

## Tentative Agenda Adopted for Pan-Pacific League of Nations Societies Conference, Honolulu, January, 1927

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A NUMBER of round-table discussions are being held at the Pan-Pacific Research Institution, by those who are officers in the League of Nations Societies in Pacific lands.

Almost daily now at the Pan-Pacific Research Institution, round table gatherings of some sort are held. One day it is the Pan-Pacific League of Nations conference committee, and another the Pan-Pacific Legal conference committee that is at work.

A report of the findings of one of these round-table dinner discussions will be made at the Pan-Pacific club luncheon Monday, when Duncan Hall of Australia, T. Takayanagi of Japan, A. Varney of New Zealand and S. N. Au Young of China, all officers of League of Nations societies in their countries will tell something of the proposed agenda worked out for the coming Pan-Pacific League of Nations conference to be held here in 1927.

Dr. Romanzo Adams, on the Hawaiian committee with Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Miss Janet Mitchell of the Australian League of Nations societies, will make brief remarks, and a communication from George Grafton Wilson, who helped in the agenda making, will be read.

The following is the agenda for the Pan-Pacific League of Nations societies conference as prepared by the representatives of Pacific countries now in Honolulu, and which will be sent around the Pacific for approval and suggestions for changes and additions:

These suggestions were made at a meeting called by the director of the Pan-Pacific union on July 29, subse-

quent to the first meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and attended by some members who were present at the institute and by others, most of them officials of League of Nations societies in Pacific lands.

The following countries were represented: Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand and the United States.

These suggestions are merely tentative, and the final agenda will be framed by the conference itself on the basis of suggestions made by the participating societies.

1. Functioning of League of Nations in the Pacific. How far has league functioned in Pacific? How can its functions be extended?

2. Ratification by Pacific countries of international conventions drawn up by League of Nations.

3. Permanent court of international justice. Question of acceptance by states of optional protocol.

4. Arbitration pacts or treaties for the peaceful settlement of international disputes in the Pacific. Application or extension of Covenant, the Washington Conference treaties and American Treaties for Advancement of Peace.

5. The reduction of armaments in the Pacific.

6. International traffic in arms in Pacific area.

7. Traffic in narcotics and dangerous drugs in Pacific area.

8. The international labor organization in relation to the Pacific. The adoption and application of international labor conventions. International cooperation to raise standards of living in countries with lower standards. In-