

It was decided, in view of the Disarmament Conference, that it was not necessary to convoke this year the Third Committee which usually deals with questions of disarmament. The remaining Committees were convened, as usual, under the Chairmen named:—

First Committee (Legal and Constitutional Questions): Count Raczynski (Poland).

Second Committee (Economic, Financial, Transit and Health Questions): Right Hon. R. B. Bennett (Canada).

Fourth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Questions): Count Carton de Wiart (Belgium).

Fifth Committee (Social and Humanitarian Questions): M. Levillier (Argentine).

Sixth Committee (Political Questions): M. de Madariaga (Spain).

Agenda Committee: M. Lozoraitis (Lithuania).

Credentials Committee: Dr. Bado (Uruguay).

The Chairmen of these Committees, together with the President and the six Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, formed the General Committee or Bureau charged with the general direction of the work of the Assembly.

The Canadian Delegation was represented on the Committees as follows:—

First Committee

Mr. Jean Désy
Dr. O. D. Skelton

Second Committee

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett (Chairman)
Dr. W. A. Riddell

Fourth Committee

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett
Dr. O. D. Skelton

Fifth Committee

Dr. W. A. Riddell
Mr. Jean Désy

Sixth Committee

Dr. O. D. Skelton
Mr. J. S. Macdonald

The Assembly adopted the Agenda set forth in Appendix I to this Report. It decided, however, in view of the close relationship between Item No. 4 of the Agenda—"Amendment of the Covenant of the League in order to bring it into harmony with the Pact of Paris"—and the work of the Disarmament Conference, to adopt the procedure followed in 1932 and 1933 and adjourn this subject to its next ordinary Session.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE WORK OF THE LEAGUE

The general discussion which takes place each year on the Secretary-General's Report on the Work of the League since the last Session of the Assembly was considerably shorter this year than usual. It was generally felt that, in the existing circumstances, the League would establish its authority and increase its usefulness not by general observations addressed to the Assembly from the tribune but rather by carrying through to a practical conclusion the important matters which awaited treatment.

The discussion was marked, however, by a declaration of exceptional importance. By the Treaty of June 28th, 1919, concluded with the principal Allied Powers, Poland undertook to accord as an obligation of international concern, under the general supervision of the Council of the League of Nations,