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The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson,  
President of the  
Conference for the Reduction and  
Limitation of Armaments,  
Geneva.

Mr. President,

The Disarmament Committee of the Women's International Organisations is particularly concerned with "Moral Disarmament", many of its member organisations having for a long period of years been working towards the attainment of this goal. The Bureau of the Committee therefore begs you kindly to send the enclosed communication to the Political Committee of the Conference for its use when considering the question of "Moral Disarmament", and will be happy to hold itself at the disposal of the Conference to furnish further information.

The Committee hopes to submit to the Conference, at a later date, a statement which it is preparing on "Moral Disarmament". Before the final drafting, this statement will include any recommendations bearing upon the question which the Conference may adopt. This statement will also be circulated among the 56 countries where national sections of these respective organisations total a membership of some 45 millions of women.

Thanking you for your constant courtesy in aiding our Committee to put forward its views,

We have the honor, Mr. President, to remain,  

Your obedient Servants,

President

Vice-President
COMMUNICATION on "MORAL DISARMAMENT" by the DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE of the WOMEN’S INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS to the CONFERENCE for the REDUCTION and LIMITATION of ARMAMENTS.

Recognizing that moral hostility is a grave menace to peace, the Disarmament Committee of the Women's International Organisations congratulates the Conference for having placed "Moral Disarmament" upon its Agenda, and trusts that the various Governments will adopt positive and systematic measures to attain this goal; and especially, that they will take the necessary steps to guard the school, the book, the press, the radio, the cinema, and all public platforms, from pernicious influences working against peace.

Moreover, as "Moral Disarmament" is not merely the ending of the spirit of strife but also the beginning of the spirit of understanding, the Committee is deeply gratified to note that the League of Nations upholds this great principle, and also that it considers education towards this understanding to be one of its most far-reaching activities.

Therefore, the Committee ventures to hope that the Conference will support and strengthen the permanent Committees and Institutes of the League of Nations that have been entrusted with this specific and important mission. The Committee further hopes that the cooperation
which many separate States are already contributing to this end may be extended, and that they may, among themselves, engage in a vigorous constructive program to develop a better international understanding.

As Moral Disarmament and Material Disarmament are strictly interdependent, the Committee considers that it cannot emphasize too strongly the urgent need for Governments to take energetic measures to realize both. In the name of womanhood, upon which rests the special duty of preserving life, the Committee appeals to the Conference to exert its utmost endeavor to bring about this realization, and so to save the rising generations from the moral and material destruction of war.