

(3) Appointment of Coordinating Committee: Mr. Rowell requested the appointment of a Coordinating Committee on the arrangements for the Conference, which would consist of the Chairman of committees with such additional members as the Chairman of this Committee should think desirable. It would be responsible for seeing that the other Conference Committees carried out their duties, that is, that all the Canadian arrangements for the Conference were adequate. He suggested that Mr. Massey should be Chairman of this Committee, and that Mr. Macdonnell should be Vice-Chairman. It was the unanimous feeling of the Council that Mr. Massey should be Chairman, and after some discussion he gave his provisional acceptance of this position. Mr. Macdonnell was elected vice-Chairman.

(4) Establishment of study groups by Branches: In opening the discussion on the desirability of the establishment of study groups by branches on the subject of the Danff Conference, Mr. Rowell requested the Secretary to read a letter from Mr. Imrie of the Edmonton Branch, dated September 15th, outlining the work which that branch intended to do in preparation for the two Conferences, and the Council expressed its pleasure at the enthusiasm displayed by the Edmonton branch. The Council then passed a resolution recommending to the branches the establishment of study groups, and requesting that the branches be given definite suggestions on the subjects for special study.

(5) Personnel of Oriental Delegations, and Canadian Budget for 1933.

(a) Oriental Delegations: Mr. Loomis raised the question of the difficulty of getting large enough delegations from the Orient to come to the Conference because of the expense of the ocean transportation and of the hotel rates. China and Japan felt that they could finance only ten members each. There was, therefore, a danger that the Conference might become too predominantly Anglo-Saxon. In principle the Institute of Pacific Relations was opposed to giving subsidies to National Councils for the purpose of ensuring their adequate participation in conferences, but it wished to know the feeling of the Canadian Council. The aggregate amount necessary as a subsidy to China and Japan would be approximately \$10,000. He had discussed this matter in New York and there was a distinct possibility that the Carnegie Foundation would give \$5,000. for this purpose.

(b) Budget: A very full discussion followed on the whole question of the size of the budget of the Canadian Institute for the year 1933. There was general agreement that the special expenses of the Canadian Council incidental to the holding of the two Conferences would be \$10,000. (\$5,000 each) It was therefore necessary that about \$23,000. should be raised in 1933, as the ordinary annual expenses were about \$8,000. This \$8,000. included the \$5,000. annual subscription