

should not be dismissed without the assent of the Assembly, (2) that the Commission contain at least one woman, (3) that the Mandatories be asked to present a report on the recent administration of mandated territories to the Commission, (4) that the Mandatories should not be allowed to make use of their positions to increase their military strength, or (5) to exploit the natural resources of the mandated territories solely for their own interests; (6) that an organic law should be passed in the mandated territory and submitted to the League for consideration; (7) that future drafts of mandates should be published before they are decided upon by the Council. (Agreeably to this a draft of mandate was published by the British Government on February 1, 1921, conforming to recommendations 4 to 7).

The Assembly then passed on to discuss the plight of Armenia, and passed motions that the Council arrive at an understanding with governments with a view to entrusting a power with the task of taking measures to stop hostilities between Armenia and the Kemalists. The Council, in accordance with the request, forwarded appeals to certain countries, and cables were received from the United States, Spain, and Brazil, declaring willingness to co-operate towards bringing about peace in Armenia.

Ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.—The ninth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was held at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, Toronto, on September 18 to 23, 1920, and was attended by delegates from all parts of the Empire. (The objects of this congress, which is held triennially, alternately in London and the Overseas Dominions, is to give expression to Imperial commercial opinion on matters directly or indirectly affecting commercial and industrial affairs). Among the 55 resolutions adopted during the five days of its session at Toronto were recommendations that every step should be taken to make the Empire self-contained in respect of defence and food supply, and to advance and promote the growing of cotton, that a commercial survey of the timber available in the Empire should be made by the competent authorities with a view to the larger utilization of supplies from this source; that there should be established cable communication between the various parts of the Empire passing solely through British territory and that a subsidy be provided by the participating Dominions, colonies and Great Britain; that high-power wireless stations be established throughout the Empire; that the congress press upon the governments of the Empire the desirability of preferential trade within the British Empire; that the Home Government be asked to call an Imperial Conference on the stabilization of inter-Empire exchanges; that the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade be urged to request their members to give preference in employment to ex-service men in any part of the Empire; that certain reforms in shipping regulations be instituted; that the British Dominions and India should favourably consider admission to membership of the new International