

# WARNS LEAGUE NOT TO FAIL IN FIGHT ON WARS

German Delegate Declares  
If Disarmament Loses,  
Geneva to Die.

BY HENRY WOOD  
GENEVA, Sept. 7.—Failure of the League of Nations to solve the disarmament problem would mean the failure of the League itself, Chancellor Hermann Mueller of Germany told the assembly today.  
Mueller was applauded heartily, especially when he observed the present situation, in which, with Germany disarmed and the other nations not, "could not continue forever."  
Although disarmed, Germany always was regarded with suspicion by other nations, even though they retained their arms, he added.  
Mueller expressed regret that the last session of the preparatory disarmament commission accomplished so little. The Kellogg treaty, however, would aid the League greatly in overcoming the obstacles in the way of peace and disarmament, he said.  
"Along with the Kellogg treaty, I sincerely hope that the Anglo-French naval compromise also will prove the means of facilitating progress toward disarmament," Mueller added.  
Nearly 10,000,000 gold francs (\$1,930,000) is owing to the League of Nations from members who have failed to pay their dues, the annual

## Calles Aid



Emilio Portes Gil, Governor of the state of Tamaulipas until a few days ago, has been called to head the cabinet by President Calles of Mexico. The naming of Gil as secretary of state is interpreted as a preparation for nomination of a provisional president in December.

financial report of the League showed today.  
The principal delinquents listed were: China, more than 6,500,000 francs; Bolivia, 500,000; Guatemala, 5,000; Honduras, 178,000; Liberia, 73,000; Nicaragua, 178,000; Paraguay, 32,000; Peru, 1,600,000; Salvador, 24,000.  
Spain was conceded to have been assured of election to a semi-permanent council seat today when the assembly changed the rules in her behalf.

# JEWISH PEOPLE PREPARING FOR NEW YEAR FETE

Rosh Hashanah Observance  
Will Be Held Friday  
and Saturday.

Plans for celebration of the Jewish New Year, known in Hebrew as "Rosh Hashanah," to be held next Friday and Saturday, were being

made today. With celebration of this solemn festival, the year 5689 of the Jewish calendar will open. Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Tenth and Delaware Sts., announces that services will start at 7:30 p. m. next Friday. This will include choir singing and congregation responses. The subject of his sermon will be "Where Do You Live?"  
Next Saturday at 9:30 a. m., the New Year's morning services will be held. Rabbi Feuerlicht's sermon subject will be "Imagination in American Judaism."  
Far back in earliest times, the Hebrew New Year began in autumn with opening of the agricultural year of the Jewish people in Palestine—a system adopted by all Semitic peoples.  
From ancient times on, the begin-

ning of the economic year was celebrated in some special way. On this day there was to be a holy convocation of the people, trumpets were to be blown, and special sacrifices were to be offered at the altar of the Jerusalem temple.  
Though the Bible refers to this day as "The memorial of blowing of trumpets" and "the day of the blowing of trumpets," yet it was evidently regarded as the New Year of the agricultural cycle by the Jewish people at a very early date.  
But with the gradual growth of the Jewish people following their

dispersion, New Year's day assumes a new meaning and a higher value in Jewish life.  
In Rabbinic literature this holiday is regarded as the commemoration of the beginning of the creation of the world. It is the day upon which all the creatures of the world pass for judgment before the Creator, even as sheep pass before the shepherd.  
This idea of New Year as the great day of judgment gave rise to a beautiful and elaborate ritual throughout the middle ages. It fashioned the holiday into a solemn

occasion upon which every Jew is to renew within himself his loyalty to the teachings of Judaism.  
And, finally, it was emphasized that the New Year is a day for self-examination and reflection upon past deeds.  
**HEADS YOUNG VOTERS**  
Thomas Batchelor Named Seventh District Chairman.  
Thomas C. Batchelor, local attorney and Republican candidate for

State Representative Thursday announced his acceptance of appointment as Seventh District chairman of the Republican Young Voters' organization.  
Plans will be made for an active drive to get all young Republicans to the polls in November.  
Batchelor was appointed by George V. Coffin, Seventh district Republican chairman.  
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