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THE GENEVA MEETING ON NARCOTIC MANUFACTURE.

The Conference in Geneva to discuss plans for limiting the manufacture of narcotics met on May 27th. The American delegation is headed by John K. Caldwell of the American Consular Service. Senator Louis de Brouckers of Belgium presided at the opening session. The names of the American representatives have been given in a preceding issue of the JOURNAL.

It has been acceded that the United States is the only country that has successfully limited the production of narcotics within its boundaries about an amount sufficient for its own legitimate needs and this may be the basis of the international plan. The Conference has as a basis its discussion, the following major requirements:

- (1) That every country shall make known its legitimate needs five months in advance.
- (2) That the total quantity of narcotics manufactured shall be limited to this estimated need.
- (3) That it shall be decided in advance how much of that total shall be produced in each country.

The principal manufacturers include Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan and Turkey.

Among the countries represented in the conference are: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Monaco, Holland, Portugal, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.