

whole of the procedure more applicable than that which is recommended with regard to non-League treaties. I think that before the Committee attempts to arrive at a conclusion on the First Part, they should go through the whole.

GENERAL HERTZOG: Would it be advisable to get the draughtsman to draft a League treaty more or less on the basis that we have been discussing, and let us then have a look at that? It seems to me that if you had a thing like that before you, you could go over the whole and see really what it is.

SIR CECIL HURST: I should like to put forward the draft of a Resolution, because I think that is now becoming very important. I am afraid that it will be rather more difficult to frame than to prepare a draft treaty.

MR. LAPOINTE: Could you do that for to-morrow?

SIR CECIL HURST: I will try.

MR. LAPOINTE: Perhaps the General might like to prepare some draft treaty?

GENERAL HERTZOG: I think I am prepared to attempt to do so.

MR. FITZGERALD: We are, of course, handicapped in doing any such thing.

SIR CECIL HURST: If we had several drafts coming from various quarters, it would facilitate the appointment of a little Drafting Committee in order to prepare one for submission to this Committee.

The Committee adjourned until 3 P.M. to-morrow, the 9th November.

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Minister for External Affairs.

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Mr. G. H. SPENCE, I.C.S., Secretary to
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Mr. D. STEYN, Private Secretary to the
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