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### CLEAR CUT PROGRAM IS INSISTED UPON

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Determination of the date for the disarmament conference was understood today to rest largely in the hands of the foreign offices at London, Paris and Tokio.

The diplomatic representatives of the invited powers have conferred with Secretary of State Hughes concerning the advisability of beginning the conference November 11 or upon some other date.

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Representatives of foreign governments have made it plain, however, that they regard determination of the agenda as far more important than the fixing of the date of meeting.

Limit Is Necessary  
While Japan has made it clear that there are subjects which she would discuss with unwillingness, it is believed that unless some limitation is placed upon the number of subjects to be considered the conference may be continued almost indefinitely.

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More Schools Wanted  
Efforts to be made by the executive committee to have 150 of the high schools of the state come into the league are due largely to the many important questions to be debated. The committee feels that in addition to the advantage of developing oratory in the schools, the big thing is in educating high school students in many important educational matters.

### SUBJECTS ARE SELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE LEAGUE

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon High School Debating league, A. C. Strang and Dr. Clark of the University of Oregon, secretary, and Dr. Clark of the University of Oregon, secretary, were present.

Island Independence Up  
To the eastern Oregon district the question of Philippine independence has been assigned. In the southeastern Oregon district there will be a discussion as to whether nations should reduce their armaments to the minimum necessary for police duty.

Subjects Made Known  
The winning team in each district will be assigned the same subject for the interdistrict meet. This subject is: "Resolved, That Oregon adopt a graduated state income tax."

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