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LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION



Visit to the
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
CONFERENCE
Geneva
WHITSUNTIDE, 1930



The International Labour Office

The League of Nations Union and the International Labour Conference

THE League of Nations Union has regularly organised parties to go out from this country to Geneva, to attend the Sessions of the Conference of the International Labour Organisation. They have proved an unqualified success; the members of the parties have found that the brief visit to Geneva was at once a holiday and a unique opportunity to study, at first hand, one of the most interesting and important experiments which have been made in the international field.

THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference is attended by delegates from nearly all the States which are members of the League of Nations. There are four delegates from each State—two Government delegates, one Employer and one Worker; each is accompanied by a number of Technical Advisers. The object is the drawing up of International Conventions to improve and equalise the conditions of labour throughout the world. At every stage, whether in Committee or in full Conference, the views of each country and the different sections of the community are voiced by the chosen experts. A feature of particular interest is the debate on the Report which the Director of the International Labour Office presents to the Conference, describing the progress which has been made throughout the world during the past year—the

Comments by Some Members of last year's Party

Mr. E. F. LEICESTER, *General Secretary*, National Industrial Alliance, *Hon. Secretary*, Rotary Club of London:—

"The most eloquent thing I can say is that I have been a member of the Party five times, and my first glowing impressions remain undimmed.

"These visits give much valuable information if taken for pleasure, and much pleasure if taken primarily for information. The cost is absurdly low, the standard of comfort and food remarkably high, and one is relieved of all worry and bother by the efficient management of every detail by the Union and its staff.

"These trips afford a great opportunity both to those who may be concerned with industrial questions and international relations and also to those who desire the novelty of continental experience under the best possible conditions."

Miss B. M. KETTLE, *Employment Secretary*, Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries:—

"The only way to extract full enjoyment of every minute of a visit to Geneva, is to join the League of Nations Union party there; and if it be possible to go on to Pallanza, a perfect time of rest and sunshine will be arranged for you by the Union."

Dr. R. A. WALTER, Tunbridge Wells Rotary Club:—

"To anyone who wishes to make their holiday something more than a mere debauch of pleasure, and more lasting than a round of sight-seeing, the L.N.U. offers an opportunity which most of us who went to Geneva for the 1929 I.L.O. Conference, would gladly avail ourselves of again. Both my wife and I were charmed with the arrangements for our comfort, and facilities for studying, at close quarters, contemporary social questions, and the people of many nations who held their own national views on those questions. And there were also ample opportunities for enjoyment and organised excursions, whether on the lake or among the mountains—or among the attractive shops."

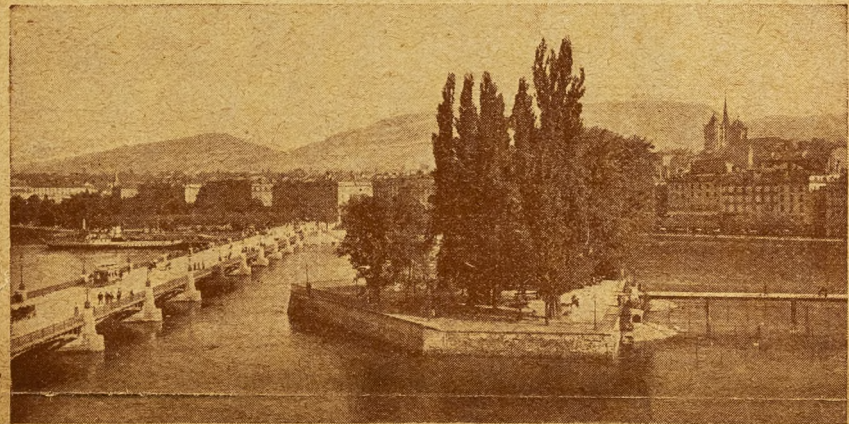
Mr. G. R. PARRY, Bournville Works Men's Council:—

"The mental stimulus that one derives through instructed contact with League ideals, especially as membership of the League of Nations Union Party, constitutes an open sesame to a series of delightful experiences unlikely to be equalled in a similar period of time by any combination that I can possibly imagine."

