

Committee would undertake both functions. It would see that the guests of the Canadian Institute were afforded all the assistance possible in their travel through Canada. As the presence of important delegates in Canada would provide a very real opportunity for the education of the Canadian public, it was suggested that it would be wise to find out as soon as possible the personnel of the delegations, and to write direct personal letters to those whom the Canadian Institute desired to speak at their branches or at meetings of other societies in Canada.

At this point Mr. Loomis asked the opinion of the Council on whether it desired that the Indian delegates attending the Commonwealth Conference should also attend to Banff Conference in the capacity of observers. It was felt that the Indians would have a very real contribution to make at Banff, and that as their status there would be that of observers, no awkward precedent would be raised in reference to the question of the participation of non-Pacific countries in conferences of the Institute of Pacific Relations. It was therefore decided that, subject to the approval of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, the Council of the Canadian Institute would welcome the presence of Indian observers at the Banff Conference. The Secretary was asked to give Mr. Loomis a letter embodying this decision.

A very thorough discussion took place on the functions of the Committee on Publicity following a request from Mr. Loomis that the Canadian Council give its opinion on this subject. The American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, he said, did not wish, as far as the newspapers in the United States were concerned, to have the usual publicity in the papers during the Conference, but felt that better results would be obtained by the inclusion of such writers as Walter Lippmann in the delegation, men who would write special articles after the Conference. Mr. Massey felt that though the special articles written after the Conference were more valuable than the articles published in the daily papers, nevertheless, the holding of this Conference in Canada gave a very valuable opportunity to familiarize the Canadian public with the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and with the problems under discussion at the Conference. Consequently, the Canadian Institute should endeavour to obtain for the Conference as much publicity as possible in Canada. After some discussion it was decided that the Council expected and desired the presence of representatives of the Canadian press at the Conference, and that if it decided on the necessity of having a special publicity man, it would bear the extra expense out of its own budget.

In the discussion on the functions of the Hospitality Committee, Mr. Massey requested that the name of the Committee should not be published, but that it should do its work as unobtrusively as possible. This was agreed to.