

## FIRST MEETING (PRIVATE, THEN PUBLIC).

*Held on Wednesday, September 29th, 1937, at 10.30 a.m.**President: M. DELBOS.*

The Members of the Council were represented as follows:

<i>Belgium:</i>	M. SPAAK.
<i>Bolivia:</i>	M. COSTA DU RELS.
<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:</i>	VISCOUNT CRANBORNE.
<i>China:</i>	M. WELLINGTON KOO.
<i>Ecuador:</i>	M. QUEVEDO.
<i>France:</i>	M. DELBOS.
<i>Iran:</i>	M. SAMIY.
<i>Italy:</i>	
<i>Latvia:</i>	M. MUNTERS, later M. FELDMANS.
<i>New Zealand:</i>	MR. JORDAN.
<i>Peru:</i>	M. ULLOA.
<i>Poland:</i>	M. KOMARNICKI.
<i>Roumania:</i>	M. ANTONESCO.
<i>Sweden:</i>	M. SANDLER.
<i>Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:</i>	M. LITVINOFF.

*Secretary-General: M. J. AVENOL.*

## 3946. Adoption of the Agenda of the Session.

The PRESIDENT submitted the provisional agenda for the ninety-ninth session of the Council.  
*The agenda of the session was adopted.*

## 3947. Statement by the Government of the United States of America in regard to the International Situation: Communication by the Secretary-General.

The SECRETARY-GENERAL informed the Council that he had just received from the United States Government, for information, a copy of a statement in regard to the international situation, which had been given to the press on July 16th by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and of the comments which had been made on that statement by a large number of Governments. He was certain that the Council would wish to be notified of the receipt of that communication, which would be circulated to all the Members of the League.<sup>1</sup>

The PRESIDENT said that the Council noted with interest and gratification the communication which had been made by the Secretary-General. The objectives proclaimed by the United States Government were in close harmony with those which the Covenant of the League of Nations set before the Members of the League. Never had it been so necessary as now to co-ordinate all the efforts which were being made in the cause of peace.

## 3948. Free City of Danzig: Municipality of Danzig 7% Mortgage Loan of 1925 and Free City of Danzig 6½% (Tobacco Monopoly) State Loan of 1927: Question of the Representation of the Senate of the Free City on the Council during the Examination of this Question.

The PRESIDENT, speaking on the subject of the State Loan and Municipal Loan of the Free City of Danzig, informed the Council that the Secretariat had received a communication from the Senate of the Free City, stating that it waived representation on this occasion, and had full confidence in the Council's decision.

<sup>1</sup> See *Official Journal*, Special Supplement No. 179.