

copies of the Briand-Kellogg Pact and recommended that a copy of the declaration of the principles of the League be included.

At the Annual Meeting held on May 13th, 1931 in a Resolution the Society congratulated the Government on the part played by Canada in the League and the practical measures of Disarmament in existence in this country and prayed that the Canadian representatives to the Disarmament Conference do all in their power to bring about satisfactory methods for the reduction of armaments throughout the world.

A further Resolution was passed at this Meeting requesting the Prime Minister that Delegates to the Assembly be appointed at least five months prior to the meeting of the Assembly or as early as might be possible. It was begged that there should be some continuity of representation over a period of several years and further that whenever practical the same method be adopted in respect to the appointment of delegates to the regular Conference of the International Labour Office and also that items on the Agenda of the Assembly be assigned to different members of the delegation for special study.

At a meeting of the Central Executive of November 15th, 1932 a Resolution was passed to the effect that it was noted the general commission of the conference for the reduction and limitation of Armaments would shortly re-assemble and believing that it was essential that the Government should give clear and unequivocal support to the immediate universal and substantial reduction of Armaments commended to the careful consideration of the Government the proposals that had been laid before the general commission of the Conference by the Governments of the United Kingdom, United States and France and endorsing the declaration of principles in the closing Resolution of July 23, 1932 and hoping that the approaching session of the Conference would complete the speedy translation of these aspirations into achievement.

In 1931 Petitions for World Disarmament were circulated in upwards of fifty-six countries. This Society undertook to circulate a Petition in Canada with the co-operation of other interested organizations. The objective of half a million signatures was exceeded, placing Canada fifth in order but with a higher percentage for population.