Mr. HARRY SIMPSON, Birmingham Unionist Association:—

"As one who attended the 12th Conference, June, 1929, I am fully convinced that one cannot appreciate the work the I.L.O. is doing for the betterment of industrial conditions and international relations until they have paid a visit to Geneva.

"The interesting and instructive Lectures, the great kindness of all at the Office, and the Conference, cannot be too highly praised and I look forward to another visit in the future."



View of Geneva with Mt. Blanc in the distance

**XIVth Plenary Congress of the International
Federation of League of Nations Societies**

It is likely, although it is not yet certain, that the XIVth Plenary Congress of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies will be meeting in Geneva during the week commencing June 8th. If this is so it is hoped that arrangements can be made for members of the Party to attend sessions of this Congress.

APPLICATION FORM

To The Secretary,
League of Nations Union,
15 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1



I wish to join the League of Nations Union Party to Geneva leaving London on June 7th, 1930.

I enclose a deposit fee of £1 and will forward balance when requested.

Signature
(Please state Mr., Mrs., Miss, title or rank.)

Address

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Organisation

†Please state whether a single or a double room is required

Date

Cheques and P.O.'s to be made payable to "League of Nations Union" crossed "Midland Bank."

†Better accommodation can be secured if friends will indicate their willingness

ratification of International Labour Conventions ;
Hours of Work ; Wages ; Industrial Hygiene ;
Emigration ; Protection of Women ; Seamen's
Questions ; Forced Labour and Slavery ; Protection
of Children ; Agricultural Questions ; etc., etc.

The main subjects with which the 1930 Session of the Conference will deal are :—

Forced Labour.

Hours of Work of Salaried Employees.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION PARTY

As usual, a party will leave London for Geneva on Saturday, June 7th, 1930, to study the work of the Twelfth International Labour Conference. The party will include members of Employers' Organisations, of Trade Unions, members of the League of Nations Union, and any other persons who are interested in international labour legislation, and who wish to see at first hand the work of the League of Nations and the International Labour Organisation. As in past years, the party will have every facility to follow every stage of the proceedings, whether the Debate on the Director's Report or the work of the special committees, etc. In addition, qualified members of the Staff of the International Labour Office will give lectures and answer inquiries on various aspects of the work of the Organisation. There will also be opportunities to visit the offices of the League of Nations and the I.L.O.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions will be arranged during the week. Among the many delightful places that may be visited from Geneva are Chamonix (for Mont Blanc), Montreux (lake excursion), Annécý and Mont Salève. Arrangements can also be made for a visit to the places of historical interest in Geneva.

FEE For the week - - 10½ guineas
(leaving Geneva evening of June 14th)

The fee of 10½ guineas for the week is inclusive of travelling (tickets available for 33 days—second-class throughout), Newhaven-Dieppe route, carriage across Paris and accommodation in Geneva at hotels or pensions. Accommodation will consist of bed, continental breakfast, luncheon and dinner, and will commence on arrival at Geneva. Special arrangements can be made for those who desire to travel first class. Small extra charges will be made for the excursions.

Hand luggage only should be taken. Special labels will be provided.

Each member of the party will be responsible for his or her own luggage, and for the customary gratuities.

Passports are required and can be obtained direct on application to the Passport Office, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, London, S.W.1.

Applications should be made as early as possible on the attached form and addressed to the Secretary, League of Nations Union, 15 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1.

A deposit of £1 must be sent with each application. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION, and crossed "Midland Bank."



After the Conference—

VISIT ITALY

Holiday Extension to PALLANZA on
LAKE MAGGIORE with excursions to
LOCARNO and MILAN.

FEE 7½ guineas, including 2nd class travel
Geneva/Pallanza, 6 days' hotel accommo-
dation.

Full particulars from :

Secretary, League of Nations Union.

15 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1.