

The \$200,000, he thought, which the Federal Government contributed to the maintenance of the Geneva Labour Office, should be spent just as willingly as the \$14,000,000 it was prepared to spend on military and naval expenditures.

The ideals of Labour, President Moore said, were concisely stated in the preamble of Part Thirteen of the Versailles Treaty. It contained the statement that so long as social injustice prevailed, there was the likelihood of war. Another fundamental principle was contained in the treaty that Labour should not be regarded as a commodity. Up to the present the statement remained merely a platitude and a pious wish, and it would so remain until the will to convert it into a reality came into existence. Upon the principle there were few who would disagree but it was in its application that the difficulty arose.

Personalities of the World Court

The Permanent Court of International Justice has begun its deliberations at the Hague.

Thus what has been called the greatest constructive effort of the League has become a reality.

The Court is an essential part of the fabric of the League, and creates an effective instrument for the settlement of international controversies without resort to war.

A list of the Judges with a word or two about them will indicate graphically the international character of this new judiciary.

From Spain there is Senator Rafael Altamira. He is President of the Ibero-American Institute of Comparative Law, and Professor of the History of American Political and Civil Institutions at the University of Madrid.

From Italy comes Professor Dionisio Anzilotti. He is Professor of International Law at the University of Rome.

Brazil sends Senator Ruy Barbosa, Minister of Finance and Brazilian representative at the second Hague Conference.

Cuba sends Professor Antonio S. de Bustamante. He is Professor of Public and Private International Law and doyen of the Law Faculty at the University of Havana.

Britain's member is Viscount Finlay, Ex-Lord Chancellor.

Switzerland's representative is Max Huber, Honorary Professor of International Law at the University of Zurich.

The Netherlands send B. C. J. Loder, former member of the Supreme Court of Holland.