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Germany and the Conference of Disarmament 1932-1933
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Abstract:

The research sheds the light on the Conference of Disarmament, which began its first session in Geneva in 1932.The conference was conducted by the countries' members of the League of Nations with the participation of both the United States, and the Soviet Union.

The main purpose of this conference aimed to reach a general treaty for limiting and reducing all weapons usage as much as possible thus, removing the danger of military competition between the countries, and minimizing the risks of a new world war as well.

Iin addition, the conference aimed to alleviating the heavy burden of unproductive expenditures and guiding the countries to possesses weapons only for maintaining internal security, and defense from any external threats.

However, the arrival of Hitler (the anti-communist)to the judgment, beside growing the strengths of the Soviet Union ,and increasing the weakness of European countries, redirected the Britain policies' objectives to use Hitler's approach and ambitions to perform withstand against the communist expansion, This in turns was contradicted with the French policy , resulted in failure of the conference and increase the arms race of the involved countries , which paved the way for the outbreak of World War II.

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