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SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE CATHOLIC UNION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES.

The Catholic Union for International Studies.
(The Secretariat-General, Fribourg, Switzerland.)

FRIBOURG, November 17th, 1924.

Sir,

The Catholic Union of International Studies, which comprises distinguished Catholics belonging to a number of different countries, has been informed that a second Conference is about to be held to study the methods of suppressing the traffic in, and consumption of, opium and other narcotics.

As this problem is of such a character that the collaboration of bodies representing social, moral and religious interests may be of great value, the Catholic Union feels that the question is one in which it has some concern. It therefore wishes to follow the discussions of this Second Conference and thereby to evince its sympathy for this vitally important humanitarian work.

The Union has accordingly appointed two of its members to follow the discussions of the Second Conference, viz. Mgr. Eugene Beaupin, Honorary Canon of Evreux and of Quebec, Secretary-General of its French Group, and member of the Catholic Committee on Intellectual Cooperation, and Me. Louis Vogt, Doctor of Law, Barrister of the Geneva Bar, and member of the International Bureau of the Union.

To/
The Second Opium Conference,
C/O The Secretary-General
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Those members will, if necessary, be able to supply the Second Conference with all the information it may desire.

Although the discussions of the Second Conference are to be public, we have deemed it advisable to notify the Secretariat of our intentions, in order that it may afford Mgr. Beaupin and Me. Louis Vogt such facilities as it may think fit.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) J. GREMAND,

Professor.

Permanent International Secretary.