

reasonable that, if the Federal Government is to share the expenses of one Province's delegate, it should also be committed to do the same for all the other Provinces.

11. In the light of the above, I attach for your consideration a draft letter to the Minister of Labour† suggesting amendments to his Memorandum to the Cabinet of July 4† to provide for:

(a) nomination of a representative of the Federal Government as head of the Canadian delegation;<sup>85</sup>

(b) submission to all the Provinces of the B.C. plan that the Federal Government should pay one-third of the expenses of provincial delegates.

12. I also attach for your signature, if you approve, a memorandum for Mr. Pearson<sup>86</sup> giving a brief review of the situation and submitting the proposed letter to Mr. Mitchell.

13. Relevant correspondence is flagged on File No. 74-AS-40 (attached).†

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27. *The Minister of Labour*, referring to the discussion at the meeting of July 6th, recommended, after consultation with the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Minister of National Health and Welfare, that a representative of the Federal government be named to head the delegation to the forthcoming ILO conference and that Dr. C.H. Vrooman of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board be a delegate.

An explanatory memorandum had been circulated.

(Secretary's memorandum, Aug. 30, 1949—Cabinet Document 1028).†

28. *The Cabinet*, after discussion, approved the recommendation submitted by the Ministers concerned and agreed that the delegation to the ILO conference on pneumoconiosis and silicosis, commencing February 25th, 1950 in Australia, be headed by a representative of the Federal government (possibly a member of one of the diplomatic missions in Australasia) and that Dr. C.H. Vrooman of the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board and any additional nominees of other Provinces be

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