

## THIRTEENTH MEETING (PUBLIC).

*Held on Friday December 9th, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.*

*President* Mr. CONNOLLY.

Present. All the representatives of the Members of the Council, and the Secretary-General. Italy was represented by M. BIANCHERI, Norway by M. ANDVORD and Poland by Count RACZYNSKI.

**3183. Appointment of Dr Trendelenburg as Under-Secretary-General of the League of Nations Declaration of Loyalty**

The PRESIDENT invited Dr. Trendelenburg, whose appointment as Under-Secretary-General had that day been approved by the Council, to make the declaration of loyalty required in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Assembly on October 17th, 1932.

Dr. Trendelenburg came to the Council table.

Dr. TRENDELENBURG made the declaration (in French) as follows:

“ I solemnly undertake to exercise in all loyalty discretion and conscience the functions that have been entrusted to me as an official of the Secretariat of the League of Nations, to discharge my functions and to regulate my conduct with the interests of the League alone in view and not to seek or receive instructions from any Government or other authority external to the Secretariat of the League of Nations.”

The PRESIDENT said that the Council had taken note of Dr. Trendelenburg's declaration, and he felt sure his colleagues would join with him in wishing Dr. Trendelenburg every success in his new appointment.

Dr. Trendelenburg withdrew

**3184. Free City of Danzig Question of “ Direct Action ” Appointment of a Committee of Three Members in accordance with the Decision taken by the Council on November 28th, 1932.**

The PRESIDENT recalled the decision of the Council of November 28th, 1932<sup>1</sup> in which, having noted the agreement concluded between Poland and Danzig on November 26th, 1932, the Council requested “ a Committee of Three of its Members, to be appointed by the President, to make a detailed study of the question of direct action and, after hearing the views of the parties, to present to the Council at its January session proposals for setting up a more satisfactory procedure ”

In conformity with the above decision, he had appointed the representatives of the United Kingdom, Italy and Spain as members of the Committee in question, having ascertained that they were willing to undertake this task.

**3185. Protection of Minorities in Poland. Application of Agrarian Reform.**

M. NAGAOKA presented the following report: <sup>2</sup>

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“ As my colleagues will no doubt recollect, the Council, at its meeting on May 21st, 1932<sup>3</sup> decided, in accordance with my proposal, to request the representatives of the United Kingdom and Italy to assist me in preparing the report to be submitted to the Council on the above question.

<sup>1</sup> See page 1960.  
Document C.818.1932.I.  
See *Official Journal*, July 1932, page 1240.