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applies to everything. It is for each of the self governing parts of the British Empire to decide for itself what political, economic or other policies it may wish to adopt. Interference by one part of the British Empire in the domestic affairs of other parts would not be tolerated. Recognition of the same principle, Canada believes, should govern the actions of all the nations of the League of Nations. It <sup>should be</sup> ~~is~~ for each country, whether a member of the League or not, to decide for itself what political theory of government or form of economic organization is best suited to its own needs and conditions.

The task of the present Assembly has been declared to be an inquiry into the means of "strengthening the authority of the League by adapting the application of the principles of the Covenant to the lessons of experience".

We believe that the only way to strengthen the League's shaken authority is to take heed of that experience, to make the policies of the League conform to facts, have relation to the actualities of the day, without losing sight of the possibilities of other policies, as facts and national attitudes change in the future.

The direction of League policies must yield to the influence of prevailing currents of opinion. The interpretation

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