

"League of Nations at Work"

Geneva & The Hague 1935

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(Edited with English commentaries and English titles)

+16mm B/W print of Video Cassette.

REEL 1

Battle scenes from World War I - ruins & military cemetery.

Founders of League of Nations: Woodrow Wilson (USA), Lord Balfour (UK), Dr. Nansen (Norway), Briand (France), Thomas (International Labour Office) and others.

Establishing shots of Geneva - old and new buildings of League of Nations - arrival of delegates at railroad station.

Description and visual presentation of main organs of League of Nations: Secretariat, Council, Assembly, Library.

Arrival of delegates for meetings. Meetings in progress, delegates, public.

Council Chamber - empty and in session.

Four permanent members of Council: United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia.

Correspondents at work - press room.

Secretariat members at work: typists, mimeographed documents, etc.

Secretary of League of Nations.

Building of International Labour Office. Buildings of International Court of Justice in The Hague.

REEL 2

Visual presentation of conflict between France and Germany in 1935. Plebiscite in disputed territories with people voting. Shots of international troops (units from various nations at the plebiscite).

Visual presentation of Italian-Ethiopian conflict. Numerous shots in Ethiopia.

Speakers in Assembly Hall (all speeches except those in English, have English superimposed title-translation).

Baron Alisi (Italy) speaking in French. Laval (France) speaking in French. Anthony Eden (UK) speaking in English. Teclé Hawariate (Ethiopia) speaking in French.

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Shots of delegates on Assembly floor.

Animated scene showing cost of World War I and cost of maintaining the League of Nations.

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