THE FIRST PAN-PACIFIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE. Honolulu, August 11th to 21st, 1921.

HE First Pan-Pacific Educational Conference is a section of the Pan-Pacific Educational and Commercial Congress, toward the expenses of which Hawaii and the mainland United States, Australia, New Zealand and other Pacific countries have made financial appropriations. At the request of the Pan-Pacific Union, the United States Bureau of Education has taken the initiative in calling this conference. At the request of the Secretary of the Interior, the State Department in Washington has issued official invitations to the governments of the Pacific to participate. Dr. P. P. Claxton, as United States Commissioner of Education, has acted as temporary chairman, with Dr. Frank F. Bunker, his assistant, as vice-chairman. They have outlined with Dr. A. L. Dean, President of the University of Hawaii and chairman of the Committee on Scope and Organization, the following program for discussion.

I. Educational Conditions in Pacific Countries.

- A. Organization and support of education in each country
- B. Practical workings of the system.
 - 1. Administration.
 - 2. The schools in relation to the needs of the people in each country.
- C. Program for the future.
 - I. Needs.
 - (a) Physical plant and equipment.
 - (b) Personnel. (c) Funds.
 - 2. Practical program of development.

II. Educational Relations.

- A. Educational and mutual understanding. 1. Teaching of language and literature.
 - 2. Teaching of history, political organization and social institutions of Pacific countries.
 - 3. The arts and religion.
- B. F.ducation and Industry.
 - I. Resources of Pacific countries.
 - 2. Technical education.
 - 3. Commerce.

- C. Education and Science.

 1. Teaching of various branches of descriptive science.
- 2. Education and research.
 D. Exchange of instructors and students.
- E. International education organizations.