

It was moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by Bishop Richardson, that the Council take no action in the matter.

Dr. Soloan expressed satisfaction with the motion.

Dr. Anderson offered no objection, but pointed out that the various organizations interested in the Canadianization of immigrants expected assistance from the Association. He thought some steps should be taken or some means provided to disseminate among the people information on the question of Canadianization.

Dean Coleman agreed with the view expressed by Dr. Anderson, adding that one of the functions of the Association was to interpret the different provinces to each other.

Dr. McIntyre thought the provinces having a large immigrant population were keenly alive to the question of educating the newcomers and there was no branch of work to which the educational departments were devoting themselves with more energy and intelligence. He thought the Association should confine itself to a field that was not already being worked.

Dr. Anderson remarked that people in Toronto, for instance, were conversant with conditions in the west, but not with conditions in their own province. In the city of Toronto there were between 70,000 and 80,000 people who had to be directed by signs in foreign languages.

It was moved by Dean Coleman, seconded by Dr. Anderson, that the executive committee be instructed to consider the possibilities of a survey of the whole Dominion regarding the problem of Canadianization, and to report at next meeting of the Council.

Bishop Richardson said this was one of the biggest questions before the Council. If the United States had dealt with the immigration question twenty years ago, they would not be faced with such a problem as confronted them now. Unless Canada attended to this matter at once, she might find herself ten years hence in a position similar to that of the United States in regard to foreign population. The unrest in Canada was traceable to foreigners.

The motion was agreed to.

Dean Coleman proposed a hearty vote of thanks—

To the Chairman for the admirable way in which he had conducted the meeting;

To the Winnipeg committee, and Prof. Osborne in particular, for the great care and good judgment exercised in preparing the agenda and in dealing with other matters necessary for the success of this Council meeting;

To His Excellency for his very kind and effective interest in the movement;

To the Ottawa committee which assisted in perfecting the details of the arrangements for the meeting;

To the officers and members of the Rotary Club, and to the Mayor and members of the City Council, for the very kind manner in which the members of the conference had been entertained;

And last, but perhaps most of all, to the gentlemen of the press, for their patience and attention in listening to the discussions, and for the restraint and good judgment they had shown, as well as to the city newspapers and the press throughout the province and the Dominion, for generous space and considerable thought devoted to the presentation of tremendously important issues to the people of the Dominion.

The motion was carried unanimously, amid loud applause.

The Chairman, in expressing thanks, said that the fondest hopes of the Winnipeg committee had been more than realized in the work done by the Council. It was laying the foundation of what he hoped would be a very useful structure. While the achievement might not meet the full expectations of some, it would be found, as the Winnipeg committee had found, after nearly three years' promotion of the idea which resulted in the conference, that slow work was the best. It was well to move forward step by step, and not to take any step without the fullest knowledge. In addition to completing its organization, the Council had arranged to set at work persons who would bring in the exact information needed. This was the foundation on which they must build if they were to carry with them the public opinion of this country, without which their effort would be futile.

It was moved by Dean Coleman, seconded by Bishop Richardson, that the executive committee be empowered to fill vacancies on the Council.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Bishop Richardson, seconded by Dr. Anderson, it was resolved: That the officers and members of the executive committee remain in office until the next meeting of the National Conference, and that the administrative powers be vested in the executive committee when the Council is not in session.

It was agreed to leave it to the executive committee to determine the time and place of the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Principal Vance, seconded by Dr. Parmelee, the meeting adjourned.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.