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The United States shall in nowise be bound to any action under any provision of this treaty except through representatives appointed and acting under authority of Congress.

The United States shall not be bound in respect to any matter or thing pertaining to the execution of the treaty or in respect to the league of nations except through representatives appointed and action authorized under the authority of the Congress of the United States.

Upon all matters affecting the conduct of the war and questions of policy relating thereto, the War Council shall confer, consult, and cooperate with a Congressional Joint War Committee to be composed of three senators and three representatives, at least one in each case to be of the minority party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, upon nomination by the respective party caucuses.

(5) ~~The~~ working out of a formula by which it should be open to other powers to have international peace guaranteed them as against third powers by the Allied group - the adhering power to pay the expense of protection when invoked and to make its own forces auxiliary for the purpose.

(6) Inclusion of China (when stabilized) and *of* Russia (when it has a conscionable government) to the considered later.

(7) Three years hence the Allied powers to consider the practicability of any extension of the league thus created.

~~New York Times well said of a typical Utopian suggestion for a league for the resuscitation of German commerce at the expense of the Allies.~~