, on behalf of the latter, by the Committee of Eighteen.

¹ League of Nations Document C.66.M.23.1936.VII.