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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

According to Article 24 of the Covenant of the League of Nations :

" There shall be placed under the direction of the League all international bureaux already established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent

" In all matters of international interest which are regulated by general conventions but which are not placed under the control of international bureaux or commissions, the Secretariat of the League shall, subject to the consent of the Council, and if desired by the parties, collect and distribute all relevant information and shall render any other assistance which may be necessary or desirable."

It is clear that these stipulations refer only to those international bureaux which are established by general conventions, or to matters of international interest which though not placed under the control of such bureaux, are regulated by such conventions

There are, however, a number of "private" international bureaux which, quite apart from general conventions, deal with questions of international interest; and it would appear to be in conformity with the spirit of the Covenant that the League should render to these bureaux any assistance which is in its power.

In order to keep itself in constant touch with the different public and private international organisations and to make their activities known to each other, the Secretariat of the League has decided to publish a quarterly bulletin of their work.

All the information contained in this BULLETIN is based on the authentic reports from different international organisations, except where it is otherwise stated.

The International Labour Office publishes information with regard to the activities of international workers' and employers' organisations in its *International Labour Review* and *Industrial and Labour Information*. No record of these organisations, therefore, is included in the QUARTERLY BULLETIN.

The present issue contains information regarding meetings which have been held since October 1927, but it has been found necessary to include information regarding earlier meetings, owing to the reports of these meetings having been delayed in reaching us.

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