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It is also well known that General Smuts had worked out a plan for a League of Nations after the war. Indeed, the title, it has been suggested, originated with him. At the Versailles Conference in 1919 he was one of the South African representatives and his suggestions helped to mould the charter upon which the League of Nations is based.

General Smuts' whole career, since the South African war, has been marked by loyalty to the Crown and the endeavour to bring about in South Africa unity between races, creeds and classes.

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