

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, September 19th, 1924.

THIRD COMMITTEE.FOURTH SUB-COMMITTEE.*Resolution*
DRAFT ~~PROTOCOL~~Proposal by M. LANGE.

The Committee proposes that the Assembly should adopt the following resolution:

"The Assembly requests that the Council, on preparing the general programme for the reduction of armaments provided for in Article 9 of the Protocol, should take the following points into consideration:

The programme of the Conference will include the following questions in particular:

1. General plan for a reduction of armaments in accordance with Article 8 of the Covenant, more especially
 - a) bases and methods of reduction (budgets; peace effectives; tonnage of naval and air fleets, etc.);
 - b) Preparation of a typical budget for expenditure on armaments;
2. Special position of certain States in relation to the reduction of armaments: Temporary reservations - Recommendation of regional agreements for the reduction (or limitation) of armaments;
3. Recommendation for the establishment of demilitarised zones (Article 6).
4. Creation and working of the organisations ^{for} of the control and investigation of the armaments in contracting States.

The Assembly requests the Council to instruct the competent organisations of the League to draw up detailed schemes in regard to the various points specified above, employing for this purpose the plans which have already been submitted to the Third Committee or which may subsequently be received by the Secretariat."