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INTELLECTUAL COMMITTEE TO MEET AT GENEVA

Leaders in the intellectual work of the world from the principal nations are meeting at Geneva this month in connection with the annual sessions of the League of Nations' Committee on Intellectual Cooperation.

This committee, organized four years ago and including in its membership such leaders in science, art and literature as Einstein, Mme. Curie, Henri Bergson, Millikan, Gilbert Murray, Lorentz, Painleve, Mlle. Bonnevie, L. de Torres Quevedo, and A. de Castro, this year has a program that includes discussion of problems vital to the spread and interchange of the world's intellectual endeavor.

A proposal for an international meteorological office, the question of a property right in scientific discovery, methods for the identification of art treasures, the establishment of an international clearing house for museum records and information, new principles in copyright laws, exchange of students and professors, and methods of cataloging and abstracting the scientific literature of the world are among the topics on the agendas as transmitted to the American National Committee on Intellectual Cooperation which has offices with the National Research Council, here.

The subcommittee on art and letters will consider methods of authenticating the art treasures of the world so that forgeries and fakes will be less frequent. It is also proposed to establish in Paris a central office of museums in order to list the contents of museums and arrange exchanges. The subcommittee will discuss some method of encouraging and recording translations of leading books into other languages. In connection with a proposal by Mme. Curie, fellowships and scholarships are to be considered by the subcommittee on university relations. The work of the International Institute for Intellectual Cooperation established last fall will also be reviewed.

Dr. Vernon Kellogg, permanent secretary of the American National Research Council, will be the American representative at the committee's plenary sessions on July 26 and 27 acting as alternate for Dr. R. A. Millikan.
