

MONROE DOCTRINE

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however, may not pronounce an opinmatter falls solely within a state's domestic jurisdiction; in no case to an award, or an unanimous recomhaving committed an act of war less and international conditions against the league, to break off all which do not accord with present economic and other relations with needs, and to be bound by no obliga-

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it, and to allow free passage through tions inconsistent with the covenant. their territories to the troops of those states which are contributing personal independence, and to guar- armed force on behalf of the league. antee them against foreign agress- The council is to recommend what fon; (d), to submit all international amount of force, if any, should be disputes either to arbitration or to supplied by the several governments inquiry by the council, which later. concerned, but the approval of the latter is necessary. (States not ion on any dispute whose subject members of the league will be invited to accept the obligations of the league for the purpose of particular go to war till three months after disputes and if they fail to comply man empire are to be administered may be forced.) (f), Not to consider mendation has been made, and even any treaty binding till it has been then not to go to war with a state communicated to the league, which which accepts the award or recom- will then proceed to publish it, to mendation; (e), to regard a state admit the right of the assembly to which has broken the covenant as advise the reconsideration of treat-

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"A state which breaks its agreements may be expelled from the league by the council.

"(4) The covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

"(5) The former German colonies and the territories of the Ottoby states which are willing to be mandatories of the league, which will exercise a general supervision.

"(6) The member states accept certain responsibilities with regard to labor conditions, the treatment of natives, the white slave traffic, the opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilized and semi-civilized countries, transit and trade conditions. public health and Red Cross societ-

"(7) The league is recognized as central body interested in coordinating and assisting international activities generally.

(8) Amendments to the covenant require the approval of all states on the council and a simple maority of those in the assembly. States which signify their dissent from amendments thus approved are not bound by them, but, in this case. cease to be members of the league."

The official communivation on he work of the league of nations commisison says:

"The fifteenth meeting of the commission on the league of nations halls. was held at 8:20 Friday evening. April 11, at the Hotel de Crillon under the chairmanship of President

"The commission resumed its examination of the articles of the covedist church was the big featupe of "The commission resumed its exnant as re-drafted by the committee the day, plans being made for the an revision. Articles 11 to 26 were annual Seabeck conference which covered in the course of the evening. will be held this year in August inand the commission rose at 12:30. stead of June. This year's conter-

organization was authorized. "The new text contains 26 arti-

cles. The entire document has been carefully revsed from the point of view of drafting, and it contains, in addition, its specific statement of a number of principles heretofore regarded by the commission as implicit as the covenant.

"Except for the technical task of bringing the French and English texts in accord, the covenant is ready for the plenary conference. It will. therefore, be made public in the course of a few days."

ficial summary of the amended covenant of the league of nations was received in Washington tonight too late for officials and members of congress to study it for formal comment. It was apparent, however, that Important changes in the original documents were designed to meet criticisms made on the floor of the senate and elsewhere by friendly critics as well as opponents of the league. It was pointed out that it was difficult to make a comparison of the official summary of the new covenant constitution, since it was possible to tell only what new matter had been injected and not how much of the old language had been retained, particularly in regard to relatively minor

Aside from the amendment specifieally mentioning the Monroe doctrine as among "regional understandings" not affected by the covenant, the change which seemed to attract the most atenion here was hat requiring an unanimous vote in both the assembly of states and the governing executive council in any decision upon a matter of "International interest or threatening the peace of the

In the original, unantmous consent was required excepting the parties to a dispute. This apparently was inteded to make it clear that no nation surrendered its sovereignity or right of individual action through membership in the league.

discussed in the senate debate requires the approval of each member | sing. state of recommendations of the council as to the amount of armed force, if any, to be supplied by those states to act on behalf of the league in moving against a state which has broken the covenant. Opponents of the constitution as originally drawn insisted that this section took away from congress the power to declare war and might force the United States to send its soldiers or sailors in battle in some far off corner of the earth for a cause in which the country was not interested.

made in the sections relating to dis- lem firm will build the boys' dorarmament and the administration of mandates over the former German 411 and the Portland firm will conman empire. It is specifically pro- mitory at a cost to the state of 272. vided that suggestions of the coun- Bids on the buildings were opened cil for reductions or armaments shall a week ago, but all were too high be adopted only with the consent of and rejected. In the meantime certhe affected states themselves. Pro- tail features have been eliminated vision is made for mandatomes by states which are "willing" to be man-

"The right is given to any state to withdraw from the league on two years' notice provided such state "has qept its obligations to date." The failure of the first draft to make any provision for withdrawal from the league has been the subject of much discussion.

Amendments to the covenant under the new draft require the approval of all the states of the council-the five great powers and four other nations to be selected and "a single majority of the assembly" which is composed of all representatives of all member states. Originally a three fourths majority was required in the assembly.

Another addition sets forth that the number of powers of each class represented in council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly. Other new provisions include the accepting by member states of certain responsibilities with regard to labor conditions, treatment of natives, white slave traffic, opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilized and semi-civilized countries. transit and trade conditions, public health and Red Cross societies and formal recognition of the league as the central body interested in co-ordinating and assisting international activities generally.

CONFERENCE TO

Addresses, Business Sessions, **Banqueting Take Time** of Y. W. C. A.

Saturday was a full day for Y W. C. A. delegates to the state conference being held at Willamette university this week-end. The morning and afternoon were occupied with business sessions and reports and at night there was a banquet and lec-

An open devotional service started off the business session in the morning which was followed by reports from the conference at Evanstown, Illinois, by Esse Magnire, of the University of Oregon, and Marjorie Schutt of Oregon Agricultural college. Two hundred and five colleges were present at the Illinois conference. A discussion of the purpose and methods of the Y. W. C. A. filled in the time until luncheva. which was served in the society

At two o'clock the conference again convened for a short session before adjournment for the meeting of committees.

having completed its work. The appointment of a committee which students, having hitherto taken in should draw up plans of the league both the city organization and stuhaving hitherto taken in

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Mary Paronaugiau precided toastmistress and the following are a few of the topics to which the girls responded, "Seabeck on the Sound," "Work, Then Fun," "The Faculty." "Twilight and Seabeck." Miss Eleanor Holgate, of Seattle, spoke on "What's to Be This Summer, or a Brief Outline of the Plans for Seabeck."

Miss Constance McCcrkle, industrial secretary, gave the principal add'ess of the evening upon the industrial situation and the work which stands waiting for the Y. W. C. A. to do. Other numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Floyd McIntyre, devotional services by Dorothy Collier and a short address by Miss Dial, county secretary.

This morning at 9:30 there will be a short business session natil church time, when Dr. Doney will be one of the speakers at the First Methodist church. Vespers will be led by Miss MacCorkle and Professor Another change in a section much T. Roberts will play an organ solo and Miss Margarette Wible will

> Much of the success of the conference is due to the efforts of Miss Evelyn DeLong, who is hospitality chai:man

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